

# TAR HEELS WARNED NOT TO HOARD FOOD

### PURCHASERS OF MORE FOOD THAN IMMEDIATELY NEEDED HAVE AWAKENING.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

#### Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

North Carolinians who have been purchasing food commodities in quantities that have immediately requirements...  
Realizing that this practice would arrange all calculations of available food supplies and that it is fish and unimportant in the hands of the Food Administration is going after they follow with gloves off...  
State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has ruled that flour shall be rationed to city or town consumers in quantities not exceeding half a barrel and to rural consumers in quantities not exceeding one barrel...  
The Food Administration frankly states that its desire is not to place a curb but to secure an enforcement of the law...  
The conference of members of the selective service exemption boards of North Carolina assembled here developed such pronounced opposition to a resolution for free service of exemption board members as to cause Major Langston, aide to the governor, to have the resolution withdrawn...  
The attendance of the conference was surprisingly large, the great majority of the boards in all the local counties being represented...  
The maximum retail price allowed on sugar from this date is 16 cents a pound...  
"Until further notice sugar must not be sold to city or town consumers in quantities in excess of five pounds nor to consumers in the rural districts in quantities in excess of 10 pounds..."  
Save bacon until Berlin is taken. With a beautiful supply of "long sweetening" available in the form of sorghum syrup, we cannot see but that the people of North Carolina are in just a bit better shape to get along without the usual amount of sugar than those of almost any other state...  
The food situation in Europe, not only in the countries of our Allies but in the neutral countries, has reached such a desperate state that tens of thousands of women, children and men must starve during the next four months...  
The person who hoards foodstuffs is in a class with the man who blows up an ammunition plant—food is just as essential in warring times.

### County School Fund Apportioned.

The state board of education authorized an apportionment of the \$250,000 per capita school fund among the counties of the state on the basis of the school population in each county, the apportionment being on the basis of 281144 or 28 and a fraction cents per child.

About February there will be distributed the equalizing fund for bringing the school terms up to the four months minimum this fund aggregating about \$400,000 and being derived from the state tax of five cents on the \$100 tax valuation of property...  
Apportionment of the \$250,000 per capita fund follows:  
Albemarle, \$2,639.19; Alexander, \$1,212.58; Alleghany, \$835.56; Anson, \$2,579.50; Ashe, \$2,091.71; Avery, \$1,659.93; Beaufort, \$2,125.76; Bertie, \$2,452.66; Brunswick, \$1,421.74; Bladen, \$2,454.60; Cabarrus, \$2,117.00; Caldwell, \$1,217.35; Camden, \$2,584.04; Caswell, \$1,309.85; Caswell, \$2,509.90; Catawba, \$3,236.34; Chatham, \$2,322.51; Cherokee, \$1,755.48; Chowan, \$2,572.47; Clay, \$1,657.02; Columbus, \$2,518.75; Craven, \$2,121.35; Craven, \$2,487.05; Cumberland, \$3,545.78; Currituck, \$886.63; Dare, \$1,463.12; Davidson, \$1,229.22; Davie, \$1,213.42; DeWitt, \$2,570.88; Durham, \$4,319.50; Edgecombe, \$1,254.28; Forsyth, \$2,572.84; Franklin, \$2,685.49; Gaston, \$4,371.16; Gates, \$1,632.92; Graham, \$4,977.71; Granville, \$2,549.32; Greene, \$3,156.57; Guilford, \$6,035.93; Halifax, \$2,576.23; Harnett, \$2,647.82; Haywood, \$2,320.49; Henderson, \$1,708.23; Hertford, \$1,732.12; Hoke, \$1,231.79; Hyde, \$862.15; Iredell, \$3,339.16; Jackson, \$1,192.87; Johnston, \$4,521.64; Jones, \$967.45; Lee, \$1,241.25; Lenoir, \$2,048.70; Lincoln, \$2,036.90; Macon, \$1,267.47; Madison, \$2,422.74; Martin, \$1,926.82; McDowell, \$1,323.68; Mecklenburg, \$7,263.75; Mitchell, \$1,096.18; Montgomery, \$1,476.57; Moore, \$1,507.25; Nash, \$2,755.52; New Hanover, \$2,432.74; Northampton, \$2,494.93; Onslow, \$1,621.92; Orange, \$1,612.36; Pamlico, \$1,073.10; Person, \$1,604.73; Person, \$1,584.23; Pitt, \$2,859.47; Polk, \$851.60; Randolph, \$2,977.22; Richmond, \$2,469.70; Robeson, \$4,748.75; Rockingham, \$7,727.70; Rowan, \$3,882.88; Rutherford, \$3,191.53; Sampson, \$1,113.67; Scotland, \$1,715.82; Stanly, \$2,558.50; Stokes, \$2,178.54; Surry, \$3,241.87; Swain, \$1,100.40; Transylvania, \$895.17; Tyrrell, \$443.65; Union, \$3,490.40; Vance, \$2,193.80; Wake, \$6,617.09; Warren, \$1,892.25; Washington, \$1,276.16; Wayne, \$1,229.16; Wayne, \$3,676.52; Wilkes, \$2,229.22; Wilson, \$3,478.31; Yadkin, \$1,596.34; Yancey, \$1,329.70.

# EVEN THE CHILDREN WEAR GAS MASKS IN REIMS



The charts of gas-susceptible masks with which the little children in the districts close to the fighting lines are provided with masks to protect themselves from Hun flightfulness. The tots in this group on their way to school in Reims are all provided with masks.

# AIR FEATS OF THE LAFAYETTE MEN

### Walcott, Since Shot Down Over German Lines, Tells of Comrades Daring.

### MAKES DIVE OF 10,000 FEET

### Aviator Reaches Ground Safely Although All the Wires on His Machine Are Loosened—Spent Holiday in Air.

Washington.—Word pictures of the work of the members of the Lafayette Squadron and other American aviators in France are given in letters which Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has received from his son, E. S. Walcott, whose airplane fell "somewhere behind the German lines" along the western front...  
"Yesterday there was a review here in honor of Guymer, and decorations for the pilots of the group who had won them. Three Americans received the Croix de Guerre—members of the Lafayette Squadron, Lafayette, the American ace, carried the American flag presented to the escadrille by Mrs. McAdoo and the employees of the treasury department, besides the two aviators emblems of France..."  
"Another chap named Bulky was brought down in similar circumstances about the 1st of September..."  
"There are many similar cases where men brought down with crippled machines, or wounded, escaped destruction by a miracle..."  
"For instance, there are two officers in the group who are in the best of health and daily working..."  
"Another chap, in an attack on captive balloons, dove for something like 10,000 feet vertically and with full motor on, thereby gaining considerable speed..."  
"Kenneth Marr, an American and a friend of Pete's, had the commands of both his controls cut in a combat..."  
"Dives Vertically 10,000 Feet..."  
"This type of camera which no doubt will be used by American aviation corps men for reconnaissance work is attached to the airplane and is operated by the pulling of strings or the pressing of buttons..."  
"Spent Their Holiday in the Air..."  
"Because of the occasion, repose had been granted to the entire group for the afternoon, another group taking over our patrols..."  
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### Graduating Girls to Help

Washington.—The graduating classes of all women's colleges in the country and the graduates of the departments of home economics of all colleges and universities are being called upon to prepare themselves quickly for active service in co-operation with the Food Administration...  
Mr. Herbert Hoover has addressed a letter to the graduating women, making a strong appeal, and has also wired the presidents of all colleges in which women are being trained pointing out the vital necessity of educating women students for this work...  
"The United States Food Administration calls you to its service..."  
"There will be a diversity of tasks and therefore diversity of talent and training can be used..."  
"If you have not already done so, we urge you to pursue studies dealing especially with food..."  
"More detailed suggestions and directions will be published soon..."

### Opposed Free Service.

The conference of members of the selective service exemption boards of North Carolina assembled here developed such pronounced opposition to a resolution for free service of exemption board members as to cause Major Langston, aide to the governor, to have the resolution withdrawn so that the board could devote its time to efforts to arrive at the most perfect and economical general policies possible for the administration of the work of the boards.

### Sugar Price Fixed at 10 Cents.

The following order, regarding the sale of sugar, has been received by the local food administrator:  
"State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces the following regulations with regard to the retailing of sugar:  
The maximum retail price allowed on sugar from this date is 16 cents a pound...  
"Until further notice sugar must not be sold to city or town consumers in quantities in excess of five pounds nor to consumers in the rural districts in quantities in excess of 10 pounds..."  
"Any merchants refusing to conform to these rulings will invite prompt action by the food administration."

### Save Bacon until Berlin is taken.

With a beautiful supply of "long sweetening" available in the form of sorghum syrup, we cannot see but that the people of North Carolina are in just a bit better shape to get along without the usual amount of sugar than those of almost any other state during the war as ammunition.

### Genera' Anaphy and Private Interest are Two Enemies of our National Welfare.

Each is as dangerous as a Kaiser's agent and should be excluded from every American home and industry...  
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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR JANUARY 27 JESUS FORGIVING SIN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of Man hath authority on earth to forgive sin. Matt. 2:28  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—John 8:1-11; Luke 15:1-10; Matt. 1:21; Heb. 7:25  
PRIMARY MEMOIR VERSE—Forasmuch as our sins take hold of us all and we fall into many snares, let us not be weary in well-doing for we shall reap if we do not faint. Gal. 6:9

This is one of the most dramatic and spectacular incidents recorded in the Bible. It is a good illustration for Sunday school teachers of how to tell a story by imagining what it would naturally do. We ought to help our scholars see with their imaginations the story of this lesson as though they were eyewitnesses of the whole scene.

The time was about May or June A.D. 28, the second year of Jesus' ministry, a few weeks following the last lesson, during which time he had been preaching and healing in the surrounding country.

**I. Introduction.** Jesus could rest in a home as well as before the multitudes. Indeed it was after having rested in the home (v. 1) that the crowds gathered about the doorway for it was not known that he was there until some days after he had been in the house. Luke tells us that the crowds which came, came not only from Galilee but Judea and even Jerusalem. Jesus did his work so well in the home that wherever he was, the world wore a path to his doorway. No time was wasted when the crowd gathered about; he spoke into them "the word." In this we see a parable. Many a successful man, when he becomes popular, forgets to preach the pure Gospel, the Word of Life.

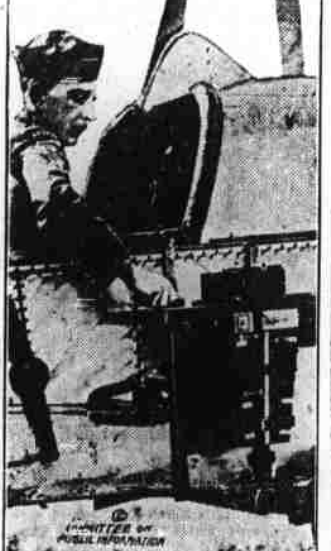
**II. An Impelling Need (vv. 3-4).** This man who had paralysis, i. e., disabled on one side, was not only deprived of his sensation but his power of motion. As to the cause of his difficulty, his previous character of life, there is no word of suggestion. We see abundant evidence today, however, to know that many such cases are the results of our own debaucheries and one would gather from the course which Jesus pursued with this man that perhaps his case was likewise the result of his early sin. The teacher might well read in this connection Luke 16:11-18. Of course, this man may not have been a prodigal son. Nevertheless, he had as much suffering as though he had been and as far as he himself was concerned, he was helpless, a picture of all sinners. He, however, had friends, very enterprising ones. And so putting him upon the double quilt or coverlet, which could be rolled together in a bundle of moderate size, they carried him into the presence of the master.

**III. Jesus Forgives and Defends His Rights (vv. 5-12).** The crowd was so great about the house that "they could not come nigh unto him for the press." They were not, however, discouraged; but leaving the crowd, they went up the usual outside stairs, bearing the sick man with them upon the roof which "they uncovered"—literally they dug through the flat roof made of branches and twigs and covered with earth, and which could be as easily removed as a coverlet. They then let down the bed or mattress by the four corners. The roof was so low that no cords were needed and those below received the man from the hands of the four upon the roof and placed him in front of Jesus. Jesus comments "their deed" as indicated in all three of the Gospel records. Not alone physical obstacles had to be overcome, but the attitude of the scribes (v. 7). Was it right, was it honest to break through the roof of a man's house? Would they make it good? Was the owner glad to have had it done? Jesus did not hesitate or speculate over such questions, but goes at once to the issue and said to the man sick of the palsy, "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be (are) forgiven thee." See Matthew's and Mark's account. "Son," is a word of endearment; the word "be" is not as strong in the old form as the word "are" forgiven. Jesus went at once to the unhealed wound in the soul, the sense of unforgiveness. Forgiveness is not of the Judge who sentences "not guilty," but a father who welcomes and restores one to sonship. It is restoration to life. The Bible story of the prodigal son and that scene pictured in the seventh chapter of Luke, the feast where Jesus dined with a woman of the city, who ministers unto him, are good illustrations of the master's attitude of mind on this occasion. The scribes charged blasphemy which is to slander God and speak treason against him. Blasphemy is practically uttered treason. He perceived their inward thoughts and answered them (v. 9). To forgive sin, or to command the man to rise were both divine acts; he could do either; he proved one by the use of the other. His command to the young man to take up his bed was a test to be proved by the man's faith. That the cure was complete we know, for he immediately arose. To "arise" was a physical impossibility; to "take up his bed" permitted no reliance.

**USES OVERCOAT AS BANK**  
New York.—Monroe Smith, a negro, insisted in the court of special sessions that he had not stolen the overcoat of Leslie Davis while he entertained Davis in his home. Smith said the coat was his own property and he had a right to pawn it.

**NEGRO PROVES OWNERSHIP TO GARMENT BY DISCLOSED LOCATION OF SAVINGS.**  
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**KILL DEER TO REDUCE COST**  
Chippewa Falls Park Board Forced to Slay Because of Cost of Keep.  
Chippewa Falls, Wis.—An increase in the herd of deer at the public park in this city and an increase in the cost of food for the animals, has caused the park board to have five of the deer slain, and the venison placed on sale in one of the markets. Permission to kill the deer had to be obtained from the state conservation commission.



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This type of camera which no doubt will be used by American aviation corps men for reconnaissance work is attached to the airplane and is operated by the pulling of strings or the pressing of buttons. The camera is almost automatic, as everything can be set in advance and the entire operation of taking the picture is the pressing of the button or the pulling of the strings. The camera makes an almost perfect view of the terrain and will be invaluable in the reconnaissance work of the army. The camera is loaded with plates and a number of pictures can be taken successively without additional work. A British royal flying corps man is in the machine.