

THE DISPATCH

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Bible thought for today

CHRIST'S BENEDECTION: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you...

WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

All patriotic Americans, no matter what their political opinions may be, can join today in best wishes to one of America's most distinguished citizens...

Many Washington neighbors and others who may be in the capital to-day will journey to that home to pay their respects to this ex-president...

While Mr. Wilson has never fully withdrawn from public affairs he has exerted his influence in a most quiet and becoming manner.

This birthday finds Mr. Wilson in greatly improved health, although not yet a strong man, and the events at his home may definitely foretell a much more active participation in matters of public interest.

AN ARGUMENT REDUCED TO ABSURDITY

It is reported that the Irish Free State has applied for membership in the League of Nations and is to be promptly admitted.

There is also in jeopardy the argument that the League is death on sovereignty, for the Irish having just purchased all the sovereignty they could get with their blood...

Matter for Careful Consideration

The proposal from Trinity College and friends of Trinity in connection with plans for a medical college for North Carolina with full four years course will receive the consideration of the trustees of the University...

WEDNESDAY AT RALEIGH

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BOOTLEGGERS' TERROR WHO HAS FILLED 13 JAILS WITH DRY LAW VIOLATORS

The central series will embrace the counties of Rowan, Stanley, Montgomery, Moore, Lee and Chatham and will be in charge of Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division of Entomology.

The Eastern series will embrace the counties of Harriet, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Duplin, Sampson, Wayne, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Greene and Pitt and will be in charge of J. O. Taylor...

The county agent in each of the counties will arrange for the meetings and plans are being made now to hold one meeting to the county, this to be in the county courthouse or some other central gathering place.

Every farmer intending to grow cotton this coming year, should make it a point to attend the meeting in his county.

LIQUOR DEALERS HAVE HARD TIME CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

(Continued from Page 1) Ham went to Wilmore Springs to investigate the reported presence of a buggy load of liquor.

SOCIAL

The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Austin Finch of Thomsville was the scene of a beautiful reception Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Finch entertained for Miss Jessie Gray Boggs, bride-elect of this week.

MOTION PICTURE THEATRE OWNERS OPOSE ARBUCKLE

The following statement issued last week by the national headquarters of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, of which the Lyric, of this city, is a member and of which H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is an officer, is of interest:

HIGH POINT CASHIER IS GIVEN THREE YEARS

B. H. Hedgecock, former cashier of the Home Savings Bank of High Point, was sentenced at Greensboro Thursday by Judge W. F. Harding to serve three years in the state prison, following his conviction in Guilford superior court on a charge of making a false entry in the books of the bank.

The jury reached a verdict only with great difficulty, eighteen hours after it got the case. It was learned that on the first ballot, taken shortly after the jury got the case Wednesday afternoon, the vote stood ten for conviction, two against, and the two were pulled into line for conviction only when it was decided to accompany the verdict of guilt with a recommendation for mercy.

Hedgecock received the sentence unopposed. His wife, who broke down in court Wednesday was not present, nor their little child, who had been in the court room during the trial.

It is not considered likely that the other false entry charges against Hedgecock will be tried, the state having secured a conviction with a three-year sentence. However, in January, these come up a case jointly against Hedgecock and Will Switzer, former president of High Point, charged with conspiracy to defraud the bank.

TOM MCCUSTON'S SLAYER NOW IN GUILFORD JAIL

Carl Talley, wanted since May 4, 1921, in connection with the death of Policeman Tom McCuston, of Greensboro, who was shot dead from a liquor car, is in Guilford county jail in a hospital cell, with a bullet wound in his neck, inflicted, it is said, by his cousin John Cook, near South Boston, Va.

Talley was brought to Greensboro from South Boston. He was arrested Sunday morning after he was carried to a hospital at South Boston. Two guards remained with the man until he was turned over to the sheriff of Guilford.

Two men dead and another in the state penitentiary is the result of the tragedy. Tom Robertson, one of the three men in the liquor car, was killed in the chase on the May afternoon, and Lewis Edwards, the other man, is serving a ten-year sentence following conviction for the second degree murder of McCuston.

D. B. Oaks, former policeman, was acquitted in Alamance for the killing of Robertson.

It is not clear just what charge Talley will be tried on, as Edwards was convicted for the murder. It is said that Talley was the third in the car.

The slain officer was a brother of Mrs. J. D. Redwine, of Lexington.

TOURISTS COMMENT ON STATE'S GOOD ROADS

A communication from T. H. Fleming, a resident of Raleigh now in Miami, Fla., had enclosed an article from the Miami Herald, telling of a motor trip from Vermont to Florida, which in part was as follows:

"On the whole we found the roads north improved over a year ago. North Carolina has some roads worth talking about. Their system of building their roads and then letting them on contract for upkeep is working out well. The man who has the contract for any length of road goes over it every day like the section gang on the railroad with the result that wear and tear and rains are all discounted.

Even Georgia is improving on the road question and for the first time in our travels we made Waycross to Jacksonville in three hours. The first forty miles out is like a boulevard, the last forty miles beginning about five miles north of Callahan, is detour and some of it bad. But a detour always means a good road next time. The weather was also in our favor as we saw no rain from New England to Florida."

BINDER-TWINE CUTTER AIDS GRAIN THRESHING

A novel device for cutting the twine with which bundles of grain are bound, described and illustrated in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, is intended to be worn on the worker's left hand. It consists of a leather sheath to which is attached a copper support for a detachable and highly tempered steel blade having a saw-tooth edge so shaped that the twine is cut with little effort.

"Telegrams coming to the National office of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America indicate general opposition to the return of Arbuckle to the screen. We are now awaiting a more general expression of opinion in this relation as the same is being obtained from the public by Theatre Owners in different states and districts."

PREPARING FOR ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

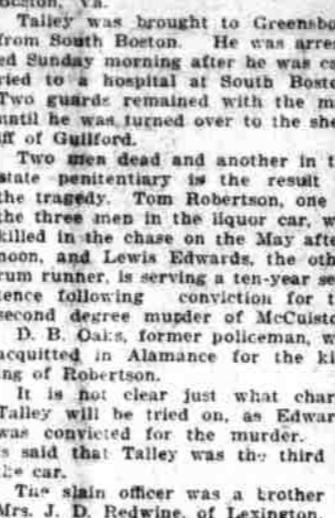


Photo is of Sir Keith Smith famous British aviator, who is in San Francisco preparing the details for his round the world flight. He is arranging for gasoline supply, as he will need 8,000 gallons to complete the trip, which will begin early next spring. Sir Keith will take off from England, make his way to Egypt and Mesopotamia, thence to the East and Orient, across the Pacific to Vancouver and across the continent to Newfoundland. The last lap of the flight will be the long and dangerous hop across the Atlantic.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery, featuring an image of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits for coughs and colds.

GRAND JURY FOREWOMAN SPEEDS JUSTICE

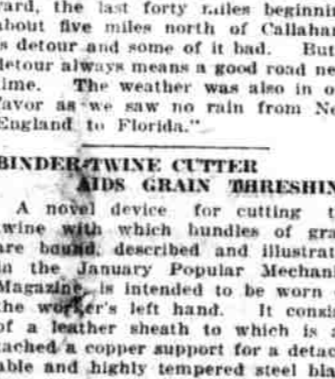
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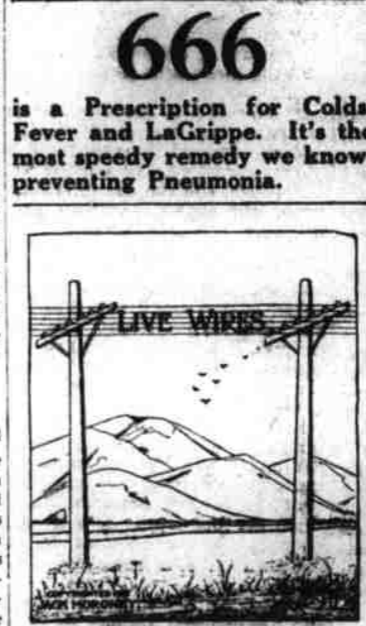
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