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"What," asked the party of the second part, "do you say in England?"

"We say: 'Are you there?' Then, of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation."

Sure Enough.

"I read in the paper last night," said Professor Pate, "that a member of the old German aristocracy had turned to burglary as a regular business."

"Why do you say 'turned'?" snarled J. Fuller Gloom.

MIDDLE LIFE CAUSED PAINS

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HIGHWAY LETTING FOR NOVEMBER 27

HUNDRED AND FORTY MILE OF CONSTRUCTION IN SIXTEEN COUNTIES.

WILL BE CONTRACTED FOR

Location and Mileage of Projects as Announced By the Highway Commission.

Raleigh.

Chairman Frank Page has scheduled another big highway letting for November 27. At that time about 140 miles of hard-surfaced and sandclay highway construction will be placed under contract in 16 counties.

The location and mileage of the projects were announced by the highway commission as follows:

No. 148, a bridge connecting Hertford and Gates counties.

No. 237, a half-mile stretch in Johnston county approaching the bridge into Smithfield from the Raleigh of Central highway.

No. 275, Sampson county, 13.80 miles of sandclay roadway.

No. 319, Brunswick county, 8.2 miles of hardsurface.

No. 457-B, Orange county, 7.43 miles of hardsurfacing.

No. 513, Caswell county, 16.5 miles of sandclay.

No. 557, Montgomery county, a two-mile hardsurfacing stretch.

No. 571, Moore county, five-mile hardsurfaced stretch.

No. 646, Lincoln, 9.88 miles of sandclay.

No. 648, Lincoln, 5.03 miles of hardsurface.

No. 666, Richmond county, 4.65 miles of hardsurface.

No. 750-B, Stokes county 8.60 miles of top soil.

No. 791, Yadkin county, 13.40 miles of graded road.

No. 852, McDowell county, 10.82 miles of hardsurface.

No. 891, Yancey county, 6.5 miles of top soil.

No. 912, Cherokee county, 15.9 miles of top soil and hardsurfaced.

No. 952-B, Jackson county, 7.02 miles of graded road.

State Bank Resources Gain.

North Carolina was twenty-two million dollars richer in September of this year than it was in September, 1922, according to a statement of the conditions of banks issued by the banking department of the State Corporation Commission. The total resources of both State and National banks was \$447,856,854.42, with State banks having 274 million against 173 million in National banks.

Steady improvement in the condition of the banks of the state during the past year have brought them to within 22 million dollars of the high water peak of prosperity of 1920 when resources reached the unprecedented figure of 296 million, and dropped in the next year to 243 million dollars. This year's gain is the largest except in the period of 1919-20.

Going back over a period of nine years to 1914 when the total resources of the State banks was only \$89,302,068.73 the report brings the statement of condition by annual jumps through September, 1923, when resources have increased 300 per cent. The itemized statement includes 528 banks operating under State charter, but no National banks are included.

Altogether the banks have a capital of \$23,909,984 paid in, or an increase of \$365,723 during the twelve month period. Loans and discounts have increased from \$180,650,317 to \$198,296,382, or a net increase of \$17,646,065 during the year. Demand loans have increased by \$1,083,951 and the holdings in United States bonds by \$2,384,000 during the year.

Deposits subject to check have increased from \$86,007,160.82 to \$98,859,189.18.

Board of Assessment Allows Appeals.

Five appeals from tax assessments levied by counties on real estate of corporations were heard by the State Tax Commission in the office of the chairman, Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton. Decreases were granted to three cotton mills and a wagon factory from Catawba county while a compromise was reached in respect to the tax on the property of the Enterprise Manufacturing Co., of Pamlico county.

Commissioner Doughton stated that only a few corporations and individuals have taken advantage of the right of appeal from assessments of real property made by the counties and that no further appeals are expected as the assessments of all counties were made nine months ago.

Governor Issues Parole.

Upon recommendation of Judge A. M. Stack and Solicitor Donald Phillips, Governor Morrison paroled John Tolbert, who was sentenced to serve from two to three years in the State Prison from Stanley county Superior Court in July, 1923, for manslaughter. The manslaughter charge grew out of Tolbert's operation of an automobile. Recommendation for clemency followed a monetary compromise between the family of the deceased and Tolbert.

Teachers Endorse County System.

Re-assembling in brief session after the completion of the work of the several group meetings the North Central district of the State Educational Association elected Superintendent O. A. Hamilton, of Goldsboro as district president, adopted resolutions thanking the city for its courtesies, endorsing the general work of the Association and adjourned.

Superintendent A. T. Allen, who succeeded Dr. E. C. Brooks as head of the State school system was welcomed into his official duties, and the full support of the Association pledged to him in carrying out his plans for developing the State school system. Mr. Allen was detained at a meeting of the Council of State and was unable to address the Association.

Full endorsement of the county wide plan of school organization to replace the old district and township system, was repeated in the resolutions. It was first approved by the State meeting of the teachers in session here last November. The Town-Sterling bill, providing for a Secretary of Education in the President's cabinet, and Federal assistance for weaker states in their school work was endorsed.

Other officers elected for the North Central district were Supt. J. A. Fitts of Creedmoor, vice-chairman and Miss Carrie Wilson, county supervisor of Nash county, secretary. Leaders of the several groups named at the morning conferences were as follows:

County superintendents: J. Edward Allen, Warren county, chairman and W. P. Hawfield secretary.

Grammar Grade, Miss Glennie Dunvant, chairman; Miss Mag Hollie, vice chairman and Miss Sallie Beavers, secretary.

Primary teachers: Miss Martha Kelley, chairman; Miss Matilda Michaels, vice chairman; Miss Lois Showalter, secretary.

Home Economics: Miss Margret Edwards, chairman; Miss Maude Wallace, vice chairman and Miss Mary York, secretary.

Music: W. A. Potter; Mrs. W. J. Ferrill, secretary.

High School Principals, T. W. Sprinkle, chairman.

Art: Miss Mary Flegle, chairman.

City Superintendents: E. J. Coltrane, chairman; T. H. Franks, vice chairman; C. G. Credle, secretary.

Decrease in Diphtheria Cases.

Reports to the state board of health show a marked decrease in the prevalence of diphtheria for the past two months as compared with the same months for last year, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, expressed confidence that the death rate caused by this malignant enemy of childhood this year will be materially reduced.

In September and October, 1922, there were 1,989 cases of diphtheria respectively reported. September this year showed only 817 and October 1,320 cases. The reduction for the two months this year in cases reported as against the same months last year is 1,840 or 46 per cent.

Statistics compiled by the board covering the past four years show October, November, and December to be the months of greatest danger from diphtheria. It is least prevalent in June, climbs slightly in July, rises more rapidly in August and September and jumps to its peak in the last three months of the year. Thence there is a rapid decline until the lowest level is reached in June.

Governor Issues Proclamation.

Governor Morrison issued an Armistice Day proclamation, as follows:

"Under the provisions of chapter 287 of the public laws of 1919, it becomes the duty of the governor annually to proclaim and set aside November 11, Armistice Day, as a legal holiday. This year this date falls on Sunday.

"Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and set aside Monday, November 12, 1923, as a legal holiday, commemorating the signing of the armistice, and I earnestly call upon the people of the state to observe it with appropriate exercises, not in a boastful spirit, but with gratitude to the God of nations who brought us through the conflict victorious, because the fight was a just one."

North Carolina to Get Portrait.

A portrait of Walter Hines Page will be presented to the state of North Carolina Friday, December 7, at the evening session of the State Literary and Historical association. Dr. Frederick M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, announced this in a letter to Secretary R. B. House. Dr. Hanes is chairman of a committee of citizens who have made the gift possible.

The portrait is an exact copy of the portrait that hangs in the American embassy in London and is by the artist who made the original. Appropriate exercises will mark the presentation. It will be accepted by some speaker yet to be announced. Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of The Review of Reviews, and a warm friend of Mr. Page, will make the principal address of the evening.

New Corporations.

Charters were filed with the Secretary of State for the following corporations to do business in North Carolina:

Hunter Furniture Co., Rural, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$25,000 subscribed by A. L. Payne, E. E. Shore, all of Rural.

Faison Taylor Co., of Roanoke Rapids, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$70,000 subscribed by McRae Raison, George N. Taylor and C. E. Matthews, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids.

COOLIDGE TO HELP WITH BOLL WEEVIL

WILL URGE DESTRUCTION OF THE PEST IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

IN SYMPATHY WITH MOVEMENT

President Intimates He Will Mention Subject; New England May Suffer.

Washington.—In response to a suggestion by Harvie Jordan, secretary treasurer of the American Cotton association, President Coolidge intimated that he would in his forthcoming message to congress, urge that effective and practicable measures be taken to curb and ultimately destroy the boll weevil. Mr. Coolidge said he was in full sympathy with the movement to rid the country of the destructive pest.

Mr. Jordan pointed out that New England would be one of the most acute sufferers from a cotton famine and he told the president that unless the boll weevil is conquered the cotton mills of Massachusetts would be compelled to close down and widespread suffering would result.

"I want to tell you, Mr. President, that this is by no means an exclusively Southern question," said Mr. Jordan. "It is national and international in scope. The boll weevil threatens the integrity of Northern credit just as it threatens the stability of Southern institutions. There must be a way found to meet and cope with this monstrous evil."

The president by his manner showed that he was in perfect accord with the sentiments of his visitor. Although no previous appointment had been made and the president was in the midst of an extraordinarily busy day he found time to see the visitor from Georgia and South Carolina. Jordan told what the American Cotton association was doing to effect the elimination of cotton's worst enemy. Mr. Coolidge seemed to be greatly impressed by his statements.

What form of relief Mr. Coolidge will recommend was not stated. But it appears at this time to be certain that some method of cooperation with the American Cotton association will be proposed. It is thought that congress may be asked later to appropriate a substantial sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and distributing calcium arsenate in sufficient quantities to achieve some real results.

"If we do not kill the boll weevil he is going to kill the cotton's most important industry," Mr. Jordan said. "We have lost during the past year more than 400,000 negroes because the boll weevil had not left them sufficient upon which to live. We can not raise cotton with white labor and if all the negroes leave us it is obvious that the South will cease to produce the staple."

Ginning Data Given By Bureau.

Washington.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to November 1 aggregated 7,554,587 running bales, compared with 8,139,215 bales ginned to the same date in 1921, the census bureau announced.

Ginnings by states to November 1 were announced as follows:

Alabama, 494,702; Arizona, 33,249; Arkansas, 392,188; California, 19,491; Florida, 11,422; Georgia, 499,142; Louisiana, 299,086; Mississippi, 455,856; Missouri, 56,821; North Carolina, 729,611; Oklahoma, 295,606; South Carolina, 626,604; Tennessee, 122,301; Texas, 3,496,479; Virginia, 21,836. All other states, 12,393.

Ships Not to Carry Liqueur.

Washington.—President Coolidge intends to stand by the executive order issued by President Harding forbidding American government-owned ships to carry and sell liquor on the high seas.

It became known at the white house that the ban would not be lifted even in the face of competitive advantages which might be given British vessels under the proposed treaty, designed to permit them to bring sealed liquor stores into American ports.

Freight Loadings Steadily Increase.

Washington.—Railroad freight traffic during the week ended October 27, the American Railway Association reported, amounted to 1,073,965 carloads, 1,084 more than the week before. The week was the 19th of the present year in which more than a million cars have been loaded with revenue freight. The loadings were 7,247 cars greater than during the same week last year, and 122,581 cars greater than the same week of 1921.

Ask Congress Aid President.

Pinehurst.—Adoption of a resolution calling upon Congress to take such steps as necessary to insure and conserve the health of the President of the United States was the principal feature at the closing session of the annual conference of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the American Revolution, here.

The resolution introduced by Mrs. John Van Landingham, of Charlotte, third vice president general, was adopted by unanimous vote.

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Born in Ireland.

An Irishman was being cross-examined in a case of assault.

"Did the prisoner strike you with malice?"

"He did not have wan, sor, so he struck me wid his fist."

After the court had recovered, counsel proceeded: "Where were you born?"

"Oireland."

"Yes, but what part?"

"What part, begorra! The howl av me, av course."—Yorkshire Post.

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Vast Lake of Pitch.

In the thirteen odd million square miles of territory which comprises the British empire there are many remarkable phenomena, one of the most interesting being the Pitch lake of Trinidad, in the West Indies. It is a natural reservoir of valuable mineral pitch, 100 acres in extent, from which 200,000 tons of asphalt are exported annually. About half way across Kenya colony, in British East Africa, is Magadi lake, a vast natural deposit of soda. The lake is ten miles long, two or three miles in width, and seen from the mountains that surround it, it has the appearance of an immense ruffled white sheet.

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