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CONDITIONS ABROAD

In the manufacturing coun-
tries of Europe the productive
machinery is in better condition
than it has been since the end
of the war. Physical plants
have been rehabilitated, rail-
way congestion relieved and the
fuel overcome. Unfortunately,
under present conditions, the
productive capacity of Europe,
like that of the United States,
cannot be profitably employed.
Every country in the world has
large stocks of imported mer-
chandise awaiting absorption
and in some localities stocks are
so large that it is impossible to
provide proper storage facili-
ties. The absorption of this ac-
cumulation has begun but is be-
ing retarded in the countries
which are Europe's best custom-
ers because those countries are
unable to dispose of their own
products. This condition is fur-
ther aggravated by the fact that
the world-wide fall in commod-
ity prices has affected primary
commodities more than semi-
finished and manufactured arti-
cles. The South American,
Asiatic and Australasian com-
munities which produce a large
share of the world's raw mate-
rial have had to bear the heav-
iest burden of price deflation,
and as yet they have not recov-
ered their commercial equilib-
rium.

The uncompromising attitude
of British miners appears to
contrast with the attitude of la-
bor on the continent of Europe.
There have been no important
strikes or other labor distur-
bances on a large scale in the
continental countries, and while
further adjustments must still
be made in labor conditions
abroad as well as in America,
the attitude of labor generally
offers a basis for encourag-
ment.

Negro leaders, so it now seems, are
vigorously protesting against the ap-
pointment of Linney over Dave Blair
who also has featured much in the
newspapers recently. This turn in
affairs will probably increase the feel-
ing of bitterness occasioned by the
charge against Mr. Linney and may
result in more emphatic denial of
his support of negro suffrage.

It was proper indeed that the gov-
ernment should have suspended busi-
ness the latter part of last week in
honor of the memory of Chief Justice
White, for what he has done for the
country in the capacity of the high-
est representative of the law is worthy
of consideration of the masses. Mr.
White was indeed an ideal represent-
ative of the high class American citi-
zen, and the country will be long in
forgetting his achievements in the in-
terest of the law.

Prohibition enforcement officers are
being dropped off in such great num-
bers by the department of revenue that
the country will pretty soon be over-
run with applicants for jobs of any
kind. There are numbers of prohibi-
tion officers capable of filling respon-
sible positions, but the majority of
them will have a difficult time find-
ing jobs as lucrative as those relinqu-
ished. It seems mighty unwise to
decrease the force in such large num-
bers, but it is imperative that expen-
ses be cut, therefore, there is no ar-
gument against the action.

AMERICA AND THE LEAGUE

Baron Tantz Megata, Japanese
representative in the council of the
league of nations, confidently asserts
that the United States will eventual-
ly become a member of the league. He
bases his opinion on the fact that the
covenant will be modified to such an
extent that acceptance will no longer
be opposed in this country and that
thereafter the organization will func-
tion harmoniously in the interest of
all parties concerned.

Baron Megata's opinion, it is said,
was expressed immediately after he
had President Harding's pronounce-
ment on the league. "The league is
still young," he declares, and there's
not the slightest reason in the world
why the United States should con-
tinue to offer opposition to a move-
ment which has already proven its
great value to present members. It
is generally regarded as the most
powerful agent for peace ever before
proposed for the consideration of ev-
ery nation of the world, and the coun-
try that remains on the outside can-
not possibly consider itself safe from
attack from other independent na-
tions. Then, too, there is the possi-
bility of dissension arising with some
member of the league, and while it is
to avert war and promote peace,
there is always probability of warfare
which would throw all the influence
of the league against the non-member.
This is a fact that cannot be avoided.
It sets forth in a terse, yet compre-
hensive way, the truth of the situa-
tion and the inadvisability of any na-
tion refusing to accept terms which
assuredly are better in every way to
an independent stand against it.

President Harding is gradually fall-
ing in line with policies of the Wil-
son administration because he has
been in office long enough to realize
radical changes such as he contem-
plated are not to be made if the people
are protected and given a fair, square
deal. In his decisions, the president
is supported by Secretary Hughes,
who also has found certain principles
of the former administration which
cannot be destroyed without fearful
consequences. The assertion of the
Japanese representative may be far-
fetched at this particular time, but it
is believable he hasn't gone so far
astray after all.

The money shortage has acutely af-
fected virtually every section of the
country at the present time, and there
are thousands chasing it and putting
out some mighty hard labor during
the chase. During the days of infla-
tion the monetary situation was en-
tirely different, but now that infla-
tion is becoming an actuality it is nat-
ural to expect other changes to ac-
company it. The period is one of the
most severe the country has passed
through in many a day, and the man
who throws away his hard earnings
for things not necessary to life, is
mighty unwise. The majority of peo-
ple are clinging tenaciously to every-
cent they can get their hands on, and
some have become so stingy they are
really hateful. That doesn't trouble
them, however, for they know they
will have cash when the other fellow
is trailing it with blood in his eyes.

Madam Marie Currie, the French
woman who has won such wide recog-
nition as discovered of radium, was
presented with a tiny gram of her
great cure on a visit to this country
the latter part of last week. Being
a comparatively poor woman, the gift
will mean much to future of the great
medical expert and may be a source of
other discoveries in the future. She
has rendered humanity a great ser-
vice and the thousands of dollars
which Americans expended in the gift
of the radium is small in comparison
to what she accomplished in the
name of suffering humanity. She de-
serves the best the world has to of-
fer, and America being the richest coun-
try in the world, it was only proper
the splendid gift should have come
from its people.

Dr. Wiley, famous food expert, has
explained to the House judiciary com-
mittee that there are no medical prop-
erties in beer. While this comes from
one whose word may be considered
authoritative there are thousands of
people who are prone to believe he
don't know medicine when he sees it.
That may be so, but it is certain that
what he told members of the investi-
gating committee will have enough
weight to defeat purposes of those try-
ing to have been recognized as med-
icine. It's another victory which pro-
hibition forces have been craving for
such a long time, and one that car-
ries a woeful feeling to the hearts
of thousands.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30th

ATTENTION!

All Ex-Service Men, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of
PITT COUNTY:

The Pitt County Post of American Legion will fittingly celebrate the above day in
Greenville with an elaborate program. Will be a day for those who responded to
their country's call in the world war, Spanish-American war and war between the
states.

ORATOR OF THE DAY, COL. SIDNEY MINOR, Commander of the 120th In-
fantry.

"The Poppy Lady" Brings Flowers
from Flanders Field for Memorial Day

Mrs. ANNE E. GUERIN

The Poppy Lady of France has
come to America again.
She has brought with her mil-
lions of tiny red silk poppies, the
kind that "blow on Flanders Field,"
and she is going to help America
unite with France on Memorial Day
in honoring the brave dead who
sleep in French soil.
The poppy has been adopted by
the American Legion and other
patriotic organizations as their
memorial flower. It was at the
American Legion convention last
Fall that Mrs. Anne E. Guerin was
christened "The Poppy Lady of
France," a name by which she is
now known on two continents.
The Poppy Lady is the founder of
the American and French Children's
League in France and America.
This is a crowning movement which
seeks not only to aid the little mar-
tyrs of devastated France, but still
more important, hopes to teach the
children of both nations to remem-
ber, and to foster the friendship
which had its inception on a
battlefield.
Its members in France, war wid-
ows and orphans, have made the
millions of red poppies—exact re-
plicas of the poppy of Flanders
Field—which America is to wear on
May 30th. This blood-hued blossom,
immortalized in poetry, has come to
symbolize the spirit that sustained
the victorious nations during the
years of struggle when the out-
come of the conflict was in doubt.
It is a symbol, too, of the love and
gratitude France bears for America.
On this Memorial Day, France
will cover the graves of American
soldiers with poppies, while every
patriotic man, woman and child
over here will wear a poppy to
show that the "brave dead have not
died in vain."

BIG BARBECUE DINNER. MAMMOTH PARADE

All ex-service men are requested to be in uniform. Come all and help make this
Memorial Day memorable. Full details of the day's program will be given later.

KEEP THE DATE IN MIND
AND BE ON HAND.

Personal

GOD GIVE US MEN

J. G. Holland

God give us men! The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands.

Men who can stand before a demagogue kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking

For while the rabble with their thumb worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, to freedom weeps!

Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps!

Mr. Lunis Evans of Wilson spent the week-end here.

Mr. O. B. Bowling of Wilson spent yesterday with his father, Mr. J. G. Bowling.

Misses Elizabeth McCargo and Hattie Taylor of Tarboro spent yesterday with Mrs. A. S. Bynum.

Miss Bess Tibbitt, who has been teaching in Fountain for the past session, has accepted a position in the Model school in this city. She comes to take the place of Miss Cole who was called home a few days ago.

Mrs. Lunis Evans of Wilson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jackson.

Mr. R. C. McCotter of Grifton was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cooper of Ayden spent several hours in Greenville today.

Attorney Larry Moore of New Bern attended the opening of the civil term of superior court in Greenville this morning.

County Demonstration Agent W. B. Pace left this morning for Ayden, where he will spend the day in interest of his department.

Messrs. Sam Worthington, H. L. Kinlaw and Prof. J. E. Sawyer of Ayden attended the opening session of civil term of Pitt county superior court in Greenville this morning.

Misses Lelia and Madeline Higgs are attending the commencement exercises at Meredith college, Raleigh.

Mr. G. A. Smith of Pinehurst spent the week-end here with his brother, Rev. L. W. Smith.

Mr. H. C. Bridgers of Elrod is visiting his brother, Mr. S. L. Bridgers.

Mrs. Lula Fleming is in Raleigh attending the closing of Meredith college.

Misses Libby and Leav Hines of Kinston who have been visiting their brother, Mr. J. M. Hines returned home yesterday evening.

Mr. Davis Sutton of Winterville attended court in Greenville this morning.

Mr. W. E. Hooks of Ayden was a business visitor in Greenville this morning.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been filed in the office of the register of deeds since reports of Thursday afternoon: white: John Edwin Whichard to Juanita Whichard, both of the Greenville territory; Oler Gardner to Pearl Ward of Northampton county; Sheppard Wilson of Greene county to Lucila Moye of Ayden township.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS ENTERTAIN PRES. WRIGHT

The faculty officers and students of the Training school honored President Wright Saturday by giving him a surprise birthday celebration and luncheon. A chorus of students serenaded him early in the morning. When he arrived in his office it was decorated with flowers. The assembly hall was decorated in the colors and flowers of the different organizations, and the students marched in dressed in white. Much to their chagrin, when time for the morning assembly arrived, their president was missing delayed down town by a business engagement. They left the decorations up all the day, so that he could enjoy them.

He and his family and all the members of the faculty and their families were guests at dinner. At the table of honor in the center of the dining room were seated with the president and his wife, the members of the faculty that have been in the school since the first years. The dining room was beautifully decorated, Dorothy Per-

kins roses predominated in the scheme.

Mr. Underwood was master of ceremonies, and presided with ease and dignity. He told of the days when he used to meet a tall black-native as we went to his work in Baltimore, and he said that they would ever be associated so intimately. He spoke briefly of Mr. Wright's work in Baltimore, telling of the building of the magnificent high school and the search for the man who "would put a soul in to the school," and the man chosen was Mr. Wright. Later when North Carolina looked far and wide to get a North Carolinian who would put a soul into a new school, they went to Baltimore and found the same man and brought him back home.

Mr. Underwood told of the president in the broader field of education, of his reputation and influence in national affairs educationally. It was significant, he said, that the first man as they were going to a national educational conference, and he had never attended a national meeting that he did not find him there. Their friendship was begun outside of the State, at these meetings. He had been impressed with the fact that wherever

he was found while at these meetings there he was the center of the group. "People of the nation as well as those of the State who are conversant with what is going on in education, appreciate his work." He has contributed more to normal school development than almost any other man working in that field in America. Whenever a difficult and tremendous piece of work has to be done, Robert H. Wright is mixed up with it. When the history of education in North Carolina comes to be written his shadow will be found trailing across every page.

The toastmaster called on Mr. Wilson to tell what Mr. Wright's life and work are meaning to the childhood of the State, and no one would know that so well as Mr. Wilson. He said there are five hundred thousand school children in the State, and no real parent would exchange a one of them for all the material wealth of the State. Their value cannot be estimated. A man who gives himself to these children works for the highest and best for the State. There is not a man who has contributed more to rural education in the eastern part of the State than Mr. Wright and he has done more than any other to meet and develop present educational ideals in the State perhaps than any other. He has been working behind the scene, often and has given many a certain lecture, perhaps, but he has influenced the standards and ideals very greatly. He spoke of the pleasure it had been to be closely associated with him in the work. "Many men in their zeal stress the wrong things but here is a man who has been stressing right things."

Miss Graham told of the ideals and standards he had stood for during his years as president of the Training school. She wove in Mr. Wright's expressions and his own statement of his ideals, until it seemed as if she had collected them into something almost like a creed. She gave as some of the things he had impressed upon his faculty these: "The bigness and worth-whileness of the job; do not be an imitator but a thinker; no work is more important than that of training teachers for the elementary schools and of improving the rural schools of the State. She spoke of the democratic spirit that permeates the school. "He is one of us ever ready to counsel and serve, one to whom we love to go with our joys and troubles." She referred to his straightforwardness and honesty in dealing with individuals, his confidence in people and his appreciation of good honest work. She proposed a toast to "him who should be proud of his job, to him whom is no imitator, but a master thinker and searcher after truth, to him, a true democrat, who is of us and with us, to him who is straight through and through and practices what he preaches, to our beloved president."

Mrs. Beckwith was called on to speak in behalf of the officers and teachers, many of whom have been with him since the opening of the school. She cleverly in balanced sentence spoke of the things he had been called on to endure throughout the day: "we have sung for you, yelled at you, dragged you out, called on recruits, tumbled you, stuffed you, and said just what he pleased to you and about you." She then turned to the serious side of the occasion, and expressed appreciation of his work, saying it had been a joy to tread the path with him, assuring him that those who had been working with him would try to keep pace with him as he reached out toward the visions of the future. She referred to Mrs. Wright as the "ideal school man's wife and the ideal wife of the school man".

Miss Camilla Pittard in behalf of the student body proposed a very apt toast in rhyme.

At the end President Wright at last had a chance to come back with a



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word. He said he though the rule against hazing had been broken, for he had been hazed all day. He expressed appreciation of what had been done for him but admitted it was rather embarrassing to be talked about to one's face, yet there was a pleasant side to it. He spoke of the splendid spirit of the faculty and the magnificent student body. He said it isn't money or wealth that brings the highest satisfaction, but love from one's fellow workers. At the close he announced that it seemed it was his turn to do something, therefore the remainder of the day was declared a holiday.

Sans Souci Book Club

The Sans Souci Book club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Wooten.

BEN DIXON HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Dr. Joseph Dixon received a telegram this morning announcing that Ben, his son, had been injured in an auto accident and was in Johnson-Willis sanitarium in an unconscious condition. Dr. Dixon left immediately for Richmond to be at his bedside. The many friends of Ben hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

Born

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Denton, May 22nd, a son, Arthur, Jr.

Whichard-Whichard

On Saturday evening at the Memorial Baptist parsonage, Miss Juanita Whichard became the bride of Mr. John E. Whichard, Rev. Leland W. Smith performed the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are well known in Greenville and possess a host of friends throughout the county.

MR. J. H. KITTRELL RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. J. H. Kittrell, who has been taking treatment in the Sarah Lee hospital, Norfolk, has returned home. Miss Constance Gaynor of Norfolk, accompanied him home for a visit. The many friends of Mr. Kittrell will be glad to know that he has improved and his condition is much better.

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NOTICE

I can be found at the Court House county commissioners room, during the month of May, purpose listing taxes for the Township of Greenville. List your taxes during May and save double taxes.

C. F. Manning Tax Lister

3 until June 1

SPECIAL NOTICE LISTING TAXES

To all persons in Chicod Township: I can be found at the time and places mentioned below for the purposes of listing taxes.

At Sheldermine, Thursday, 5th of May
At Black Jack, Tuesday, 10th of May,
At Cox's Mill, Thursday, 12th of May
At Grimesland, Monday, 16th of May,
At Simpson, Tuesday, 17th of May
Please do not fail to list your taxes in May.

A. O. Clark, Tax Lister For Chicod Township

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NOTICE—TAX LISTING

I can be found at the Court House Commissioners room, during the month of May, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of listing taxes for Town of Greenville. Be sure and list and save double tax.

H. S. Ragsdale, Tax Lister

3rd ex June 1

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Roadster, was \$895; June 1, \$695.00	795.00
Coupe, was \$1425; June 1, 1000.00	1115.00
Sedan, was \$1475; June 1, 1275.00	1395.00

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