

JOSEPHUS DANIELS DELIVERS STIRRING ADDRESS BEFORE LARGE GATHERING OF FARMERS AT COURT HOUSE HERE TODAY

Dr. B. W. Kilgore and Franklin Sherman Also Speak of Farm Conditions

DANIELS TO ALSO ADDRESS THE LEGION POST HERE TONIGHT

C. A. Sloane, of Asheville, To Also Address Legionnaires Tonight

The "Live at Home" campaign to be waged in Pitt county the next several days was given great impetus at the court house here today when Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, former secretary of the navy, spoke to a large gathering of farmers and business men at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Daniels arrived in Greenville early this morning and will be a guest of the chamber of commerce and the Pitt county post of the American Legion during the day. He will address the American Legion at the court house tonight at 7:30. C. A. Sloane, of Asheville, will also speak before the Legion tonight.

Mr. Daniels' address this morning was preceded by short talks by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the State Extension department, and Franklin Sherman, State entomologist, both of whom discussed issues vitally affecting the farmer.

Dr. Kilgore discussed the necessity of diversified crops, showing the importance of abandoning large crops of cotton and tobacco for food crops. Mr. Sherman told the farmers how they might produce a normal acreage of cotton despite the boll weevil menace.

Mr. Daniels was introduced by Hon. F. C. Harding, of Greenville, who paid a fine tribute to the distinguished services rendered the country by the former secretary of the navy.

Mr. Daniels said in part:

"The years 1920-21 were black years for the farmers of America. They reaped the first bitter fruit of the moral and mental collapse which preceded the financial collapse in the sudden drop in the price of farm products. It was unexpected and unprecedented. Farmers were stunned when the storm first broke over their heads. They had received no warning. Indeed not a few leaders, seeing the need of food and clothing in Europe and ill-clad Europe, predicted a large demand for all American surplus products. Immediately after the armistice this demand did come. Prices soared for labor as well as material, and there was no slump until the world lost faith. It is as true of the material as of the religious world that faith rears. As long as the people of the earth thought "A Parliament of man" would secure continued co-operation of the allied nations, there was no slump in hope or in faith.

"To be sure, in the very nature of things, reconstruction must be followed by a gradual recession from peak prices, but as the world sorely needed everything produced in 1919-20 there was no reason to anticipate the destruction of prices and prosperity which fell in 1920-21. Naturally the first bolt hit the producers of what people wear and was felt by the cotton and wool growers. Within the year it hit quite as hard the growers of food stuffs and cattle and hogs. People will starve their bodies before they starve their beliefs.

"What caused the slump in farm products in the fall force 1920, coming with full force after the farmers had raised their crops upon high priced supplies and high wages? There was no more reason for such a sudden depression in 1920-21 than there was in 1896-97. No houses had been built in those years and nearly every veteran was ragged. With a stabilized world—and stability depended upon American leadership business would have righted itself and the natural demand would have consumed all our cotton and wool and most of our food at prices insuring reasonable profits. The hope and cheer and purchasing power of 1919 proves this. But something occurred in the early part of 1920 which destroyed the hope of the

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GHANDI, INDIAN LEADER, NOW UNDER ARREST



Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the Non-Cooperation Party in India, has been placed under arrest by the Government forces. The political ramifications of Gandhi, who is considered a saint by many Indians, have kept India in a turmoil, Lord Reading, British Viceroy of the country, and the Indian Government have been loath to arrest the Mahatma, because he is believed by the natives to possess miraculous powers and exerts great influence throughout India. He has urged his followers to withdraw their support of British administration machinery.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK GETS UNDER WAY HERE

Firm Activity Started in Farmville Yesterday Afternoon By Local Men

The boys and girls club work was given its beginning in Pitt county yesterday at Farmville County agricultural agent W. B. Pace and Secretary Smith of the Pitt county Chamber of Commerce presented the general run of club work to the student body at the close of chapel exercises at the Farmville school. They spoke from their experience and observation in other localities and endeavored to show what could be expected from the movement in Farmville and Pitt county.

Prof. G. R. Wheeler, Supt. of the Farmville school, asked those wanting to join one of the following clubs: pig, corn and poultry to stand. Immediately between twenty-five and forty signified their desire to take up club work.

Mr. Wheeler sees the possibilities of this line of activity and will cooperate to the fullest in making it a great asset to his school and community.

The organization of the Farmville clubs will be perfected Monday morning, March 20th.

The Pitt County Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the county agent to the fullest in establishing a number of similar clubs

AUTHORITIES SEEKING SLAYER OF BAGWELL

Gainesville, March 17.—Authorities are seeking to solve the mystery of the death of Hoyt Bagwell, who was found dead Friday in a taxicab here. The body has been exhumed and an autopsy will be held.

TO INVESTIGATE RING OF LIQUOR DEALERS

Washington, March 17.—A sweeping investigation of liquor, enforcement conditions in a number of Virginia cities was ordered following discovery of an alleged liquor ring at Staunton in which federal prohibition agents are said to be implicated.

BORAH FORSEES IMPERIALISM IN PACIFIC ISSUES

Declares U. S. Foreign Policy is Becoming Tinged With Superior Nation Idea

By WM. K. HUTCHISON International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington.—A taint of imperialism has been manifested in the foreign policy of the United States through its constant participation in the affairs of Pacific insular dominions, according to Senator Borah, one of the Republican "irreconcilables."

Senator Borah opposed American participation in control of the Isle of Yap and voted for the recent treaty placing it under Japanese mandate because he "wanted the United States to get rid of it." Senator Borah declared that American participation in Pacific insular affairs was in direct contravention to the foreign policies outlined by George Washington.

"I have always thought that when we took the Phillippines we repeated the declaration of Independence," said Borah in discussing the Pacific dominions. "When we enter treaties covering the control of any other islands we disregard the teachings of Washington. We had to have the treaty of Yap, according to its exponents, because it was necessary to insure peace in the Pacific.

"Compelled to Adopt." "Thus, step by step, after we entered upon this course of imperialism, we are compelled to adopt all the methods and customs and practices of imperialists."

Borah was utterly opposed to any sharing of responsibilities by the United States with other nations in the control of the Pacific islands. He declared that such "cotenancies" always led to wars.

"You will find that the first controversy that ever took place on earth with reference to property was when Abraham and Lot had a quarrel over their cotenancy," Borah added.

"I think there has sprung up in this day and age the idea that some superior nation ought to take upon itself the obligation and the duty of administering to all the dependent peoples of the earth. I have observed how the idea takes root, particularly where vast wealth or natural resources are discovered to be in the possession of the dependent people. I have observed, for instance, how France has been administering to the dependent people of Syria and how Great Britain has been administering to the dependent people of Mesopotamia.

DIRECTORS DELAY NAMING OFFICERS OF BASEBALL CLUB

Meeting This Morning Resulted in Naming of Delegates To League Meeting

A short meeting of directors of the Greenville baseball club was held in rooms of the chamber of commerce this morning shortly after ten o'clock for the purpose of electing officers, but owing to small attendance the matter was postponed until after the meeting of league representatives this afternoon at four o'clock.

The only thing accomplished by the directors at the meeting this morning was the appointment of delegates to the league meeting at four o'clock, after which time things will be in such shape as to justify complete organization of the local club.

Representatives from the various towns began arriving at the noon hour today, and it is expected that when the meeting is called to order every town so far mentioned as a participant will be represented. Kingston, Farmville and Washington will certainly be represented, and it is expected New Bern will have someone here.

Nice thing about paying as you go is everyone wants you to stay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ATTEND CONVENTION HERE

Second Day of Convention At Memorial Baptist Church Largely Attended

D. W. SIMMS AGAIN DELIVERS POWERFUL APPEAL TO HEARERS

Convention to Close With Sessions This Afternoon and Tonight

Sessions of the Pitt county Sunday school convention being held in the Memorial Baptist church of Greenville have been well attended and the addresses and discussions have been interesting, profitable and inspiring to those attending. The convention closes with tonight's session which begins at 7:30.

Mr. D. W. Simms, central superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association has addressed the convention several times, of peculiar interest to all Sunday school workers. He addressed last night when he told of the work of the work of the North Carolina Sunday school association, his subject being "Our Purpose and Our Task."

In speaking of the work of the association, Mr. Sims said, "It seeks helpful co-operation, not union. Its conventions and institutes discuss methods of work, not church doctrine and are free and open to all who will attend. Again in territories where there are no Sunday schools the association does not suggest the organization of new Sunday schools but urges the organization of denominational Sunday schools of the denomination preferred by the people of the community."

The purpose of the local Sunday school, this convention and the state association, is to promote Bible study through the home. The reasons for the existence of the Sunday school was first, to give Sunday school workers a better understanding of the Bible. He said that a judge in a nearby state had made the following statement, "In the eight years I have been judge of the Pitt county court about 1700 people have come before me for various kinds of crime, and only one of them was a member of a Sunday school."

One dollar spent in reformation is worth ten spent in punishment, declared the speaker. When the work of reformation is compared with the work that is done in the Sunday school, it is like putting an ambulance at the bottom of a precipice to care for the injured when with less effort a fence could be built to prevent them from falling over. The Sunday school, he said is the fence at the top of the precipice. Mr. Sims gave some startling figures in regard to crime in this country and in Germany, indicating that people must be educated in heart as well as head.

The second reason for promoting Sunday schools was that it was a great church builder. Seventy-five per cent of the churches of America have been built on a Sunday school. The third reason was the Sunday school pays the largest dividend of any business on the globe—putting in ten per cent in dollars and getting out 90 per cent in results. We get from the Sunday school said he 85 per cent of all saved souls, 90 per cent of all church workers, such as deacons, elders stewards, 95 per cent of all preachers and 90 per cent of all missionaries.

In his address yesterday afternoon Prof. Locker set forth a few fundamental principles required as a basis for the study of the Child.

All of us believe, said the professor, that every individual born into the world has both a religious and animal, or brute nature. By the term "religious" I do not mean Christian, I mean, rather a tendency or instinct, inherent in every human being to worship somebody outside of himself. No race of people has ever yet been discovered that did not have some kind of a religion. Therefore, it has been accepted by everybody that all folks are naturally, by instinct, religious.

If the four-fold nature is to be religious, than all of the powers we have, physical, mental, social and spiritual, must be religious; therefore the task of education becomes

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COMMANDER URGES FORMER SOLDIERS TO JOIN THE LEGION

Dr. Grady Dixon Asks For Larger Membership of the Pitt County Post

(By DR. BRADY G. DIXON.) The Service Men of Pitt County:

Fellows, I have a little information that I wish to give to you, and not knowing all of you personally, and not being able to see and talk with those of you that I do know I am taking this method of reaching you, and I would appreciate it if every service man in the county take this as a personal letter to himself.

Any organization that you find has to have a beginning. The Legion has had its beginning. It is here to stay, there are already enough members to make it a success and assure it a long and useful life.

Being an organization composed entirely of men that served with the colors its membership is necessarily limited and the possibilities of its growing larger gets less with every dead service man.

What is the Legion? The Legion is an American organization of men that served the country when called upon in the last great emergency.

Why the Legion? A few of the most forward men in the American army in France met and discussed the condition of the country and came to the conclusion that as soldiers our work was not finished, so the Legion came in to existence to carry on the work of serving after the army was no more. The motto of the Legion will explain it all "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY."

There are several reasons why every man that is eligible should join the Legion. (1) It is his privilege. (2) He can serve his country in the Legion as he cannot out of it. (3) There is a woman's organization that is a sister to the Legion is good work, but the membership is confined upon itself to members of the family in the legion. There are several other reasons that space or time prevents my listing.

What has the Legion done? Ask the disabled man what it has done for him. Ask your congressman what it has made him do, and is driving him to do. Were it not for the Legion the disabled claims would have been ten years behind where they are. Adjusted compensation would be five years later than it is going to be. These are a few of the things the Legion is doing. But the biggest job that it has at the present is to convince some men that the Legion needs them and they need the Legion. What will you get out of it? Just as much as you put in it. No more. We are having to spend more than we should to get organized, and when you are convinced that your help is needed and join giving us a bigger membership we can do three times as much as we are doing, for the disabled man and for the country as a whole. Think it over and send your three dollars for a year's membership to L. J. Smith, Greenville. We must have 400 members in Pitt county by the first of July. Hoping to see you in a Legion meeting soon, I am yours for service.

G. G. DIXON. Post Commander Pitt County Post.

Mrs. Ada Cherry is spending a few days in Raleigh.

MOVEMENTS OF W. G. MCADOO WATCHED WITH CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION BY POLITICAL WISEACRES OF THE NATION

BOY MURDERER GRANTED REPRIEVE BY COURT



John McHenry, boy murderer, sentenced to hang for the double murder for which he was convicted, has been granted a reprieve by Justice McCoy, of the Supreme Court. McHenry has had no religious training and knows nothing of the Bible. The reprieve was granted so that he might be taught a little religion. He was photographed in his cell in the Washington prison.

NEGRO INSTANTLY KILLED AT PLANT OF OIL COMPANY

Sam Davis, colored man employed at the Greenville Oil and Fertilizer Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about three-thirty o'clock.

Davis with a number of other negroes was working in the acid storage room, where powdered acid in large quantities was packed away in the building. He had loaded a wheelbarrow and started around a large mound of acid. The mound suddenly broke, striking the negro with such force that he was knocked forcibly to the cement floor and covered with the acid.

Nearby workmen who witnessed the accident rushed to the rescue of the unfortunate man. They succeeded in digging him from under the acid in about five minutes, but found that he was already dead.

The man's head was crushed out of shape by the force of the fall to the hard pavement, and it was evident that he died instantly after the shock.

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Many Interpret His Move to California as First Robin Of 1924 Campaign

BELIEVE WILSON TO BE BEHIND ACTIVITY OF W. G. MCADOO

Other Probable Candidates for President Watching Act ions With Concern

(By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent)

Washington.—William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, and runner-up to James M. Cox in the San Francisco convention, may be moving to California because he loves the climate, but he will have a hard time convincing the political railroads of Washington to that effect.

Almost without exception the political wiseacres of the Capital characterize his sudden change of residence from Coast to Coast as the first political robin of 1924, and a fair warning to James M. Cox, William Jennings Bryan, John W. Davis, Atlee Pomerene, et al, that the hat of W. G. is in the ring.

There is reason to believe, too, that Mr. Wilson has not been unaware of his son-in-law's strategic move, which is nicely timed so as to give him two years' residence on the Pacific Coast before the primaries and nominating convention of 1924 roll around. It is even chatted about in the cloakrooms and lobbies of the Capitol that Mr. Wilson is not wholly without responsibility in the matter.

What's Behind News. Behind Mr. McAdoo's move lies a considerable political tale.

Throughout the uncertain pre-convention campaign of 1920, and even in the tense days at San Francisco, Mr. Wilson sat quietly in

Mr. McAdoo's friends at that time were just as well satisfied to have it so. It was a question in the Summer of 1920 whether the open and active support of Mr. Wilson would have been an asset or a liability.

In fact, according to the close friends of the former treasury head, Mr. McAdoo himself was not wildly enthusiastic about the 1920 nomination. He would have been "drafted" at San Francisco, feeling that it was more or less a family duty, but he was not tearing at heaven and earth to get the job.

The shadows of a 700,000 Republican majority were even then beginning to fall a threat to the White House, and Mr. McAdoo realized that a smashing defeat in 1920 exactly a good political asset for the future.

FOUR DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since reports of yesterday afternoon: A. B. Deans, commission, to Ruth Joyner, consideration \$100; A. B. Deans to Ruth Joyner, consideration \$1500; W. M. Page et al to Emily H. Stokes, consideration \$5; Stewart Turnage to R. L. Davis and Brothers consideration \$450.

JULIAN CARR, JR., DIES IN NEW YORK

Durham, March 17.—Julian Carr, Jr., son of the commander of the Confederate Veterans, died in a New York hotel here today from a complication of disease, according to message to members of his family. News of the death has been withheld from his father who is critically ill.

Man says he has a wrist telephone; but may be talking up his sleeve.

Brief Telegraphic Reports

FOUR THOUSAND CASES OF CONTRABAND LIQUOR CAPTURED IN NEW YORK

New York, March 17.—Four thousand cases of imported whiskey, valued at five hundred thousand dollars, a two masted schooner, big moving van, two touring cars, and twenty-four prisoners were seized by special service squads of the custom service in a spectacular raid of an abandoned pier at the Bronx.

ONE PERSON KILLED IN OUTBREAK AT CORK

Cork, March 17.—One person was killed and another injured in an outbreak featured by much shooting at the St. Patrick's celebration here.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL MADE IN MIAMI DISTRICT TODAY

Miami, March 17.—Eight cars containing liquor valued at thirty-four thousand dollars, packed with tomatoes, cabbage and grapefruit and other things were seized here today by prohibition agents. No arrests were made. The haul included four hundred and thirty-seven cases of liquor taken at Fort Pierce and two hundred and eighty cases here.

BANDITS STEAL \$3,000 FROM TOLEDO CAR BARN

Toledo, March 17.—Three armed bandits to three thousand dollars from near barns here last night and escaped after binding a watchman to floor.

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That four power treaty doesn't seem to be a very high powered affair.

The American idea of public health nursing may be adopted in Warsaw. The first indication that Russia is returning to normal.

That negro that tried to burn a white woman in Georgia may find the trick turned if the posse hunting him succeed in the chase.

Greenville extends a cordial welcome to Hon. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, who is to open the "Live at Home" campaign here today.

The chamber of commerce and the county department of agriculture should succeed in the campaign in behalf of the farmer. The issue is a great one, and deserves to meet with success.

North Carolina must either raise a food crop this year or face ruin, according to men well acquainted with conditions. The farmer should carefully consider this matter and act accordingly.

Cotton farmers desiring to play safe against the boll weevil should cut acreage. This seems to be consensus of opinion among all men informed along this line. Diversification is the only way the grower can save himself.

tries are discouraged in America through this organization, and wherever the interest of the public is at stake the Legion may be heard from. The Pitt county post is a fair representative of the national organization. It has a splendid membership, and still growing, and means to continue to grow in spite of not in spite in the days to come. Its officers are an ambitious set of fellows, with splendid vision of the future, and achievement of the organization will result largely through their enterprise and resourcefulness.

Today's edition represents the commendable spirit behind the institution and goes to show what may be accomplished when its members go after anything in earnest. The Reflector speaks great things for the post and believes they will go after all things with the same spirit displayed in the edition today.

WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT.

The editorial writer of The Raleigh Evening Times evidently doesn't think much of the Eastern Carolina league or the ability of Eastern Carolina people in choosing for themselves. If we are to judge from an editorial appearing in the columns of that paper Wednesday. The writer referred to an article The Reflector had about Farmville entering the league, and went on to say baseball isn't a profit to any community unless the organized kind. The Times, in its infinite-like wisdom probably knows better what Eastern Carolina people want than they do themselves, and is capable of offering advice where no advice is needed. The Eastern Carolina league proved a source of much pleasure to people in this section last year, and that it will do so again is quite evident, judging by enthusiasm prevailing in practically every city.

The college men certainly conducted themselves commendably the entire season, and if they care to enter the league again this year, we suppose they have a right to do so. The ranting the Times referred to existed only in the minds of certain people, and if there is any dissension and discontent at the present time it is among certain classes desiring to overcome the sentiment of the majority.

Eastern Carolina people believe the college men afford a higher class ball than professionals could give them, and it is for this reason alone that they favor it. As for anyone neglecting business and losing money

everywhere. Baseball is played anywhere it is played, and there are certain factions that will argue and wrangle as long as they live.

The Times might be inspired to write more authoritatively by witnessing some of the games down here this summer. It might get a better opinion of college men and the ability of our people to chose for themselves if nothing more.

HOOVER ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

Secretary of Conference Hoover, chairman of President Harding's conference on Unemployment, is confident that the day will come when a cure for the vast calamity of nationwide idleness will be found. As he says:

"One of the causes of ill-will that weighs heavily upon the community is the whole problem of unemployment. I know of nothing that more filled the mind of the recent conference, while dealing mainly with emergency matters, than the necessity to develop further remedy; first, for the vast calamities of unemployment in the cyclic periods of depression, and second, some assurance to the individual of reasonable economic security—to remove the fear of total family disaster in loss of the job.

"I am not one who regards these matters as incalculable. Thirty years ago our business community considered the cyclic financial panic as inevitable. We know now we have cured it through the Federal Reserve system. The problem requires study. It, like our banking system, requires a solution consonant with American institutions and thought.

"Many American industries are themselves finding solutions. There is a solution somewhere and its working out will be the greatest blessing yet given to our economic system, both to the employer and the employee.

"There are also in this great question of unemployment the problems of seasonal and intermittent industry. Some of them are incurable, but some are not, and every one cured is a contribution to the solution of these matters.

MARKET HARD TO FIND.

Although the price of corn in North Carolina is reported, on an average, higher than any other state, according to the report just released

by the U. S. department of agriculture, there are many farmers who experience difficulty in finding a market close by for their corn. There is 48 per cent of the 1921 corn crop still on the farms in this state amounting to 23,642,000 bushels, including corn held for seed. Of the 49,234,000 bushels produced last year, 53 per cent, or about 41,865,900 bushels reported as of a merchantable quality. Drought and a reduction in the use of fertilizer were factors in reducing the yield.

North Carolina wheat is largely consumed at home as is evidenced by the small amount (2 per cent) which is shipped as grain, out of the producing counties. This is by far, the lowest percentage shown by any state. Last year we produced 4,500,000 bushels of wheat, and of this quantity, 22 per cent or 990,000 bushels, were still on the farms March 1, 1922 as compared to 23 per cent in 1921, 29 per cent in 1920, and a 19 year average of 25 per cent. As with corn, the average price of wheat (\$1.52) is reported as higher in North Carolina than any other state in the union.

The 131,136,000 bushels of wheat on farms in the United States March

1st was 16 1/2 per cent of the 1921 crop as compared to 26.1 per cent in 1921. The amount shipped out of the counties where grown, will be about 61.9 per cent compared to 26.9 percent shipped out last year. Of the 3,000,000 bushel crop of oats produced in this state in 1921, about 17 per cent, or 520,200 bushels remained on farms March 1st of this year, against 43 per cent of the 1920 crop on March 1, 1921. Only 1 per cent will be shipped out of the producing counties, which is about the same as for the 1920 crop.

Of the nation's oat crop, 31.1 per cent, or about 49,250,000 bushels remained on farms March 1, 1922 compared to 33.5 per cent at that time for the preceding year. About 35.1 per cent will be shipped out of the counties where grown.

H. Bentley Harris Still With "Old Reliable" The Mutual Life of New York

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From Files of Daily Reflector March 17, 1902

A telegram from Washington stated that the family of Dr. D. T. Taylor, of that town, had been poisoned by drinking coffee in which arsenic had been placed. All of them recovered.

The Greenville tobacco market closed the sales for the season. The sales were 9,345,155 pounds at an average price of \$10.18. (This season the rate were three times that large and the average price twice as high.

J. A. Thigpen went to Georgia. C. L. Wilkins returned from New York. Mr. Harry Skinner left for Washington, D. C.

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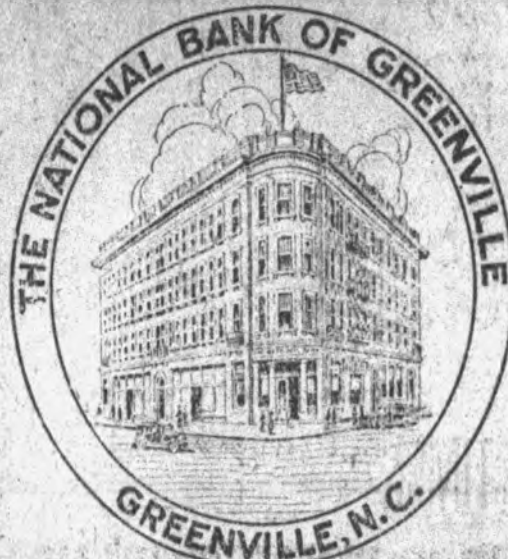
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King George and Princess Mary leaving Buckingham Palace for Westminster Abbey. Thousands upon thousands of eager spectators jammed London streets to see Princess Mary ride from the Royal Home to Westminster Abbey, where she was wedded to Viscount Lascelles, this photo shows the thrang that witnessed the passing of her Royal Highness from Buckingham Palace, seated in the carriage with Princess Mary is King George of England, her father.

MERCHANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST ARE MAKING LARGE PURCHASES

By K. M. ELISH, International News Service Staff Correspondent. St. Louis, Mo.—Retail merchants from the South and Southwest now congregating in St. Louis to purchase their spring and summer stocks of merchandise are reacting to the indications of good times to come, according to the leading wholesalers and manufacturers here. The country merchants are buying in greater volume than at this time last year, though showing greater conservatism and caution than in the boom days of 1919 and 1920. The out-of-town merchants come to St. Louis to make seasonal purchases in February and August, filling in their stocks in the interim by purchases from traveling salesmen. According to J. R. Eiseman, vice-president of the Carlton Dry Goods Co., approximately the usual number of merchants are in town, and on the whole the outlook is more encouraging than it was a year ago. "Most of them have liquidated their stocks at this time last year," Eiseman said, "and compares favorably with years working their way out." Curlee said, "Our customers seem to realize, however, that this is not the time for holding conventions to better their business, but that hard work and economy are needed. The merchants are buying according to their immediate needs, and the quantity of sales has been good. In fact, much greater than the pre-war period. There has been some complaint of lack of rain."

MOVE TO AVERT THE JUNKING OF GAS WARFARE SERVICE IN U. S. ARMY

By HARRY L. ROGERS, International News Service Staff Correspondent. Washington.—The fight to prevent the scrapping of the chemical warfare service in the United States army, endangered by the restrictions placed upon the use of poison gas by the arms conference, is under way today. A report just laid before Secretary of War Weeks embodies recommendations from not only the chemical warfare service of the army, but also from the treasury department, the department of agriculture and the department of commerce, by reason of which it is hoped that sufficiently extensive commercial and industrial uses can be made of the products of the chemical warfare establishments to warrant their being retained. A letter just sent by Brigadier General A. A. Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A. with the full cognizance of the Secretary of war, to various departments of the government has developed the fact that there are numerous peace-time uses to which the output of the service can be put without violation of existing commitments and with the result that the United States will remain in a state of preparedness in case any nation should in the future decide to use poison gas against Americans. After an investigation of the facilities afforded by the main chemical warfare establishment at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, experts of the various governmental departments came to the following conclusions: The Treasury department expert decided that the chemical warfare service would be of value in continuing to furnish hydrocyanic acid gas for the fumigation of ships. Experiments conducted under the auspices of the public health service apparently proved the efficiency of phosgene gas in the extermination of plague-bearing rats. Co-operation between the department of the interior and the chemical warfare service developed the fact that the gas mask used by American doughboys in France furnishes the only adequate means now known for the protection of miners against the noxious gasses frequently encountered in mines. Work of the Chemical warfare service has developed the discovery of "hopocalite," which, when placed in the canister of the gas-mask, changes the deadly carbon monoxide to harmless carbon dioxide. Another important discovery of the chemists of the so-called poison-gas service is that of "silica gel," which is regarded as a positive protection against the fumes of ammonia gas, often generated to an incapacitating degree in refrigerator plants of hotels, restaurants, ice plants, etc.

FELT LIKE HIS NERVES WOULD SNAP IN TWO

He Could Hardly Eat or Sleep and Whole System Was Going to Pieces, Says Petersburg Citizen — Now Well Again.

"I didn't believe it was possible for a medicine to do what Tanlac has done for me," said George H. Volz, 1517 Halifax St., Petersburg, Va., well-known shoe maker and life long resident of the city. "For three years I suffered from indigestion of the worst sort, and finally got to where I dreaded to see meal-time come around. My whole system seemed to be gradually going to pieces and my nerves were keyed up to such a high pitch I felt like they would snap in two. "When a man can neither eat or sleep to do any good, he is in a bad way and this was just my condition when I began taking Tanlac. It absolutely beat anything I ever saw and in a short time put me in tip-top shape again. I am my old self now and never felt better in my life." Tanlac is sold in Greenville by Greenville Drug Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Pitt county. George Hamilton vs. Essie Hamilton. The defendant, Essie Hamilton, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been brought in the Superior court of Pitt county to obtain absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 27th day of March, 1922, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said cause filed, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 24th day of February, 1922. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. Julius Brown, Atty for plaintiff. 11 24

Coming to- WHITE'S THEATRE

Monday, Mar. 20th

"A MAN'S HOME"

Featuring Harry T. Morey, Matt Moore, Grace Valentine, Roland Bottomley, Kathly Williams and Faire Binney (Constance Binney's sister). This picture ranks with such pictures as: "Over the Hill," "The Miracle Man," "Way Down East," "Humoresque," and "The Old Nest." "A Man's Home" — A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has upon this earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensibilities. — (William Ellmy Channing)

ONE HUNDRED TRAINS CARRY THE GREATEST MIGRATION OF MODERN TIMES

By THOMAS WRIGLEY, International News Service Staff Correspondent. Kansas City, Mo.—"It's warm here. Is it much further to go?" A Mennonite asked the question, one of a colony of 20,000 who are passing through Kansas City on a hundred special trains in the greatest migration of a religious sect in modern times. From the rich farming country around Plum Coulee, in Manitoba, Canada, still rebound in the grip of the northern winter, the Mennonites are journeying to a vast tract they have purchased near Torreon, Chihuahua, Mexico. The Mennonite was one of 150 on one of the special trains and with others of his party he stood beside his car while the train was in the station. He was dressed in sombre black and dark brown, a huge man of stern face upon which a smile seldom played, but his eyes were as gentle as the blue eyes of a child. "Worship God as We Desire." "To Mexico, our new home, we go from Canada forever," he said. "It is there we will raise our families and worship God as we desire." In fairly good English, but mixed with German words, he explained the reason for the exodus. The Mennonites seek greater religious freedom. They want to teach their children in schools in which German is spoken. In Canada this was not allowed—English only is spoken in the schools, and the Mennonite children were required to go to Canadian schools. And so, in order to raise their young in the Mennonite way, free from even the slightest influence of

an outside world, the elders decided to leave their prosperous colony. Near Torreon they have purchased a tract of 200,000 acres of land in one of the most fertile tracts of Chihuahua, and on these acres the "promised land" for these 20,000, they will begin a new their agricultural pursuits. "It will be hard," a Mennonite said, as he talked of the pilgrimage. "We were forced to sell our farms for but little. We have with us on the train horses, cows and chickens, just a few to get started. Our farm tools, too, we have taken. I have my tractor on the train to help in the hard work ahead. But we are happy. We will be by ourselves to work and worship and help each other." By his side was a Mennonite maid dressed, like all the women, in black or brown, with ample skirts reaching to the ankle and with a waist with long sleeves and high neck. There are not "flapper" Mennonites. Her hair was parted in the middle and combed straight back and tightly braided. It did not cover the ears, which peeped out beneath a black bonnet tied beneath the chin. "I mind not the long journey," she said with downcast eyes. "All my friends they are with us. We will be happy in Mexico, where they say, it is summer all the time."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Joseph Atkinson, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within 12 months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This February 25th, 1922. JOSEPH ATKINSON, Executor. P. G. James & Son, Attys. 281½ W. Albion Dunn, Atty.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late H. L. Coward, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 10th day of March, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This March 9th, 1922. GERTRUDE H. COWARD, Executrix. 8 1½ W. W. W.

Apple's Dept. Store

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In these days of economy it pays well to look over our assortment of

Spring Wearing Apparel for Men, Women, and Children

- We have made it our policy to always sell it cheaper.
- To stimulate a friendly feeling and early Spring shopping, we will offer some very special values for this week:
- Beautiful Colt Ladies' Slippers, half Louie and three-quarter heels cut out with straps, value \$6.50, on sale \$3.95
- Ladies' Silk Taffeta Dresses, new Spring patterns, values up to \$20.00, on sale \$6.95
- Men's Suits from \$10.00 and up
- Men's Shirts, with and without collars, from 95c and up.

Buy at the Shopping Center

Apple's Dept. Store

TAKING HOME THE BACON

BY BILLY BORNE



NEWS ITEM—North Carolina finds it necessary to spend \$100,000,000 outside the state each year for food and food products.

TWO MILLION CHINESE FACE STARVATION DUE TO THE FLOOD

By EDNA LEE BOOKER International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Shanghai, China—More than two million people are facing starvation in Shantung Province, having been rendered destitute by the floods caused by the Yellow River, according to reports of the Shantung International Relief Committee, just issued.

The Shantung farmer—and the people of this province are simple-minded, peace loving, unprogressive people—is worrying more about driving the wolf from his door and locating his next meal than he is the "Shantung question."

Last year the terrible famine in China was caused by drought this year by floods. The Yellow river—China's Sorrow—was on a rampage during the summer and early fall, broke its dykes and, like a great octopus, reached out its arms and sucked in the winter crops of wheat, millet and kaoliang (grain).

During the heavy fall rains the Yellow river broke through the dykes, which are in very bad condition, in general places; the water in the Grand Canal overflowed, and then came the two-mile break in the dyke at Leching.

The angry water swept unchecked over the low, flat country, and the farmers, who were hot yet on their feet from the terrible drought of last year, sought refuge on the roofs of their houses or escaped by boat, helpless before the coming water.

The Yellow river ruined the millet and wheat crops, but the long-suffering farmers harvested the kaoliang crop by going out in boats and cutting the tops—which grow very tall—that reached above the water.

Now Shantung is covered with snow and ice, and the stretches of water which did not recede are frozen, and the spring crops cannot be planted.

According to reports of the Shantung International Famine Relief Committee, Shantung is facing one of the worst famines in her history this spring. Reports show that several million people have been affected by the floods and that approximately two million will be in dire need in the spring.

Last year three million dollars—local currency—was spent in famine relief work. Two thirds of this amount came from the American Red Cross and the famine drive launched in America.

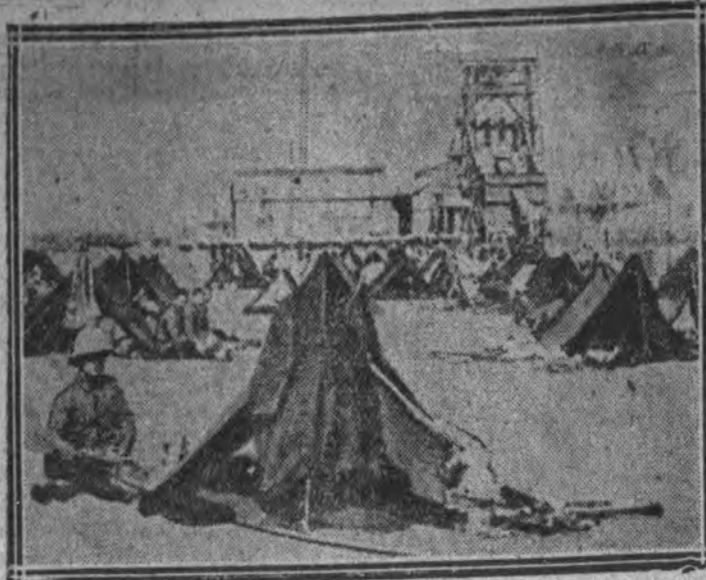
would be destroyed. Incentive to us illicit spirituous liquors would greatly diminish. Absence of this use would by so much suppress illicit distillation, diversion of alcohol, bootlegging and would destroy the tendency to use poisonous substitutes for intoxicating liquors.

"More Palatable" Beverage. Congress further was informed by able counsel for the brewery interests that by supplanting a more wholesome and palatable cereal beverage, like beer of higher alcoholic content, but nevertheless non intoxicating, a great deal of the country's industrial unrest would disappear.

They plead that labor would be more contented and even more efficient, citing the fact that laborers, instead of spending their hard-earned cash for hard liquor of questionable ingredients, would become habituated to the cereal drinks, purchased at nominal cost. It would be a help in improving people's stomachs as well as their pocketbooks, at least that part of the people inclined to indulge in stimulating drinks they argued.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Etta Hazelton, widow of E. L. Hazelton, deceased.

CAMP OF SOLDIERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN UPRISING IN RAND DISTRICT



Cameron Highlanders, shown here in their tent camp, have quelled the uprising of striking miners in the Rand district of South Africa. As a precaution against further fighting, the soldiers will remain at Johannesburg, out of the trouble. General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of South Africa, has charge of the situation and is in command of all troops.

widow of E. L. Hazelton, her power as allowed by law: And the said E. L. Hazelton, Jr., will further take notice that he is required to appear before J. Frank Harrington, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 25th day of March, 1922, at Hazelton, W. B. Hazelton, Rachel Hazelton, and Samuel Hazelton, heirs at law. E. L. Hazelton, Jr., one of the decedents above named, will take no action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 21st day of Feb., 1922. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE WORRIED BY FEAR OF LOSING THEIR JOBS

By HARRY L. ROGERS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, D. C.—These are anxious days for the officers of the regular army.

The lads who polished the swivel chairs in Washington during the war, and likewise the cavalry regiments, regiments, and even divisions into the face of the enemy with no visible evidence of war and trembling today are listening nervously for any sort of a tip as to what congress intends to do about the military forces of the United States.

The younger officers are frankly anxious about their jobs, and they are not alone. The older officers, too, are worried. They are worried because they are worried about their jobs, and they are worried because they are worried about their jobs.

Call Policy an Error. Officers of higher rank will give you a lengthy disquisition upon the unsoundness of a policy which permits a nation to run from one extreme to the other in the matter of national defense and will quote you long figures to show how much more expensive the World War would have been if the government hadn't made such errors more recently. They cite the recommendations of various chiefs of staff of illustrious fame to prove that 250,000—or is it 150,000 men are the irreducible minimum necessary for the safety of the United States, and then they inquire anxiously whether Anthony of Kansas or Herrick of Oklahoma has said anything further in congress recently about reducing the army to 60,000 men.

From Secretary of War Weeks on down the army is frankly worried. The higher authorities realize that, like the demand for reform, the demand for national defense comes in waves, but they are fearful that in the hysteria for reduction of armament the country will lose much of the valuable ground it gained by the experiences of the World War.

Opinion of Experts. The following quotations from a lecture recently delivered at the army war college by Colonel John McA. Palmer and published in the army in an official bulletin, will show what the opinion of military experts on the subject is:

"It has been the practice of the United States upon the outbreak of war to expand a small professional peace establishment into a great non-professional war army. These expansions have always been perfected without any perpetuity of doctrine or organization, through which the experience generated in one expansion could be utilized in the next. Or, to put it another way, at certain crises in our history, with a vast expenditure of treasure and human energy, we have erected a great war organization and then have demolished that organization after the emergency, without any provision for making that

expenditure a permanent national investment. After being forced to militarize a whole generation we have taken no precaution to make the sacrifices of that generation's heritage of experience for the next generation that may be called upon to bear the stress of war.

"LISTEN TO ME" MUCH ENJOYED Musical Show Well Liked at Academy of Music.

"Listen to Me" a lively musical extravaganza, which is different from the usual musicals, was presented at the Academy of Music last night. There is more pep in this piece than one really has a right to expect, and everybody enjoyed it. Charles George who wrote the book, lyrics and music, did a good job in all three departments, and the producers have provided a company which knows how to get results. Tuneful and gay and full of color, abounding with pretty costumes and skillfully devised stage effects, "Listen to Me" appeals to the tired business man and to pretty nearly every other man and woman, too.

Just why it was called "Listen to Me" is a mystery but that name does as well as any other. Of course, there is no sense to the show. It is just a kaleidoscopic frolic which provides at lot of unusually pretty girls with an opportunity to show how pretty they are, gives two clever comedians a chance to show how funny they are, and leaves an opening here and there for some good singing and dancing. Mr. George has introduced some novel ideas. One scene is laid in the infernal regions and the next shift transfers the action to the North Pole, whence the audience is soon transported to the Land of Bons-Bons. These swift changes of scene are marked by some startling and beautiful electrical effects which help considerably to enhance the attractiveness of the whole production.

Billy Moore, as "Snowball," a merry blackface performer, is the chief comedian. He is ably assisted by Billy Murphy. Ross Robertson and Maude Baxter are sweet singers. They and their jolly crew—for the girls are all as jolly as they are pretty—ought to get a warm welcome wherever they go, for in "Listen to Me" they are carrying about with them over the country an excellent cure for the blues.

"Listen to Me" will be presented in White's Theatre Friday, March 24th.

NOTICE! Persons having accounts against Pitt county will please present them to me, not later than Wednesday fore the first Monday in each month. N. W. JACKSON, County Auditor.

PLAN MADE FOR BIGGEST MEET OF GREAT SWIMMERS

Outdoor Affair Being Held in Adirondacks For Best Aquatic Artists

(By International News). Saranac Lake.—Plans are being made by the Saranac Lake Chamber of Commerce for the largest outdoor swimming meet ever conducted in the Adirondacks. Many of the fastest and best amateur swimmers in the country will be invited to participate. Efforts are being made to secure the entries of two swimmers who were members of the women's Olympic swimming team, as well as several of the best women contestants.

A specially-constructed diving platform will be erected on Lower Saranac Lake, near the Algonquin boat house, where the events will be staged.

At the time of the swimming races the Saranac Boat and Waterways Club will stage the first motor-boat racing program of the season, to be followed by others throughout the summer. Many wealthy summer campers, including E. A. Guggenheim of New York and Charles J. Swain of Philadelphia, both of whom maintain small fleets of speedy motor-boats, will enter their craft.

Of much activity during the summer, since several conventions already have been booked and others are being arranged. During the early part of the month the association of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce will convene at Saranac Lake.

The summer program will include mountain climbing, a Venetian night carnival on Lake Flower, canoe-tipping contests and cross-country hikes.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats... Read it.

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first, not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Warren Drug Co. and Blount-Harvey Co., of Greenville and J. R. Bunting & Sons, of Bethel, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Giles Hardy, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March 1922 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of March, 1922. JOHN H. STANCILL, Administrator of Estate of Giles Hardy. Julius Brown, Atty. 371t w 6 w

BREWER LOBBYISTS TELL HOW TO PAY SOLDIERS BONUS

By W. H. ATKINS, International News Service Staff

Washington.—Prohibition, like politics, is producing strange bed-fellows. The brewers have joined in the war on home-brewing. They say the government is losing revenue. Few will doubt that. But get inside arranged. During the early part of the month the association of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce will convene at Saranac Lake.

While congress is pulling its collective hair, trying to wiggle in and around the bonus problem, the brewers step right up and point the way out of the dilemma. The brewers have bombarded congress with a neat digest of the tax problem and how to solve it. The brewers say the way out is to increase the alcoholic content of cereal non intoxicating beverages to 2 3-4 per cent and there-more grave the dangers of the present enforcement situation than our brewery friends? Not a chance. Listen to this latest from the brewers.

It is a direct warning to congress: "It is believed that an increased alcoholic content in cereal beverages, not reaching the intoxicating point, would accomplish at one stroke the greatest single aid to the government in enforcement of constitutional prohibition.

"Home brewing of heavy ales would be destroyed. Incentive to us illicit spirituous liquors would greatly diminish. Absence of this use would by so much suppress illicit distillation, diversion of alcohol, bootlegging and would destroy the tendency to use poisonous substitutes for intoxicating liquors."

LEE F KING with The Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office With H. Bentley Harris

OSTEOPATHY. The scientific treatment of disease without drugs. DR. E. H. WEBSTER

From Now To Easter Is Less Than a Month

And It Is Time To Be Getting Your Wardrobe Prepared

Easter is, for the fairer sex, probably the greatest day of the year—for it is on this day that Milady steps forth in all her finery; in the best and prettiest that she can find to adorn herself on this festal day. This season "The Ladies' Store" is probably better prepared to complete your wardrobe with Easter finery than ever before. The styles are so exquisite, the fabrics marvellous, and the prices so reasonable—because we sell for cash. Tweed suits, with those stunning hose to match, crepe dresses of bewitching charm and capes of luxurious beauty are the favored apparel. Let us show you some of our prettiest styles.



Clove Silk HOSIERY

Glove Silk stockings for women may now be had for the price of a good thread silk stocking. In drop stitch and novel effects, including all the new Spring colors. \$2.50

Sturdy Stockings For Children

This is a dandy to put on with the confident feeling that it will stand the rough and tumble use it is sure to get. In black only, sizes to 7 1-2, only slightly more for larger sizes. 25 cents

If You're Going to Have that New Frock Made up A VISIT TO OUR YARD GOODS DEPT. WILL PAY We are showing some of the prettiest fabrics you ever laid eyes on—and at the most reasonable prices in years. Before you even plan your new dress come in and see us. TISSUE GINGHAM, the most popular fabric, per yd. 55c CRE-PONGE, the most beautiful of new silks, yd. \$4.25 IMPORTED ZEPHYRS. Finest Gingham for dresses, yd. 50c SUITING and Beach Cloth for jumper dresses, etc., yd. 25c CREPE DE CHINE in all the bright new colors, per yd. \$1.98 Pictorial Review Patterns will assist you in making your dress—20c to 35c. Mail Orders receive prompt and careful attention.

To American Legion Men — Especially the Married Ones! It Used To Be SQUADS RIGHT In the good (?) old days when we played "Whip the Kaiser" it used to be "Squads Right." Nowadays, when we have returned to the grim business of making both ends meet in these so-called hard times, it is a case of "TRADE RIGHT." We appreciate your business; we can offer the fairest prices because we sell only for cash, and mainly because we have just one price to all. You get the best price the first-time you ask. Nobody gets a better one. Trade with us — "TRADE RIGHT."

McKay Washington & Co "The Ladies' Store" PHONE 20

Personal

Mrs. M. C. Worthington, of Grifton, spent the day in Greenville.

Mr. E. E. Settle, of Ayden, was numbered among visitors in Greenville this morning.

Mr. J. McDixon, of Ayden, spent the day in Greenville on business.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the State Extension department, spent the day in Greenville and spoke at a farmers' meeting at the court house this morning.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, state entomologist, spent the day in Greenville where he spoke to a meeting of county farmers at the court house this morning at 11 o'clock.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, former secretary of the navy, is in the city today the guest of the chamber of commerce and the Pitt county post of the American Legion.

Mr. C. A. Stone, of Asheville, editor of the Oteen Echo, is spending the day in Greenville where he will address the Pitt county post of the American Legion tonight at the court house.

Mrs. D. H. Bland and child of Goldsboro, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Notice! Epworth Leaguers.

There will be a good time social at Hortense Higgs at 8 o'clock tonight. Every Epworth leaguer is urged to be present and bring a friend.

Mr. J. L. Fizzle, of Ayden, was numbered among visitors in the city today.

Mr. J. J. Satterthwaite, of Paeonius, spent some time in Greenville today.

Mr. John H. Coward, of Ayden spent the day in Greenville and attended the mass meeting of farmers at the court house.

Mr. J. H. Anderson, of Ayden, was in the city a short while today.

Mr. J. T. Gardner, of Grifton, was in Greenville today.

LEGION STATE DEPARTMENT MUST SOLVE PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE

(By THOS. W. BIRD.)

The biggest year's work in the history of the American Legion lies before the North Carolina State department this year—work in which the active interest and co-operation of every Legionnaire must be enlisted if it is to succeed fully.

At this time the American Legion has been fully sold to the American people from the highest to the lowest. Strange as it may seem it remains for the Legion to sell itself to the ex-service men of the country. This is one thing we must do in North Carolina this year, and do well.

The proposed service and compensation drive, by means of which it is the ambition of the department to get in touch with every former service person in the state, is set to begin on the anniversary of the declaration of war—April 6. It will last ten days. During that time the active assistance of every Legionnaire will be needed to find and offer every aid in the power of the American Legion to those of our buddies who may be in need, in distress, or sick and need hospitalization. We must find them—find them all, and do whatever we can to help them. They are our buddies—men who stood at our sides during the great war ready if need be to offer their lives for us. If we do not find them and offer them such help as we may be able, who is there to come to their rescue?

The ambition of the State Department is to roll up a membership of 21,000 by the time for the annual convention at Greensboro. That means work and lots of it. It means that every Legion man must bring at least one more into the Legion. But it can be done if every one does his part, and North Carolina can go to the National Convention at New Orleans with the biggest membership of any state in the south.

Education and Americanization occupies a big place in the program of the American Legion. We want the younger generation to know some thing of the patriotism that means better Americans—to understand what our flag stands for, and to realize the tremendous responsibilities as well as the tremendous advantages of American citizenship. To this we have already secured the inclusion of a chapter in the civil government that will be taught in the state of a chapter on patriotism.

We want to see the American flag flying from every school house, every public building, and the younger generation taught to reverence its radiant folds.

And we want to see to it that the disabled former service people get all the care and consideration to which they are entitled. The war is not over until the last man who was injured in service has been returned to our sides in health. And before that is accomplished there is much work to be done. Unless the Legionnaires of the state do it, it will remain largely undone.

It seems to me that the greatest privilege accorded to anyone is the privilege of membership in the American Legion. The richest man in the world with all of his money cannot buy his way into our membership. And the highest political honors do not carry with them the right to such membership. Only those who actually took part in the mighty conflict may come in. It behooves those of us who are eligible to remind the country there was a war and what that war meant to them as well as to us. And it remains largely with us to see that the lessons we learned in that war are not forgotten.

Ex-Service Men! Be sure to read Claude Tunstall's add in today's paper. Nuf Sed.

KINSTON GIRLS TO PLAY BELHAVEN HERE

The girls' basketball clubs of the Kinston and Belhaven high schools will play a championship game at Forbes and Morton's warehouse in Greenville tonight at eight o'clock. The game promises to be full of interest and the public may rest assured of seeing something out of the ordinary.

PRESIDENT HARDING RETURNS TO CAPITAL TOMORROW MORNING

St. Augustine, March 17.—President Harding is expected to keep up golf today and otherwise get all relaxation possible. He wants to enjoy to the fullest his vacation, and as far as possible from office cares. The president will leave tomorrow for Washington City.

Cakes! Cakes!!

Place your order for a Sunday cake with the Woman's Exchange.

If you desire a good cake for Sunday place your order with the Woman's Exchange. Call either 36 or 56.

Now that jax is over the cows can have their bells back.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ATTEND CONVENTION HERE (Continued from page one)

One of the developing powers that God has given to us in such a way that these powers will be nurtured and developed in harmony with

the Christian standards of life. We are told that these powers at birth are in embryo form. In other words, that every child is either a potential saint or a potential sinner, with the power to become either. At birth heredity has done its work and the future and environment begins.

The need for religious education arises out of the fact that the child is at birth, not what we want him to be. Through the process of teaching and training we are hoping to overcome inherited tendencies. Therefore, religious education consists of the nurture and development of all desirable traits and the control, or prevention of all undesirable traits. The old conception of the teaching process has been radically changed in recent years.

The memorizing of scripture is not necessary in teaching religion. It may or may not be learned depending upon the attitude of both teacher and pupil whether the memory work is done. The new task of the teacher today is infinitely more difficult. But at the same time, it is increasingly interesting than it was a few years ago.

The Master Teacher, Jesus Christ, has never been excelled as a teacher of life and religion. The difficulty is that so many of our teachers since His time have departed from His methods. The nearer we approach the methods employed by the Master Teacher, the more perfect is our pedagogy and psychology.

Program for Friday's sessions:

Fifth Session—Friday Afternoon, March 17th.

3:30—Devotional. Rev. V. P. Scoville.

3:40—Relative Values in Teaching. Prof. A. M. Locker.

4:25—Problem Solving Period. Conducted by Mr. Sims and Mr. Locker.

4:50—Period of business: Attendance Record. Announcements.

5:00—Adjourn.

Sixth Session—Friday Night, March the 17th.

7:30—Devotional. Rev. W. P. Shambart.

7:40—Trained Workers—Why and How. Mr. D. W. Sims.

8:10—Period of Business: Attendance Record. Announcements.

8:20—Evangelism—Educational and Emotional. Prof. A. M. Locker.

9:00—Adjourn.

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world, which to quote the warnings of President Wilson "Breaks the heart of the world." It was the definite rejection in November, 1919, of the only solvent to the troubles and distress of mankind.

"When the nations assembled at Paris to write a peace treaty the hopes of the world were high. Amid the sorrows for the fallen and the anxieties for the future and the losses and devastations of war, there was a belief that a sure foundation would be provided for a sound reconstruction. This belief was reflected in the turning to industry apparent while the leaders were digging the mudsills of a strong building. The belief that America, having put its hand to the plow would not turn back prevailed until the early months of 1920. When the spirit of the new Europe finally was accepted by struggling people across the sea, hope died out. Chaos ruled the world. And it is still king.

"Europe was a very sick man, suffering from a critical malady. In 1914-17 the European surgeons had treated the patient, performing minor operations. In 1917 the American surgeon came into consultation. A capital operation was decided upon. It was successful. The patient would live, and would grow stronger with the use of anaesthetics and nourishment. That was the opinion of all the doctors and surgeons. Suddenly one morning the American surgeons, who alone had anaesthetics and the nourishment required by the weakened patient, packed them up in their bags and took passage on a steamer bound for America. Since then what has happened ought to have been foreseen by every man with judgment. The patient has languished, alternating between life and death, the had respiration seen in the price of marks and francs and the pulse in the undernourishment and the lack of clothing.

"How did this condition in Europe affect the American farmer? It cut him to the very heart by cutting off demand for what he had produced. Europe had no money to buy. Failure of America to lead toward stability destroyed Europe's credit. Having no money and no credit, is it any wonder that all we had to sell tumbled down and down? Look at the figures! From May, 1920, to August, 1921, (the period when the world felt the blow of American isolation and destructive selfishness) the price of corn shrank from \$1.98 to 55 cents a bushel; cotton from forty to 12 cents a pound; sugar from 22 to five and a half cents; wheat from \$2.97 per bushel to \$1.23; cattle from \$12.60 to \$8.77; hogs from \$14.75 to \$8.00; cotton yarn from .76 to .28; steel from \$50.00 to \$29.00—and so on, the percentage of decrease running from twenty to 74."

PROPOSES PLAN FOR ADVERTISING NORTH CAROLINA

State Commercial Secretaries Plan Ambitious Program For The Future

Burlington, March 17.—Letters are being received here by local business men from officers of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association urging their affiliation with the proposed North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, according to secretary H. L. Smith of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith states that an extensive advertising campaign for North Carolina is being advocated by the organization, which has the endorsement of Governor Cameron Morrison, Dr. H. W. Chase, president University of North Carolina and others.

The purposes of the organization of the state group, Mr. Smith states are "to bring about a greater knowledge and better appreciation of our state's resources, products and opportunities; to systematically advertise our State, communities, products, resources and opportunities; to our own people and to the world at large through a monthly magazine, making and displaying motion pictures, conducting advertising trains, and other methods; to encourage North Carolinians to demand, purchase and use North Carolina Products; to bring into the state desirable persons to assist in our state development."

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UNITED STATES FIGURES SHOW THAT THE RETAIL FOOD PRICES ARE TWO HIGH

By HARRY WARD,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington.—Food prices are coming down from the high levels of 1917-1919. Tables compiled by government statistics show marked declines, but the average family is not getting all the benefit of lowered prices, as the tables indicate that retail prices are not dropping as rapidly as wholesale prices. The retailers are getting the "gravy," and as so many food articles are essential to the average American family, a buyers' strike to break the retailers' strong hold seems impossible.

Butter, a commodity in daily use in most American homes, furnishes a good example of the profit the retailer is making. The peak price was reached in 1919, when producers received sixty cents per pound for their product. The average wholesale price in that year, however, was 56.1 cents, while the retailer exacted 71.1 cents, or a profit of fifteen cents per pound.

Heavy Profit Taken on Eggs.
The retailer also exacted a heavy margin of profit in eggs. When the farmer brought his eggs to market last year he got an average of 30.4 cents a dozen for them. The wholesaler established an average price of 36.12 cents, but when friend wife went to the retailer for the morning egg she had to pay nearly twice what the farmer got, the average being 58.9 cents a dozen.

These are only a few of the instances of profiteering on the part of the retailers as revealed in the government's price charts. Sugar is one of the few food items in which the retailer must be content with a small profit, but on most of the other articles that figure on the average family table he exacts a juicy profit.

Looking over the meat items it is found that the retailer takes a varied profit. In 1917 the steer loin ends (hip) of Chicago beef wholesaled at 19 cents, while in the form of sirloin steak the retailer got 30.2 a price differential of 11.2 cents. In 1918 the two prices were 34 cents and 37.7 cents, the price differential being only 3.7 cents, while in 1919 the whole sale price dropped to 27 cents, while the retail price rose to 39.3 cents, giving the retailer a profit of 12.3 cents. Again, in 1920, the wholesale price jumped up to 36 cents, with the retailer getting 47.8 cents, a price differential of 11.8 cents. Last year the wholesale price dropped back to 26 cents, while the retail price rose to 38.4, giving a differential of 12.4 cents. The figures quoted are those prevailing in July in each of the years under consideration.

Here Are Figures on Beef.
With New York beef the wholesale price on what is known as "No. 2, rounds, city," was 17.5 cents, while the retail price on round steak was 33.7 cents, a differential of 16.2 cents. In 1918 the wholesale price rose to 28 cents, with 46.3 given as the retail price, making a price differential of 18.3 cents. In 1919 the wholesale price dropped to 22 cents,

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Pitt County, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
Beaver Dam Township, March 14th, 1922.
14 5t pd HENRY C. KINSAUL.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Democratic Voters of Pitt County
Subject to the Democratic Primary I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county.
This March 13th, 1922.
13 1m R. E. COBETT.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.
To the ladies and gentleman, and voters of Pitt county, I hereby announce myself candidate for Sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the primary to be held June 2nd, 1922.
15 2w BIGGS T. CANNON.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
Greenville, N. C., March 15, 1922.
15 1m W. L. PATRICK.

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt County, N. C.
I announce myself a candidate for the Senate, subject to the Democratic voters in the June Primary.
March 6th, 1922.
6 1pk J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent Pitt county in the State Senate convening in January, 1923, subject to the Primary.
This March 6th, 1922.
S. J. EVERETT.

FOR SOLICITOR OF FIFTH DISTRICT.
To the men and women voters of the Fifth Judicial District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held on June 2nd, 1922.
My object in running for this office is to bring to the Fifth Judicial District an impartial, conscientious enforcement of the law against all crimes.
Th's the 8th day of March, 1922.
D. M. CLARK.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
This the 11th day of March, 1922.
3 11 R. W. SMITH.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
This the 10th day of March, 1922.
3 11 4 11 1m JULIUS BROWN.

FOR SOLICITOR OF COUNTY COURT OF PITT COUNTY.
To the men and women voters of Pitt county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the County Court of Pitt County, subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic Primary.
This the 14th day of March, 1922.
14 1t W. A. DARDEN.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.
To the voters of Pitt county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the county court, of Pitt county, subject to the democratic primary.
This March 16th, 1922.
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6 2wks

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Greenville, N. C., Feb. 6th, 1922
ex 28th AMOS. C. JACKSON

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
Greenville, N. C., March 1st, 1922.
1st 1t. R. HYMAN.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
Grifton, N. C., Feb. 24, 1922.
24 2wks JAMES F. SMITH.

Candidate for Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for Sheriff, subject to the will of the voters of Pitt county, said will to be expressed at the Democratic primary.
EVAN E. SETTLE,
6 2wks Ayden, N. C.

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AGRICULTURAL BLOC CREATING INTEREST

Nation Interested in Body of Men Endeavoring to Better Environment of the Farmer.

Keen interest has been aroused of late over the formation in congress of a group of members without respect to party affiliations for the purpose of advancing the interests of the farmers and stock growers of the country. By effecting a combination of this character it has been possible to secure legislation in the interest of these classes which it otherwise might have been impossible to obtain.

It would be unfortunate if the farmers of the farmers of the United States and those engaged in other business enterprises should be placed in an attitude of hostility to one another. President Harding in his recent annual message to congress stated a well-known fact when he declared that agricultural prosperity is absolutely essential to the general prosperity of the country. This fact is quite generally recognized, although there is by no means a general agreement as to the measures to be taken about this prosperity of agriculture.

The farmers of the country seem to feel that they have been very much neglected in the matter of legislation designed to benefit their special industry. This is particularly true with relation to the extension of credit. Whatever validity there may

have been in this feeling heretofore, it hardly seems warranted in view of existing measures especially designed for the benefit of the agricultural and stock-growing interests.

An examination of the Federal Reserve Act will show that the commercial paper arising out of transactions related to these industries is made the subject of specially favorable treatment. The Federal Farm Loan Banks have been organized for the express purpose of extending credit to the farmers of the country, and these institutions have been both directly and indirectly aided by legislation and by grants out of the public Treasury. The War Finance Corporation also has taken special pains to aid the export of agricultural products.

If despite all these legislative aids given to the farming industry it still continues to languish, it is entirely proper that congress should do anything further that may be practicable in aiding this vital industry.

The unprecedented number of commercial failures occurring each week clearly demonstrates the fact that the farmers are not alone in experiencing trying conditions. While the operations of the farm frequently fail to show a profit, it is rare that the earnings are so much less than the expenditures as to entail bankruptcy. The farmer is rarely seen in the bankruptcy courts. In this respect he occupies an enviable position compared with those engaged in commercial pursuits.

With respect to the so-called farming bloc in congress, it is to be regretted that any combination should have been thought necessary to secure any legislation to which the

farming interests of the country are justly entitled. It would prove equally regrettable if, by this combination, they are seeking to attain advantages which would not be accorded them by the public opinion of the country. It does not represent a healthful condition of legislative affairs when merchants, manufacturers or farmers feel compelled to unite or combine in congress to secure privileges which represent some undue concession to their special interests.

The disparity between what the farmer gets for his grain and the price the consumer in the city pays for it was strikingly illustrated in a recent speech made in the United States Senate by Senator Heflin of Alabama, who said:

"Mr. President, I mentioned here the other day what I desire to repeat, that out in the northwest oats are selling for about seventeen to twenty cents a bushel. I ordered a saucer of oatmeal this morning and its cost me fifteen cents. I ate just a small saucerful.

"A Senator sitting near me reminds me that in some places in this city they charge thirty cents for a saucer of oatmeal. Yet the farmer of the West, spending sixty-five to sixty-seven cents a bushel in producing oats, is driven into the market place by the policy of the Federal Reserve Board, and made to dump all of his produce upon a dead market, where he sells it at less than it cost to produce it, for only seventeen cents a bushel. It is some job to carry a bushel of oats on your shoulder, it is a pretty good load, and yet at my breakfast this morning a little

saucer full of oatmeal cost me fifteen cents."

This recalls the story about a stock grower from Paraguay who was having breakfast some years ago in one of the expensive hotels in New York. On being charged \$3.60 for what the bill of fare called "a rack of lamb," he explained that down in his country he could buy the entire carcass of a sheep minus the hide for ninety cents.

In a recent article in the Atlantic Monthly, Bernard M. Baruch gives the following illustration of a like character.

"Last year, according to figures at-

tested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroad got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore, and the consumer paid one dollar; leaving 79.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices."

But why are the sympathies of Mr. Baruch, and the efforts of the bloc in congress, limited to the farmer? How about the consumer? Why do not members of congress organize in

behalf of this numerous and much-abused class—that is if we are to have class representation of any kind at Washington? Hard as the farmer's condition may be, it is no worse than that of millions of dwellers in the cities who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for farm products—for the food that goes on their tables.

If the farmers of the country could be assured anything like the prices for their products which the city consumer pays for them, farming would become one of the most profitable forms of industry, and the necessity for anything resembling an agricultural bloc in congress would

disappear. But we need to give some consideration to the desirability of furnishing cheap food to consumers as well as profits to farmers.

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President in Letter to Representative Explains His Position on Legislation.

There letter which President Harding on February 16th wrote to Representative Fordney, the author of the Adjusted Compensation Bill, commits the President more firmly than ever to the passage of that bill. At Cincinnati, in a political speech a short time before his election, Mr. Harding practically pledged himself to obtain the enactment of an adjusted compensation bill. His latest letter is the seal upon his pre-election pledge.

But in his letter Mr. Harding expresses doubt that the money for carrying out the terms of the bill can be provided at this time under the revenue plans proposed. As an alternative, he suggests a form of taxation known to have so many enemies that it is hardly likely congress will adopt it. The enemies of compensation gleefully applaud the President's utterance. They see it as the herald of another postponement. They believe it creates in congress an enthusiastic deadlock, in which the president, most Senators and most Representatives will get credit for good intentions, but in which the compensation bill itself will simply fade away. To these opponents, we say that the compensation will not be killed with tears or expression of regret. The result only will be judged.

The excuse that the money cannot be found is unacceptable. If England, France, Italy and Belgium can pay compensation to their veterans the United States, the richest nation in the world, can also. If the United States can lop off luxury and excess profits taxes amounting to \$800,000,000 a year it can raise \$200,000,000 a year to pay compensation.

MORE HOSPITALS IN THIS COUNTRY

Government Appropriations inadequate to Meet Growing Need of Ex-Service Men.

Over a year ago congress appropriated \$18,600,000 for hospitals for the war's disabled to meet an emergency. Ex-service men were getting wholly inadequate medical attention, they were suffering, they were dying. Lives were at stake. Despite the necessity for speed none of the hospitals has yet been completed. The sites for some of them are still unsettled, as is shown on a chart printed elsewhere in this issue. There have been many reasons for the delay and it is not possible to point your finger and say, "There lies the blame." But the hospitals are not completed. And in the meantime ex-service men are still getting medical attention which is wholly inadequate. The emergency still exists. Lives still are at stake.

Another measure is before congress, the Langley Bill, appropriating \$10,000,000 for more hospitals to meet the rising tide of disabled. It provides that Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau shall have full charge and responsibility for the erection of the hospitals it authorizes. Director Forbes promises to break records in hospital building if he is given this authorization. He should have it. Upon his shoulders rests the responsibility of caring for the disabled; upon him the criticism will fall if the disabled are not cared for. He is entitled to a free hand.

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Organization Shows Rapid Stride Since Founding Immediately After the War.

A man from Earth who left these parts three years ago for a visit to Mars would find the old place changed quite a bit if he returned today. He would probably have considerable difficulty in recognizing an organization which in 1919 was enjoying a dubious infancy, but which is now approaching the full vigor of maturity. "Is that the Legion?" he would say. "Why, when I went away he hadn't even learned to walk."

A human being develops much more between the zero hour of birth and his third anniversary than he does in any subsequent three-year period. In those first three years, too, he has to fight a harder battle with all the ills that flesh is heir to than at any later time. At three months his future is no better than an even bet; at thirty-six months some kind of future is almost a sure thing.

The Legion has struggled through the perils of infancy; some malady more deadly than chickenpox would now be required to make it a casualty. It has its growth. It has become a man and put away childish things. Its future is in its own hands, and they are a pretty capable pair of hands. Its work is cut out for it, but the Legion was cut out for that work. The man come back from Mars would have to admit that it was a likely-looking outfit.

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SHOWS DECREASE IN NATION'S EXPENSES

Secretary of Treasury Says Expenditures for Fiscal Year Amount to \$6,500,000,000.

Dealing with the expenditures of the government, the Secretary of the Treasury, in his recent report, said: "Expenditures in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, amounted to almost \$6,500,000,000, while for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, ordinary expenditures, including sinking fund and miscellaneous fixed-debt charges, still ran over \$5,500,000,000. This cash outgo it has been the constant endeavor of the administration to reduce, and it now expects to hold expenditures on the same basis for the fiscal year 1922 down to \$4,000,000,000, or thereabouts, a reduction of about \$1,500,000,000 below the year 1921."

In his message transmitting the report of the director of the Budget to congress, President Harding made this reference to the financial position of the government:

"It will be noted that the estimated ordinary expenditures for 1922 show a reduction of \$1,513,537,682.20, compared with the actual ordinary expenditures for 1921; and that the estimated ordinary expenditures for 1923 show a reduction of \$447,704,239 under 1922, making the estimated ordinary expenditures under the budget for 1923 \$1,941,921.20 less than the actual ordinary expenditures for 1921. Including transactions in the principal of the public debt and investments of trust funds, the total estimated expenditures for 1922 show a reduction under the total actual expenditures for 1921 of \$1,570,118,323.30, and the total estimated expenditures for 1923 show a reduction of \$462,167,639 under the total estimated expenditures for 1922, making a reduction in total expenditures in the estimated budget for 1923, as compared with the total actual expenditures for 1921, of \$2,032,285,962.30. It will also be noted that the total estimated receipts for 1922 are in approximate balance with the total estimated expenditures including reduction in the principal of the public debt, and that the total estimated receipts for 1923 are within approximately \$150,000,000 of a balance with the total estimated expenditures of that year. Such a discrepancy is unavoidable, when authorizations of expenditure are being enacted during the process of budget closing, but ways are provided for relatively easy adjustment without added taxation.

"For the purpose of providing a portion of the funds necessary to balance the budget for 1923 in which the estimated expenditures exceed the estimated receipts by the sum of approximately \$150,000,000, I recommend the following legislation in connection with the naval appropriation bill for 1923, which would result in the eventful automatic release of \$100,000,000 now held in the naval supply account of the Navy Department:

"Hereafter, until the naval supply account shall have been reduced to a maximum sum of \$150,000,000 which shall not thereafter be exceeded, one-half of all reimbursements otherwise due to the naval supply account, whether from current issues or from sales, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts and only one-half shall be credited to the naval supply account.

"With continued pressure for economy in all departments and the passage of such legislation, the balancing of total receipts and total expenditures for the fiscal years 1922 and 1923 should be accomplished."

This expectation can be realized only if business holds up well enough so that the revenues from income and profit taxes come up to the estimates and the effect of the new tariff may also modify the figures.

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That the world has not yet found its way to political and industrial peace is a fact too clearly seen to require any argument. This failure may not be ascribed to want of the true light, but to an indisposition to follow it.

The eight-fold way of Buddha, the reciprocity of Confucius, the golden rule of Jesus—and, coming down to our own times, the square deal of Roosevelt—these counsels of the great teachers all admonish us of the futility of hoping to gain anything of permanent worth except through the observance of the laws of righteousness and of love. Despite these admonitions, and in despite of the professions of religion, the world is at war in heart as it was in the blackest night of barbarism. Nations professing the same religion invoke divine aid in their wars against one another. Employers and employees, members of the same church, are in their industrial relations bitter enemies.

From this but one conclusion might be drawn, namely, that the religion mankind profess they do not believe, and have no intention whatever to follow when it runs counter to their own selfishness. Whether this conclusion be warranted or not, one thing is clear—that the brand of religion which has been practiced has failed in healing the world's divisions; nor does it seem less certain that if the rules laid down by either of these great teachers of antiquity had been followed, the world would not be in the sorry position in which it is today.

In view of the tragical failure that has followed upon disregard of their teachings, it might be well to make a trial of them in the future. Evidently in the past they have been looked on as mere counsels of perfection which mankind has shown no disposition to heed, but it can not be too often or too strongly declared that there is no room in the world for hate of any kind except hatred of sham, of wrong and injustice, and that the only law of progress is that of love, applicable, not only among individuals but different groups of society and the various nations of the world. Nations can not stand alone, nor can they make combinations against other combinations. National hatreds, group and sectional divisions must give way to a spirit of unity and co-operation.

The reproach of having prevented a getting together of the nations of the world is one which must not be justly imputed to the United States. Nor will it be, despite our failure to approve the League of Nations, if we show that the spirit of unity animates our future purposes.

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PRESIDENT HARDING DISCUSSION TAXATION

Tendency of Wealth to Seek Non-Taxable Bonds Menace to Country, President Says.

In dealing with this subject in his recent annual message to congress President Harding said:

"I think our tax problems, the tendency of wealth to seek non-taxable investment and the menacing increase of public debt, Federal, state and municipal, all justify a proposal to change the constitution so as to end the issue of non-taxable bonds. No action can change the status of the many billions outstanding, but we can guard against future encouragement of capital's paralysis, while a halt in the growth of public indebtedness would be beneficial throughout our whole land.

"Such a change in the constitution must be very thoroughly considered before submission. There ought to be known what influence it will have on the inevitable refunding of our vast national debt, how it will operate on the necessary refunding of state and municipal debt, how the advantages of taxation over state and municipal, or the contrary, may be avoided. Clearly the states would not ratify to their own apparent disadvantage. I suggest the consideration because the drift of wealth into non-taxable securities is hindering the flow of large capital to our industries, manufacturing, agricultural and carrying, until we are discouraging the very activities which make our wealth."

The proposal for a constitutional amendment of this character brings up many interesting subjects. It will be seen at once that if the principle of Federal taxation of state and municipal securities is admitted it makes it possible for the Federal government to impose what may prove serious limitations upon the credit of the states and municipalities. In this case as in others the power to tax is the power to destroy. Of course no such purpose exists in putting this proposal forward.

The amendment in question is rendered necessary by the tendency of investors to buy tax exempt securi-

ties, because in this way they not only escape Federal taxation but the risks to which investment in ordinary business is subjected.

If it were possible to bring the expenditure of the Federal Government within reasonable limits, the necessity for this constitutional amendment would soon disappear. This remedy, while sound in character, is not easy of immediate application owing to the necessity of providing very large revenues for the governments for many years to come.

The imposition of a Federal tax upon the issue of state and municipal securities might serve a useful purpose in tending to curb the rather free issue of such securities which has prevailed in recent years. The fact that such securities are now exempt from Federal taxation renders them a favorite with investors and in turn makes it easy for the states and municipalities to float securities to an almost unlimited extent. This naturally tends toward extravagance in expenditure.

It is somewhat anomalous that the obligations issued by states and municipalities are more favored in the matter of taxation than are the obligations of the Federal Government. The income received on these latter obligations beyond a certain amount is subject to Federal taxation, but in the case of the state and municipal securities these are wholly exempt such imposition.

Against these advantages, however, are to be offset the superior credit of the Federal Government which enables the flotation of United States bonds generally on a more favorable basis than is possible in the case of the securities of states and municipalities.

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NATIONAL BUDGET FAVORED BY DAWES

Director Recommends that Appropriations be Based on Actual Needs of the Country.

Like a northern sea breeze blowing through mountains pines is the vigorous language employed by Director Dawes in his first annual report. He says:

"For the first time in the history of our country a national budget has been prepared based on estimates from the spending departments acting under a strong and continued Executive pressure for economy and efficiency."

Director Dawes recommends that instead of the old system of making continuous appropriations for work extending over a single year, the appropriations be based on the actual need for money during the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made. A number of reasons are given in support of this recommendation, concluding with this statement:

"Finally, this system of preparing the budget will confine the attention of the Executive, of Congress, and of the public to the one great important question, to wit, the relation of the money actually to be spent by the Government to the money actually to be received by the government in any given year, all its outstanding obligations and indefinite commitments, projects, and enterprises considered. This will enable congress, with more intelligence, to determine at any time both the necessity for retrenchment and the ability of the Government to engage in additional projects to be initiated by congress outside of the budgetary provisions."

The functions of the Bureau of the Budget are thus set forth:

"There is a tendency on the part of many to assume that the Bureau of the Budget is established primarily for the sake of reducing expenses. The Bureau of the Budget is designed, through its facilities for securing information, to be in a position to give impartial advice to the President and to Congress in all matters regarding the proper business functioning of government. Because at the time of the establishment of the Budget Bureau there was a great necessity existing for the reduction of governmental expenses, and since under the old decentralized system of governmental business great extravagance existed, the activities of the bureau which became most prominent were those where it acted as an agent for the imposition of Executive pressure in forcing down expenditures where not in contravention of congressional mandate and efficiency. This is but one function of the Budget Bureau.

"It must be as willing to advise an increase in appropriations where the same is clearly in the interest of governmental efficiency and true economy as it is to advise reductions in expenses, which at the present time are so necessary. It is only by this method, under which it gives an impartial business judgment as to the necessity for expenditures and the functioning of government, that it can, in the long run, maintain its proper influence with the Executive and with congress and justify its existence.

"The course of congress in the past in making radical reductions in the estimates presented has been the only protection which the public has had against departmental extravagance. There is now the protection afforded by Executive supervision of estimate making. The Bureau of the Budget is a business organization whose activities are devoted constantly to the consideration of how money appropriated by congress can be made to go as far as possible toward the accomplishment of the object of legislation. If it functions properly, it has not and can never have any purpose but that of the Executive and Congress in seeking the imposition, throughout the government administration, of correct business principles in routine business administration. The investigation of congress, made in connection with its constitutional power over appropriations, is an indispensable protection to the public. Nothing but a wicked interposing of partisan motives into the discussion of that which is fundamentally a business question can make congressional investigations into public expenditures anything but beneficial.

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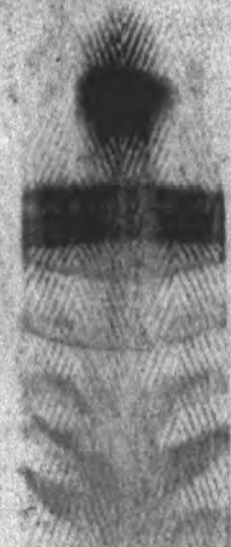
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NATIONAL BUDGET

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By a proper functioning the Budget Bureau in time should create such feeling of confidence in its effectiveness as to make it continually of greater assistance to congress in their consideration of appropriations."

How lacking some of the old methods were in common sense may be seen by what the Director says in speaking of the newly-created Federal Liquidation Board, which is now co-ordinating sales, under a unified plan, of the large surplus stocks of the various departments of the government.

"Under the old system, where surplus stocks were sold by the independent departments irrespective of each other, an absurd and demoralizing situation existed. It was the custom of the independent departments to sell their surplus stocks with practically no reference to the needs of the other departments for the material sold. In some cases property was sold at public auction by one department, purchased by an outsider who then resold it at large profit to another department of government. At the time of the institution of this board departments were in the open market for large amounts of material which were on hand in the other departments. An enormous loss has resulted to the government from this condition of things."

After describing in detail the various co-ordinating agencies set up in Bureau, Director Dawes says:

"These great co-ordinating agencies have already effected large savings in government business administration. They have prevented the absurd duplication and competition existing among the departments and establishments. They have corrected the practice by which the supplies and facilities of government have been kept in water-tight departmental compartments, compelling recourse constantly to the open market, notwithstanding the government already had on hand the supplies or facilities

purchased. They enable the government to transact routine business with the advantages enjoyed by private business organizations, and prevent its spoliation, made easy by the former ignorance and indifference on the part of a department of the business status and transactions of another. Through their agency the routine business of the government, for the first time, is being conducted along sound business principles."

The director of the budget, in dealing with the heads of the respective departments, acts as the representative of the President, and under the regulations and customs now established has the same powers that an agent of the president of a corporation would have under the same circumstances.

How necessary it is to have some one thinking, not alone in terms of his own department, but in terms of common interests of the government, is thus pointed out in the report:

"A general line of demarcation between the viewpoint of the interested department or establishment and the viewpoint of an agency thinking in terms alone of the general business situation of the government obtains practically in every department and independent establishment of the government. The absence in the past of any authority thinking in terms of the common interests of the government as a whole has involved the United States government in hundreds of millions of dollars of unnecessary loss. Questions of business policy important enough to demand the attention of the executive of congress have at times not even been presented for consideration to the department head himself."

"There must be but one business head. Let no one misunderstand the importance of the power of the President of the United States in its relation to this universal disposition to submit to business co-ordination manifested by the individual departments and establishments of the government at this time. Underneath what

ever has been done in the way of correcting the chaos in governmental routine business which the President of the United States confronted was the sense of responsibility to him in the mind of each man to be affected."

It is fortunate that a budget system has been finally installed in the United States, and doubly fortunate that the carrying out of its provisions was entrusted in the first instance to such a clear-thinking and straightforward acting man as Director Charles G. Dawes.

IT WILL BE UP TO—

Pending the printing and distribution of the service census blanks approved by department adjutants and commanders at the Indianapolis conference (printing a million or so separate blanks is no overnight job), the whole Legion is getting set for the jump-off. Once the blanks go out, they will go to department headquarters and thence to the posts and eventually will gravitate down to the individual Legionnaire.

There has never been a Legion campaign in which the direct responsibility devolved so clearly on the individual member. He will be given a bunch of blanks and assigned a definite district to cover. If that district is not covered at the expiration of a proper period of time, that Legionnaire will have some heavy explaining to do. There is little doubt, however, but that the member will plunge into the job all the harder just because it does give him a definite, clear-cut task to perform.

Ohio is now completing a state-wide census on its own account in connection with the recently-passed state compensation law. It has canvassed the State thoroughly and has sought to reach every ex-service man where he lives. The Ohio Legion has scarcely begun to reap the benefits of this campaign; the benefits will grow through the year. The work was prosecuted unselfishly and regardless of whether the man inter-

viewed was a Legion member or not—which will be the precise attitude of the whole Legion in the nationwide service census.

Illinois, too, has something very like a census on its hands in preparing for the passage of a state compensation law next November. The state has prepared blanks to be filled out listing the complete service records of Illinois' service men, and the Legion is lending every assistance in getting the blanks properly filled out. Incidentally, if you live in Illinois and haven't received your blank, state headquarters of Legion, at 324 South Sixth Street, Chicago, will be glad to send it to you.

POISON GAS AND POISON PENS

For two and one-half years I have been employed by —, Exchange Place, New York City, dealers in stocks, members of the New York Stock Exchange.

On Wednesday, February 8, 1922,

at about 4:45 p. m., the head of the department in which I was employed, requested that each employe write four letters in opposition to the adjusted compensation bill now pending in congress. He requested that one letter be addressed to President Harding, one to each of the United States Senators of the State in which the employe lived and one to the Representative of the congressional district in which the employe lived. A typewritten form of the letter he desired written was passed around among the employes. This typewritten form letter was on ordinary bond paper and not on the firm's letter-head, as most other memoranda usually were. The name of the firm did not appear on the form letter. The same action, I learned later, was taken in the other departments of —.

Each employe was advised to write the four letters and to hand them in on the following morning to the

department heads. Each employe was told to leave his letters unsealed as the firm would seal them, put stamps on them and mail them. For the convenience of employes, it was announced, the firm would look up the names of the Senators and Representatives of their respective districts.

I heard one of the department heads remark, while employes were discussing the instructions, "You fellows had better write these letters tonight if you want to keep your jobs." Naturally after these orders were given out there was a lot of comment and many arguments among the employes, and from expressions I believe that fully sixty percent considered it was unjust and unfair to ask them to write any such letters in the way it had been done. They considered they had been deprived of their rights, as they realized that if the firm's wishes were not complied with they would be dis-

charged, if not immediately, at the first trivial offense they committed. Despite their feelings, however, most of them figured they could not afford to disobey the implied command. Many of them were married and felt that it would be hopeless to try to refuse to write the letters under the circumstances.

Out of approximately 250 employes, three did not write the four letters, requested of them. I am one of the three. I openly declined to write the letters, and to be consistent, offered my resignation to take effect at the end of the customary period of two weeks. The reply was that my "offer of the two weeks' notice was not appreciated" and "that I might go when I wanted." The firm made no effort to ascertain the reason for my refusal to write the letters.

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WORLD CONDITIONS BECOMING BRIGHTER

Several Unmistakable Signs of Clearing of International Skies in Evidence.

There are several unmistakable signs of clearing international skies. Most important of these is the prospect of an accord between Great Britain and France, which should tend to quiet the apprehensions of the latter country in regard to future German attacks. Not less momentous are the agreements between the powers represented at the Washington Conference in regard to the limitation of capital ships, the restriction of use of submarines, and the compact to respect the island territories of one another in the Far East, and the condemnation of poison gas as a recognized instrument of civilized warfare. Of major importance in the international political situation is the probability of an early adjustment of the long-standing Irish controversy, as evidenced by the acceptance of the treaty recently negotiated by the authorities of the respective countries concerned.

The economic skies too are brightening. In the first place, if the recommendations of the Washington Conference are carried out, the probability of an early war will be considerably lessened, and consequently the expenditures for military and naval purposes can be greatly diminished.

Steps have been taken for an international economic conference, to be held at Genoa in March, for the purpose of taking some action regarding the economic situation of Europe in its entirety.

Out of the necessities arising from the war a growing spirit of international co-operation is gradually emerging—something different in character from the formal political union created out of hand amid the passions which the war engendered. In place of this ready-made scheme of international union, we are witnessing the development of an evolutionary league of nations, composed of those countries having measurably the same aims and a common outlook on world problems. These countries, through duly accredited representatives, are holding frequent meetings for considering and adjusting political and economic problems of first importance, and these meetings are far-reaching in their beneficent results.

This disposition of the leading nations of the world to meet in a spirit of conciliation, to sink minor differences, and to unite in promoting the common welfare, augurs favorably for a more tranquil economic and political international situation.

Now that we may look back over the post-war situation it is not difficult to see what has caused the discord of recent months. While the war was going on a common purpose and a common danger kept the allied nations together. With the disappearance of that binding force, old rivalries not only appeared, but many new ones born of the great struggle itself. After the war, fresh allotments of territory had to be made, provisions for settling indemnities devised and enforced, tariff and currency systems recast, and a more or less complete readjustment of the world's political and economic machinery had to be taken under consideration. It was inevitable that such vast changes could be made, or even considered, without developing serious friction even among the allied nations. Indeed, it has been among these countries most closely knit together during and immediately preceding the war that the most notable division has now arisen. On the other hand, some nations none too cordial in their pre-war relations have been drawn closer together since peace was declared. If the disagreements referred to had grown out of a controversy over the division of the spoils of war, they could be more readily understood, for it is a common experience that this constitutes a source of grave differences between nations. But these divisions arise from other sources. There have been few serious controversies over allotment of territory or the apportionment of indemnities.

The chief source of difficulty today lies in the fear entertained by France that she may again, in the not remote future, be compelled to defend herself against German aggression. Entertaining this fear, France asks either that the nations of the world shall interpose themselves as a guaranty between her and Germany; or, failing that, asks an alliance with Great Britain for a like object. The United States would be specially welcomed as a member of such an alliance. Evidently France places no reliance on the
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KOHLLOSS REPORTS CAPTURE OF LARGE MOONSHINE STILL

Federal Prohibition Director Makes Capture in Mountain Under Great Difficulty.

Washington, March 13.—Federal Prohibition Director R. A. Kohloss of North Carolina has reported to Commissioner Haynes the seizure, by his men, of a 150 gallon copper still and a large quantity of beer in the vicinity of Hunting Creek, Wilkes county.

"The still was located near the top of a high mountain," reports Kohloss "and it was impossible for us to get it undetected, as they had watchers out for us. The still was in full operation on our approach, but no operators were in sight."

"There was a batch of manure from a hog pen by the side of the distillery and the operators were using this in the beer. The odor from the condenser was nauseating. I understand that they used this for the purpose of adding 'kick' and causing it to head high."

Director Kohloss also reports that he sent a letter to all the druggists of North Carolina, asking their cooperation in regard to the selling of Jamaica Ginger. He quoted from the statutes of that state, which read in part as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell the compound known as Jamaica Ginger except upon the prescription of a duly licensed and regular practicing physician. The person, firm or corporation selling Jamaica Ginger upon prescription shall keep a list of said prescriptions, and shall allow said list to be examined by any officer of the law, and no prescription shall ever be filled but once. It shall be unlawful for any physician to give a prescription for Jamaica Ginger except to a person directly under his care, and then only in good faith for medicinal purposes."

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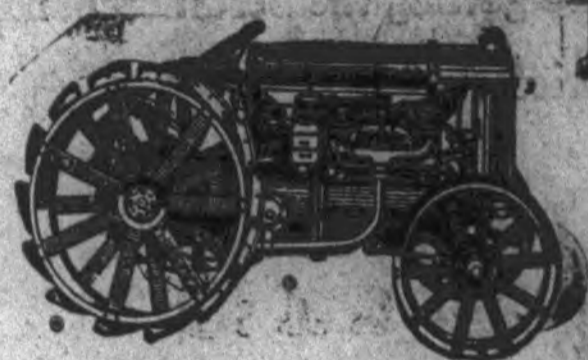
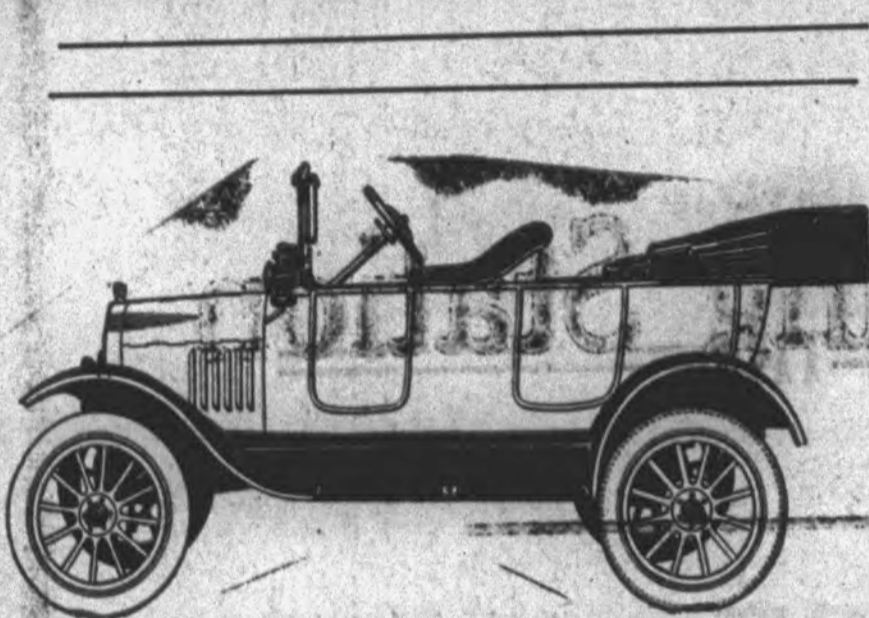
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WORLD CONDITIONS

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pledge given by the League of Nations compact to respect and defend the territory of members against aggression.

Both Great Britain and the United States have seemed reluctant to enter into a special compact for the purpose indicated, although each country has declared that German attacks upon France could never be regarded with indifference. France refuses to accept such declarations as a sufficient safeguard against the German menace, and furthermore says, in substance, that if Great Britain and the United States will not join in an agreement to protect France, such protection must be provided by France herself. Admitting the reality of the German menace—and history affords no ground for any other view—the position of France appears entirely logical.

The consequences of this situation are far-reaching, and are economical as well as political. It would hardly be too much to say that until there is a definite settlement of this problem it will be vain to seek for world economic reconstruction.

Happily, there are two nations that seem to have a good understanding—Great Britain and the United States. They are working together, if not with common methods, with a common purpose—for the restoration of political tranquility and the resumption of world trade. But the happy accord of these two nations has not led them to see the propriety of affording that guaranty of security against Germany which France demands.

At the close of the war there were

two methods of dealing with Germany; at least theoretically. One of these methods was to divide the states of the German Empire among neighboring countries, thus virtually destroying the political and economic status of the country. The other method was to impose indemnities upon Germany, and then to take the country back into the family of nations. It has been said that these two methods had a theoretical existence; actually there was perhaps but one way to deal with the situation—to accept Germany as a member of the family of nations. At any rate, that is what has been done. Having adopted this policy, there remains nothing for the world to do but to carry it out. Economic reconstruction for the world must include Germany as well as other nations. This fact is realized in Great Britain perhaps more fully than elsewhere.

Russia remains the great political and economic post-war enigma. But little is known of actual conditions there, except that millions are starving and that they must be fed by the outside world. But Russia, too, in some way, must be put upon a sounder footing before there can be an economic restoration of Europe.

In the Far East agreement seems in sight among the nations most immediately concerned in administering affairs in that quarter of the world. Possibly the example afforded by this agreement may recommend itself as a means of reconciling the still disturbed political situation in Europe.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

The people of the United States pay an average of \$100,000,000 a year for buttons and have sent \$16,000,000

worth abroad since the beginning of the war.

The history of the button industry in the United States, since the war set off our principal source of foreign buttons, drawn chiefly from Germany and Austria-Hungary, is, says the Trade Record of The National City Bank of New York, one of great activity both in home production and exportation. In the year before the war the value of the buttons turned out by our factories was \$20,000,000, while a census statement recently announced shows the value of the output of our button factories in 1919 the latest census year, \$43,000,000, and experts in that industry estimate that the sum paid for them by the "final consumer" in the United States was about \$100,000,000. The total number of buttons turned out by the factories of the United States in 1919 is stated by the census at 69,323,000 gross, or equivalent to practically 10,000,000,000 buttons.

Beside this big total of over \$40,000,000 worth of buttons supplied to the home market by our manufacturers, they have rapidly expanded their sales abroad. Prior to the war the value of the buttons exported from the United States averaged a little more than a half million dollars a year, but with the chief European button manufacturers, Germany and Austria-Hungary, cut off from the outside world the foreign demand upon the United States was greatly stimulated and the value of our exports of this class of manufacture jumped from a little over a half million dollars in 1914 to 1 1-2 millions in 1915, two millions in 1916, 2 1-2 millions in 1918, 3 1-4 millions in 1919, and nearly 4 million dollars in 1920.

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Cale K. Burgess Tells of Campaign in Interesting Story For Organization

EVERY VETERAN TO BE ASKED IF HE WAS HURT OR INJURED IN WAR

Every Member in State To Be Interviewed While Campaign is in Progress

(By CALE K. BURGESS.)

The national census of veterans of the World War, recently authorized by the American Legion, will start in North Carolina on April 6th, the fourth anniversary of our entry into the World War.

A house-to-house and farm-to-farm canvass of every city block and township in North Carolina will be made. Every veteran will be interviewed, asked forty-eight questions and his answers recorded. When the national census is complete national headquarters of the Legion expects to have a concise and complete record of every man and woman who was in the service. This record will be invaluable to the Legion in prosecuting its fight for the disabled, and for all classes of veterans who have unsettled claims or adjustments to make with the government. In the past two years the national service division of the Legion has been instrumental in settling claims in favor of veterans totaling more than \$10,000,000.

Every veteran will be asked if he was wounded or gassed or injured by accident, if his health was impaired in any way while in the service, and if he has received satisfactory medical treatment and compensation. It is known that there are many still suffering in various ways as a result of their military service, who have never been reached by government relief. The services of the Legion are laid at the disposal of all persons in this position.

There are other ex-service men in a more fortunate position, who have re-established themselves financially and can spare to their less fortunate comrades the benefits to which they are entitled under the pending adjusted compensation bill. These persons are to be asked if they will le-

vote their shares of the government compensation allowance to aid their needy and disabled "buddies." In this way the Legion intends to establish a rotating fund for the im-

mediate relief of all whose needs are too pressing to wait on the course of government procedure. There are thousands of these. They will not be helped by the passing of laws. They need care taken of them right away. It has been a case of "let George do it" and "George" as usual has stayed around the corner. This is the condition that the rotating loan fund of the Legion has been designed to remedy, and the Legionnaires are confident that the same old spirit that brought in wounded comrades under

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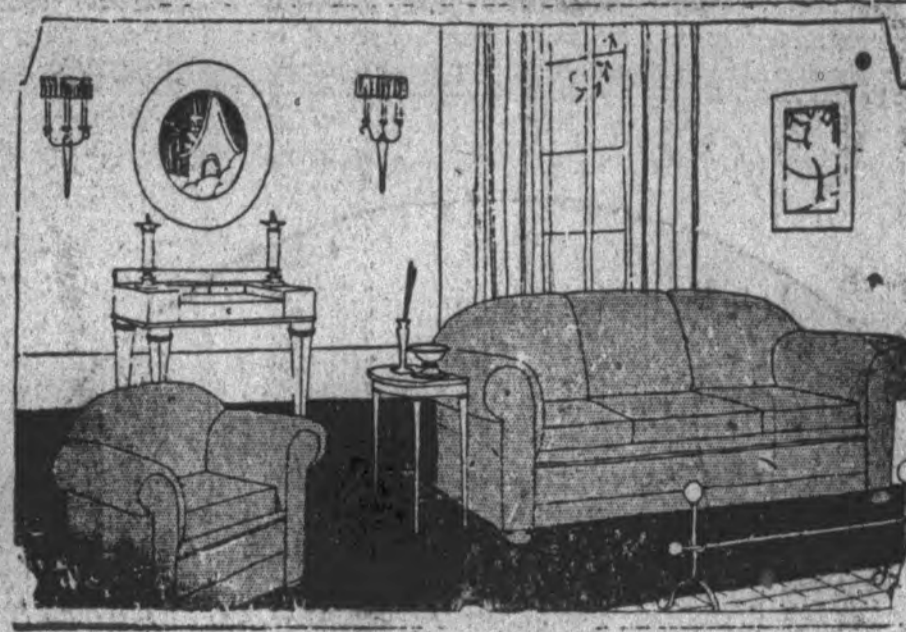
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7. Giving outside treatment in

case where hospitalization is not required to twenty thousand ex-service men every month;
8. Receiving one thousand new claims every day, in addition to the million two hundred thousand already on file; employed four thousand and ex-service men and women in carrying out the work;
9. Requiring for 1922 expenditures

in behalf of the disabled ex-service man, \$510,000,000—more than the entire expenditure of the whole United States in 1897;
10. The United States of America is already doing more for its disabled veterans than any country in the world, despite the fact that their losses were far heavier than ours.
11. Do these facts indicate that the disabled ex-service man is being neglected?

manufacturers hold to their standards and to the details of construction of their product is striking proof of their faith that each is making a battery which is in his opinion, as good as can be built.
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UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS IS STILL SUPREME PROBLEM

The unemployment crisis is still the supreme problem facing the Legion. A few months ago, about the time the first leaves began to fall, the park bench brigade was forced to seek some kind of indoor shelter, and many good people, gazing at the suddenly deserted benches, said to themselves: "How wonderful! The unemployment problem has been solved!" The present outlook, however, is that a few weeks from now, when the frostbite is out of those same park benches, the army of outdoor sleepers will be as large as it was last fall—perhaps larger. For the army of the unemployed has more replacements than casualties, meaning by casualty in this instance the fortunate soldier who gets a job.

The employment problem is one involving our whole economic structure. Of course, the Legion is now supposedly pulling that economic structure down on its own head in its efforts to get the Adjusted Compensation Bill passed, even though the passage of this bill would be the greatest possible boon to the unemployed veteran. Its benefits would be felt immediately, for no matter how long deferred payments might be under the cash plan (and no one can blame a jobless man for choosing that option, less advantageous though it may be to the man not in need of immediate aid, the Legion through its individual posts, would forthwith set up some sort of loan-making machinery to veterans in desperate circumstances, taking their compensation eligibility as security. Somebody is going to do this anyway if the bill passes, and too many of the somebodies will be unscrupulous parties whose chief concern will be to adjust their own compensation at the expense of the veteran.

But though the basic problem may

not be the Legion's concern as an organization, it is decidedly the Legion's business to alleviate the unemployment situation all it can wherever it can—and that is exactly what the Legion is doing.

Concretely, all Legion unemployment activity may be summed up as follows:

1. Canvassing the local situation thoroughly for jobs and seeing that available jobs are assigned to deserving veterans.
2. Creating new kinds of jobs and filling them with veterans.
3. Providing food, shelter and clothing to unemployed veterans while they are looking for work.

This magazine has published numerous examples of how posts are going about fulfilling this three-fold obligation, but there is always room for other examples. Donaldson-Walker Post of Cushing, Oklahoma, has obtained preference for veterans from the contractors in charge of the erection of a new school building. The post had earlier accomplished the same result on a road-building project. In this case the jobs were already there—the Legion simply tried to get them filled by veterans, tried to and did it. Another Oklahoma outfit—Charles Millam Post of Chelsea—obtained from the local Chamber of Commerce and civic and fraternal organizations pledges that they would give ex-service men preference in any jobs that might develop.

Missouri posts have been urged by department headquarters to support \$80,000,000 road bond issue on which ex-service men will have preference of employment. The Federal government also has a \$75,000,000 road-building project of which \$50,000,000 is already available, and the department of Agriculture will eventually determine how this is to be allotted. Conferences with representatives of state highway departments must first be held, so that this appro-

riation will not be immediately available as a job producer. The situation is worth watching by local posts, however.

Odd-job exchanges are still proving effective means of making jobs grow where none grew before. In fact, the odd-job business should begin to pick up with the approach of spring. Spring is the traditional season for sprucing up around the old place, and there are enough experienced policers out of work this season to insure the best sprucing up America ever had if they were all put on the job. The thing is worth a National House-Cleaning Week—there is no reason why a house-cleaning week cannot be held in every town, whether it is the same week or not. The local post could guarantee to see that plenty of help was available, and could establish fair rates of pay.

Birmingham (Alabama) Post operates a receiving station for unemployed veterans where a man goes in empty-handed and comes out clutching a job, if the post has one on its list to give him. The Birmingham Automobile Club is co-operating with the Legion by using unemployed veterans to boom its membership, and apparently the plan is working to the satisfaction of both parties.

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Trustee.
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F. C. Harding, Atty.

Ex-Service Men! Be sure to read Claude Tunstall's add in today's paper. Nuf Sed.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. W. Wilson, deceased, late of the county of Pitt, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before March 14th, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the said administrator.

This March 14th, 1922.
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Only about seven hundred men in Pitt county are entitled to membership and below is a list of their names. If you are an ex-service man residing in Pitt county and your name does not appear advise L. J. Smith, Adjutant, Greenville.

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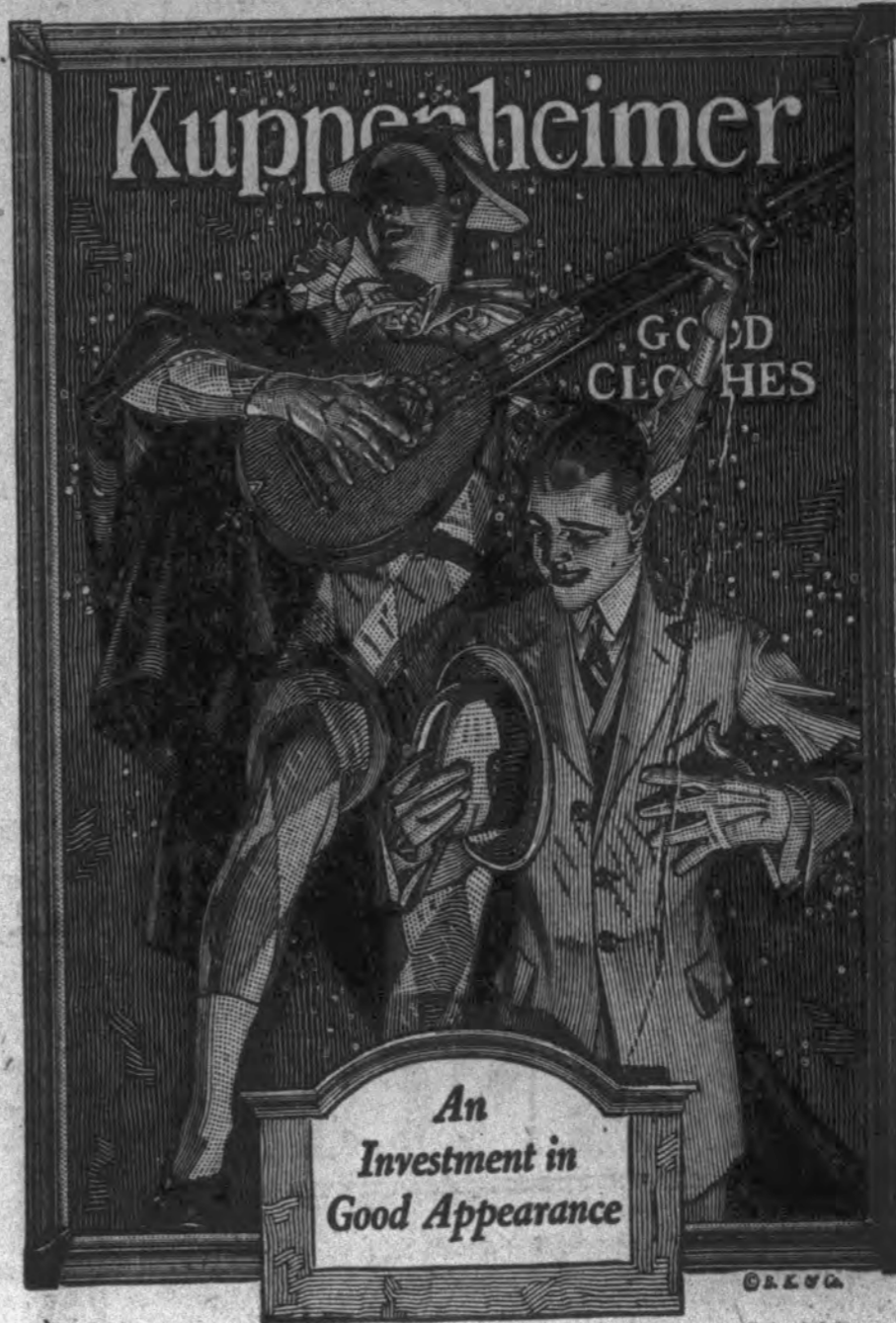
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In fairly good English, but mixed with German words, he explained the reason for the exodus. The Mennonites seek greater religious freedom. They want to teach their children in schools in which German is spoken. In Canada this was not allowed—English only is spoken in the schools, and the Mennonite children were required to go to Canadian schools.

And so, in order to raise their young in the Mennonite way, free from even the slightest influence of an outside world, the elders decided to leave their prosperous colony.

Near Torreon they have purchased a tract of 200,000 acres of land in one of the most fertile tracts of Chihuahua, and on these acres the "promised land" for these 20,000, they will begin anew their agricultural pursuits.

An ambitious campaign to help Henry Ford gain possession of Muscle Shoals property has been started by prominent people in Alabama. If the people of that state are so desirous to have the Detroit manufacturer direct what is easily one of the greatest industries of the state it looks like the committee having the matter in charge should be satisfied. Ford no doubt could do more with the project than anybody else and the committee will meet popular approval by letting him have the place.

Members of the board of aldermen have gone north for the purpose of inspecting additional fire fighting equipment for the city. This news will be received with interest in all sections of town as it has been realized for months that our equipment is inadequate. If a new truck should be purchased another department should be established in tobacco town. Millions of dollars worth of property is located in this section, and unless it is protected it is subject to destruction by fire at any moment. Our equipment is probably inadequate for the size of the city, and it is hoped the aldermen will buy a new truck and place it where it is needed the worst.

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fire will not be found "around the corner" in the relieving of the ex-service man in distress today.

All veterans are to be sought out whether members of any soldiers' organization or not. The matter of their membership in the Legion is of no consequence. The fact is that there is no other organization of sufficient scope to undertake and carry through a national census of veterans, and with the very apparent need of such a census the Legion has taken it up.

The recording of that choice each veteran will make under the five alternatives provided for in the Adjusted Compensation bill will be a very important result of the census. This question is to be asked of every ex-soldier in the community. The bill offers the soldier his option of any one of the five following provisions for compensation:

(1) Adjusted pay for the term of service put in; (2) a paid-up 20-year insurance policy; (3) expenses paid for a course in vocational training; (4) a loan for the purchase of a farm or home; (5) application of a man's adjusted pay on the purchase of government improved land.

The adjusted pay is to be set at the rate of \$1.00 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for service over-

seas. The face value of the life insurance policy offered is to be \$3.38 times the amount that would be received by the same man as adjusted pay. His vocational training aid or farm or home loan would be 140 per cent of what he would receive in cash.

All back claims against the government are likewise to be entered in the Legion census. If a man did not get \$60 bonus on discharge he is requested to make it known. If the government owes him back pay, travel pay, if his allotments or Liberty Bonds have gone astray, if he has never received his Victory medal, he is to enter his complaint on the Legion questionnaire.

We want to know everything that every service man has due to him. We must know where we stand in this matter; and I appeal most earnestly to every Legionnaire and to every service man to put his shoulder to the wheel and do his bit in putting

across this National Service and Compensation Drive that will start in North Carolina on April 6th. I know that Pitt County and Eastern Carolina will answer "Ready" when the roll is called on April 6th.

Ex-Service Men! Be sure to read Claude Tunstall's add in today's paper. Nuf Sed.

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