## Crossi Are Going

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erty-nine In State Wiped Out Last Year; Frank Page To Continue Campaign

Grade crossings must be eliminated Frank Page, Chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission has recited as part of his gospel for years and today figures show that the old North State leads the nation in climination of the crossings.

In 1926 a total of 49 grade crossings were wiped out. Missouri, with the next best record wiped out 40. Of the choisings eliminated in the Tar-Heel state, 88 were abolished by relocation of the roads while underpasses or overhead bridges did away

"Though it is true that in a large number of instances the motorist and not the railroad is directly to blame for grade crossing accidents, the large which has been in the courts more number of fatallities that occur from this surve each year emphasizes that fact a list these death traps should be aliminated all over," Mr. Page says. There is a limate weakness in al-

most every motorist to bry to beat the train across and in almost every instance he falls with the result that the indercaker has a job and the junk man some more scraps. Device after device has been in-

eated and placed at crossings and a some of these contrivances do add a measure of safety for pedestriand and motoriste, nothing has ever in derised that is a sure preventive of grade crossing accidents." Mr. Page called aftention to the average Monday morning newspaper

either reckless or careless, which a-

due attention to the possible approach rage driver regards the familfarming sign as being of less im-

patron oshit, do not go to that the Wright motor expert.

Furman President dits Cocksuredness Of Some Specialists

hop.

The plane, in which he flew from

Paris to Djask, Persia, has been re-

conditioned at Villacoubley and has

able it to stay on the surface many

test flights at Le Bourget and is ready

the mails of our time," said Dr. E. Coste plans to fly to the United M. P. States by way of the Azores. man University, concluding the first The Blue Bird, in which Givon has series of the union sermon in the Me- replaced Droubin as pilot, has made its But ole Time ain't changed de measu

era to be delivered during virtually ready, has several tests yet the month of August Sunday morning to make, hadest the first chapter of the There is much speculation at Le

then a span who knows every- lift the load necessary for a trans- And the folks amit changed a tittle, thing about something and nothing a- Atlantic flight. There also is some bout anything else. A thing, a subject, suestion as to whether Tarascon's carrie leads only in its relations and plane will be able to lift the required since religious are indefinite it can load, but little doubt exists as to the capability in this connection of Coste's

Enlargent on the text, I Corinth- converted plane or the Columbia. I be spoke of the modesty of Under the contract signed today be out that the scientist is to- france (about \$12,000) with the Bank thay carriling a new reserve of affir of France, payable to Dromhin's wife on He quoted Sir Oliver Lodge's in case Droubin is lost. The contract statement, Tat as admit, as scientific provides for Draunin's salary and his men; that of the real origin even of portion of the profits accruing from pleat thing, we keep nothing, motion pictures, stories of the flight not even of a public," and that or Sir and so forth, In case another plane thus Thompson who said, "As crosses ahead of the Columbia either

with the modesty," said Dr. Po be entitled to receive his stipulated sherebe name of agnosticism, salary for the year. it is blentified as incidently by some. The two German expeditions comhand" he continued, "the assurance the "Europe" and "Breman" flying to the say the together and the third, that of Lieut. whether in science or religion, has as Junkers, planes, while Koennecke's one most generally reported was

"Live " concluded Dr. Poteat, "in the dily faculty by which we can knew God less is love, or truth, which is

**3**, and a atornic p termon Dr. Pelent "Have you ever heard of the town of was a same ball to come back and where the Sometime-or-other see west that all of it was a sold Tues were waren to be seven waren and the seven waren a

Governor Fuller

ilef Executive of Massachusetts

non whose shoulders fell the task

rendering the final decision as to

whether Sacco and Venzetti were

Patch Up Differences

Over Night

to die in the famed murder case

than 8 years.

Wilson Making Preparations 1 Extend Members A Warm Welcome Aug. 23-24

PARMWIAME PROPERTY

Wilson, Aug. 10.- When the state council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics meets here Aug ust 23-24 for its annual session. Chas W. Snyder, state councilor, of W ston-Salem, will bring to a close wha is termed by officials and others who have watched the progress of the year one of the most successful terms of a number of years. Reports of the state councilor and state secretary are expected to show an increase in member ship of between 500 and 1,000.

Wilson is preparing to extend warm welcome to the several hundle members of the order expected to at tend the annual session. From the standpoint of entertainmens, the program committee, headed by R. H. Pulgum, believes the meeting here will be outstanding. For some time plan for extending a welcome like the east. ern section of the state is moved for have been underway. A barbecue will be one of the outstanding features. It will be held at Silver Lake, near here, and the Wednesday afternoon session of the state council will be adjourned early so that the men will Levine And French Aviator have time to reach the little pleasure

Hotel Cherry has been selected for convention headquarters but the business and public session of the council Paris, Aug. 9.-With three French will be held in the high school auditoplanes, two German expeditions and rium. The first session will be called one English plane virtually ready to to order Tuesday afternoon, August hop off for a westward flight across 23, at @ o'clock, with State Councilo the ocean and waiting only for favor- Snyder in the chair, and the body of as an example of the automobile ac- able weather, Charles A. Levine and men, representing approximately 50, Maurice Drouhin, the French flier, to- 000 men in every section of the state, tigation of these newspaper day patched up their differences to the will immediately get down to business. extent of signing a new contract for

three the automobile driver is the return Right of the Columbia. the public session will be held, over The signing of the contract gave which Judge S. G. Mewborn, of the ants to the same thing, at grade the Columbia a good chance to be the Wilson county court, will preside. Adigs, approaching them at a reck- first to make the crossing since the dresses of welcome will be delivered tate of speed and without giving ship, which already has the distine- by the Mayor and other leading resitions t having flown from New York dents of Wilson, and the responses to Germany, is luned up and ready to will be by state officers. Officers of take off the minute the weather is the national council are expected to be present, some of whom will have

> of business Walter L. Cahoon, of Elit The French expeditions, which are zabeth City, who now occupies the hustling to be the first to get into the office of the state vice councilor, is air, are led by Dieudonne Coste, Leon scheduled to be elevated to the high-Given and Sub Lieutenant Paul Tar- est office of councilor, succeeded Mr. ascon. Coste, whose flight was denied Snyder, who has had a successful year official sanction several days ago be- Two or three men are-being mencause of the absence of floats on his tioned as candidates for state, vice plane, now has been given permission councilor and a lively light is antiby the ministry of war to attempt the pated for this office.

THE REMEDY (By Edward G. Hill)

been fitted with floats which will en- Some foulds say de world am changi From de way it used to be. hours in case of an accident at sea. Lots of diffrent punions ranging Round amongst de folks we see.

Some folks say dey get moah pleasua Out ob life and some moak woe; Colks was welched in long age. In

Det Potent opened the series of four to take off, while Tarascon, although Course dev ain't no use denyin' Dat de World seems buzzi roun Faster al de time am flyin So ouah feet mos leab de groun? Bourget among commercial pilots But its changed les mighty little I said Dr. Pa eat, whether the Blue Bird will be able to Since de days when Adam came,

It's de ways dat ain't de same. In declining ob dev hearts Is a coat of Love a feed'n

Leolism so the anesthetic mar case the ain of being a damphool.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1927

A delegation of thirty Richmond ounty farmers, on a tour of Eastern arolina spent the noon hour here hursday while an route from Washagton to Raleigh where they spent

he meeting of the American Soy ean A faciation and made several in over the surrounding country, aking hunch at Swan Quarter Tueslay and at Bath Wednesday. They vers much impressed with the wonder ful crops found in this section and were much interested in the tobacco elds of Pitt county.

One of the party stated that last year they toured the western part of the state and this year the eastern. part. That the inhabitants of each county claimed to live in the "best" county in the union, but that if Mr. Arnold, County Agent of Pitt county, was to be quoted as authority it was an undisputed fact that Pitt county of Leonard Wood places before Presi-IS the BEST county in the union. dent Coolidge another problem of One thing of especial interest to finding a man to represent the governhe delegation was the number of ment in a country where condition acres of tobacco grown in Pitt county, are troubled. Coming from a county whose main Just how soon Mr. Coolidge will crops are cotton, berries and peaches, name another Governor General of the into Pitt county, in the very heart of Philippines is not certain, but it was that these farmers were somewhat before leaving the Black Hills. Whosurprised at seeing such large fields, ever the man proves to be however. and se many of them, of the golden there seems to be no mason for exweed. Rienmond county has hell pecting any radical change in the Aweed, in Richmond county there are merican policy at Manila because only 500 acres of tobbaco, according president Coolidge had been in accord to Mr. J. L. Dove, leader of the dele- with the administration of Governor cation, while he Pht ounty there are General Wood.

Ellis was instantly killed and Police- and a half." Mr. Dove tried to excuse man Luther Barnes shot in the chest the "boys" with the remark that sevwhite man, who immediately made sweethearts, etc., at the College, but his escape. The officers were shot as one old gentleman stepped forward, they approached the man's house in and baring a head of snow white hair esponse to a call from his wife for said: "that may be ther excuse, but telp, and, while Mason escaped, Offi- not mine-I am interested in ALL the er Barnes stated he believed one of pretty girls, and don't deny it." We the shots he fired at the fleeing slay. somewhat have our doubts about so of his fellow officer found its many of the party having relatives at the Colleges but like a lot of us, tion have been removed was not Mason came home drunk shortly when away from home and "the

told Sheriff Glaver, Mrs. Muson sneak- er sex. ed from the house and called police. The entire pasty seemed to be as headquarters for an officer. One of happy as a bunch of school boys off bassador to Mexico, Mr. Wood's death the policemen want to the house and on a picnic and several expressed a draws the attention of President Cooltalked with Mason and their returned desire to see more of Pitt county and idge toward two countries simultaneto headquarters. A second call for help Farmville in particular. But time was ously in an effort to find men willing came from Mrs. Mason and Officers pressing them so after getting lunch and capable of filling what are admit-Ellis Barnes and L. J. McKeel went hare and resting up for a few minutes ted to be difficult posts. they boarded their transports two The agitation for independence has As the men approached the house school trucks, and began the next to caused a trying situation at Manile Mason was standing on the porch, and last lap of their Educational journey. for years and in view of Mr. Ceolidge's his aged father was seated nearby. Had the people of Farmville known emphatic belief that the insular pos-Mason pulled out his gun and fired that this party of farmers would be session is not ready to conduct its own one bullet entering Officer Ellis' nose our town at lunch hour there would government, it was presumed he would and eausing instant death. Officer have been entertainment furnished place a man at the helm in the Philithem and they would have been shown puine Islands who would share his Mason turned and ran through the over Farmville—the highest tobacco views as General Wood did. ouse, leaving by the hackdoor and es- market in the East.

These thirty gentlemen left Rochngham Monday morning and made heir way to Raleigh where they spent he night. Tuesday they journeyed to Vashington where they made headunities for the next two days. Thursby they returned to Raleign and on their homes Friday night, by way the state experiment station at

While at Washington they attended

after midnight, according to the story madam" we like to be around the fair-

Mason was caught later in the day can stay longer. We are always glad to

Richmond Co. Farmers Here For Short Time Thursday

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Mr. Dave said that one of the most although it is likely that he will take

was their stop at the Teachers cluding that of Henry L. Stimson, the bes. Training School at Greenville Wednes- President's special envoy to Nicaragua day. He gave the "boys" one hour at in the negotiations of peace in that lays before I was 17 years old, there Wilson, Aug 9. Policemen Joe this institution and they "took two civil war forn country. The presence here of William V Hodges, treasurer of the Republican early this morning by Eugene Mason, eral of he party had daughters, wives, National committee, as a summer White House guest, recalls that he was tendered the post of Ambassador to Japan some time ago, indicating the confidence the President repose in him. Hodges declined the post on the ground that he could not leave his family at the time and wheather the conditions that prompted the declina-

Come again, gentlemen, when you

# Flying School Marm

Mildred Doran, Michigan school

reacher, who flew from Detroit to

California and is now making ready for a flight to Honolulu for

eath Of Governor General

Wood Revives Political

Problem

Rapid City, S. D., Aug 9 .- The death

has led to the belief that Mil

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The Posident has indicated that a

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The name of John Garrett, of Balti-

What effect General Wood's death

of Philippine Isla affairs under

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be named within that period.

2 \$35,000 prize.

Greenville, Aggrieved lie cause Missed Reunion

The youngest captain in the service of the Confederacy and the only at the close of the war, Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, was sorely grieved last week-he couldn't get to Raleigh for the Twentisth Reunion of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans.

Captain Laughinghouse is now 80 years of age. He is the father of Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, State Health Officer, and was formerly superintedfent of State's Prison.

"When the 17 year-old logs were ordered out in March, '64, I lacked six months of being old enough to go. I was at Horner's Military School-entered there April 1, 1868, related Captain Laughinghouse at his home in Greenville, while 500 survivors of the Confederacy were enjoying the reunion at Raleigh.

"On April 1, 1864, President Davis sued a circular letter to all Military schools in the South saying that all the boys well-drilled enough for drill nasters would be given a first lieutenent's commission and assigned to luty." Captain Laughinghouse contin-

"Cadmus Capart, Semuel Silby and nyself were chosen, given letters of introduction to the Secretary of War, and sent to Richmond.

"I was sent to Beasley's Battalion of 700 Junior Reserves. Beasley received me with open arms and gave me quarters in his own ten which made me feel very good.

"I went down to hard work drilling those 700 poys, and after about three the tobacco section, it is little wonder regarded likely that he would not act months of hard work, we were erganzed into a regiment. John H. And on was made Colonel, W. F. Beasley Lt. Col., and Nathaniel Gregory, Maj-

Captain of Co. H, composed of boys enjoyable events of their entire trip other names under consideration, in- from Pitt, Wilson and Johnston coun-

was written upon the back of it: This s the youngest Captain's Commission ssued during the war and would not be issued except on the strong recommendations of his field officers.

"I was in the battle of Bell Field, 15,000 Yankees against 15,000 Confederates. We were then ctached to Hoke's Division of Johnston's army and were in the battle six miles below Kinston and the Battle of Bentonsville, my last fight of the war."

Capt. Laughinghouse, according to General A. W. Smith, State Comman der of the U. C. Y., is the only Con-Sederate Captain now living who held nation of James R. Sheffield as Am- that rank at the surrender.

Another Ayden Man Is Painfully " Injured When Hit By The Same Truck

Greenville, Aug. 8th. - Sylvester Pierce, 16, of Ayden, was killed when run over by an automobile truck on the Greenville-Cox Mill road, a short new Ambassador to Mexico will be ap- listance from Cox's Mill, Sunday morning about five o'clock. Jasper and it was held probable that a new Cannon, 20, also of Ayden, sustain Governor General at Manila also will a broken hip when hit by the same

Charlie Hardee, colored, is held in the county jail without bond, awaiting Ambassador arises in Rapid City, but in investigation by coroner E. S. Wil will have on placing 'ne pruisiliction bout eleven o'clock this morning and

culty in obtaining confirmation of witnesses, but men curing tobacco a native civilian experts which might be short distance away told the sheriff of seeing a car pass along the fair

it is known that Mr. Coolidge has other names under consideration.

in religion 1 a particularly Otto Koennecke, flying independently North Carolina epened Tuesday, with have bloom of the Phree large wars. offered type of red quest of truth, the "Enrope" and "Bremen" are large sales and good prices. The over houses were filled with the week a mander of English expedition dollars. As always at the organing of la se amount of toucest from the taking adventage of the earlier openof an inferior quality. Lively himes prevaled at the various ing of the markets of this belt. Sales

to the Mason home.

about six miles from Wilson.

Mullins, S. C., Aug. 9-Only a lack better fitted. the warehouse here are bing cleared 1,000,000 pounds of bright leaf tobac. fidge. Shortly after his recent visit here | The sheriff continued traffing the makely one will be ready for what is expected on today. With three sales of buyers it was said at the summer White negro, and late in the afternoon are noticed with the expected of the sales running from 9 of House the President believed General opened in landing him behind the base. ment satisfactory terro torde, Aug. S.—Herr a vill.

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nounds unsold. Five hundred growers culties that beset the Washington gov- Only meagre reports of the inciden offered their first curing on the Patr offerent at Manits were attributable were obtainable this morning. Sheriff Hinti market. The bulk of the offer-ings on all these parkets consisted of primings and plant bed leaves. The better grades of the first offerings sold from \$20 to \$30 per handred. sold from \$20 to \$30 per handred, son report that in selecting men to some report that in selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered. On the Pair Bluff market that the same of the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures, but considered to the selecting men to ran over the sleeping figures. L. W. Williamson sold a basket for

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