

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

LET THEM FLY SCIENCE AND MONEY GIRL BABIES BEST WHERE REAL WEALTH IS

President Coolidge wisely decides to move slowly in formidizing ocean fights. Army and navy authorities say to officers: "You shall not fly across the ocean."

Why not? Flying machines can be developed out by using flying machines. The deaths of ten or a thousand brave fliers in experimental work may be worth it, because of quick airplane development, the safety of millions in case of war.

There will be no war but an air war, this nation should be ready for it, and courageous young army and navy men should be allowed, not forced, to risk their lives, if they choose, in the good cause.

An automobile fight is coming, and when the dust settles you will find all those that understand the automobile business selling more cars than they ever sold.

With big wages and prosperity, the two car man and the four car family are increasing. Thirty million new cars will take the places of twenty-two million old cars now running in the United States.

Dr. Mees, who directs Mr. Eastman's scientific laboratories in Rochester, says science will end war by making it too deadly and too expensive.

Another force greater than science in our civilization is working to end war, and that force is organized money.

Money has discovered that war kills more dollars than men, that it creates heavy income taxes, and other troubles. Organized money knows that future wars would result, at the very least, in confiscation of capital to meet expenses. Organized money, which usually gets what it wants, doesn't want war.

A young man who had been pronounced dead was brought to life fifteen minutes later by an injection of adrenalin, a life substance secreted by one of the mysterious glands. Doctors hope that many apparently dead may be saved. They even hint at artificial creation of life. "They may create that which may be called life, but how will they create thought? The great Darwin, expounding much by evolution," was baffled when it came to explaining the development of the eye and sight.

Japan's empress has a baby girl, and the young Japanese emperor is doubtless disappointed. Vanity leads men to value sons, not daughters. Yet, as Gellon shows, Japanese girls have made the greatness of Japan, as other girls have made other nations great. There would have been no Charlemagne without his greater mother, "Bertha of the Big Feet," as Villon calls her in his "Nages d'antan."

There would have been no Abraham Lincoln without six-foot-tall Nancy Hanks; no Alexander the Great without the wild Olympian, dancing with snakes wrapped around her naked body.

Mr. John F. Madden, ablest horse-man in America, will tell you "quality comes through the dam."

The state of Nevada is progressive. Night before last, at Reno, the last remaining street car in the state rolled into the barn to be scrapped. Surface cars vanish from Nevada, with motor hose sliding their place. Big cities in the east, west and middle west take notice.

One single American city, New York, in its public schools last week received 1,106,000 children. The real wealth of the United States, its hope and future, are stored away in these eleven hundred thousand young

heads and in the millions of others in many thousands of blessed public schools all over this country.

Wealth is not in mines, factories, crops, buildings or stocks, but in thought, free and untrammelled. From that all other wealth springs.

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

THERE'S BUNK IN CLEVERNESS PLEA

Whether it is a plea of inferiority complex or not, it is true that people are always suspicious of clever people. They resent their cleverness as an implied superiority, and the best means for creating a prejudice against them is to pretend that they are cleverer than ourselves.

It is a favorite ploy of lawyers before a jury to discard all oratory or arts of reasoning and proclaim themselves as simple prescribers of facts.

Those who wish to enhance their own personal reputation may pose as clever men, but those who wish to gain their particular point renounce any appearance of cleverness.

One of the favorite arguments against doing business with other nations is to claim that they are much cleverer than ourselves, much more tricky and resourceful. Every nation wishes to consider itself as simple, faithful and trusting, and all others as wily and deceitful.

We heard a great deal about President Wilson's being taken in by Lloyd George and Clemenceau. We are now deluged with news to the effect that our representatives abroad in another conference are being cowed by the statesmen of other nations.

All this is pure bunk. The Yankees are as clever as anybody and abundantly able to take care of themselves. If anybody leaves them with the heavy end of the stick to carry they will have to be pretty sharp.

Suspicion of foreigners is all too common and a frequent cause of misunderstandings. It would be much better to be honest and frank ourselves, to lay the cards on the table and to trust other people to do the same. Much animosity and antagonism are produced by suspicion. Trust hardly ever arouses anything but trust in return.

A man some time ago wrote a book entitled "My Neighbor is Perfect." If everybody believed in his neighbor and trusted him we would have much less trouble than we do at present.

It is often said that the Golden Rule needs an amendment. It is not

only necessary to do unto others as you would they should do unto you, but to be bold enough to take the first step in trust.

The idea of claiming that other statesmen or diplomats are wily and shifty, while our own are rugged and honest, is a vicious one, and all who help to spread it are not doing a very commendable job.

NOTICE

To the stockholders of Silverston-Operative Cheese Factory: On Nov. 5, 1927, there will be a call meeting and if no objections from the stockholders, the factory property will be sold on the above mentioned date.

A. L. WILSON, Pres.

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Bank of Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock, N. C.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of trust executed by G. L. Dula and wife, Bertha M. Dula, one to secure the sum of \$1500.00, dated April 14, 1926, and one to secure the sum of \$600.00, dated March 12, 1927, to the Watauga Building & Loan Association, which said deeds of trust are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county in Book 5 of Deeds at page 212, and in Book 5 of page 270, and default having been made in the payment of the same of money thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, October 24, 1927, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to wit:

Beginning on a stake on the south side of Boone street, on the corner of Lot No. 13, and runs north 84 degrees east 88 feet to a stake; thence south 1 degree west 139 feet to a stake; thence north 81 degrees west 82 feet to the corner of Lot No. 13; thence north 4 degrees east with the line of Lot No. 13, 141 1/2 feet to the beginning, and being Lot Nos. 10, 11 and 12 of the Cox tract as subdivided by the Carolina Land Company, and surveyed by G. L. Stien.

This 12th day of September, 1927. W. H. GRAGG, Trustee. Brown & Bingham, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to W. J. Greene and wife, Edna Greene, by U. J. Davis and wife, Eunice Davis, on the 27th day of February, 1926, to secure the payment of the sum of \$704.00 and said mortgage deed having been duly assigned to the undersigned, I will on Saturday, October 22, 1927, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door of Watauga county sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning on a stake on the bank of the road below the old orchard, S. A. Norris' corner, runs northeast 49 poles to a chestnut tree on east side of branch; thence a northeast course 26 poles to a stake in S. A. Norris' line; thence east course 20 1/2 poles to a cucumber; thence a south course 20 poles to a stake in L. L. Norris' line; thence an east course 12 poles to a chestnut, Lookabill's corner; thence a southeast course with road 37 poles to a chestnut; thence south with said road 74 poles to a stake on bank of road; thence 16 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less.

This 17th day of September, 1927. J. A. NORRIS, CLOYD NORRIS, Assignees of W. J. Greene and Ada Greene

NOTICE I. C. M. Critcher, of Watauga County, State of N. C., do hereby certify that the following described real estate in the said county and state, to-wit: 1st acres in Elk township, listed in the name of D. M. Shelbourn, was on the 9th day of December, 1920, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes of H. M. Shelbourn, for the year 1924, amounting to \$3.55, including interest and penalty thereon and the costs allowed by law, when and where W. G. Todd purchased said real estate at the price of \$2.55, he being the highest and best bidder for the same and I further certify that unless redemption is made of said estate by the purchaser provided by law the said W. G. Todd, his heirs or assigns will be entitled to a deed in fee therefor, 1 year from the 9th day of December, 1926, or surrender of this certificate.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand this 9th day of December, 1926.

C. M. CRITCHER, Esq. Sheriff

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Watauga County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk Alex. Tugman and M. E. Tugman vs. U. J. Davis.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons, a return and a writ of attachment, was issued the said defendant on the 17th day of September, 1927, by W. E. South, Clerk of the superior court for Watauga county, N. C., for the sum of \$71.90 due said plaintiff by note which summons is returnable before the said clerk of the superior court at his office in Boone in said county on the 27th day of October, 1927. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said clerk on the 17th day of September, 1927, against the property of the said defendant which warrant is returnable before the said clerk of the superior court at the same time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer to the return to the complaint or libel which judgment will be granted.

This 17th day of September, 1927. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court.

AN ORDER

Authorizing the Issuance of \$28,000 Bonds of the County of Watauga, North Carolina, for Funding Purposes.

Be it ordered by the board of commissioners of the County of Watauga, North Carolina, as follows: Section 1. Pursuant to the county finance act of North Carolina, bonds of the county of Watauga, N. C., are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$28,000 for purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to the funding of said indebtedness of the county of Watauga, incurred prior to March 7, 1927, for the necessary expenses of said county; and it is hereby determined after due investigation, that such indebtedness in an amount not less than \$28,000, is now outstanding and payable within one year after passage of this order.

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the county debt of Watauga county has been filed with the clerk of the board of commissioners of said county and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. All expenses to be defrayed by means of the bonds hereby authorized are necessary expenses of the county of Watauga within the meaning of Section 7, of Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 6. This order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof, after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its revocation is received under the county finance act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters at the county election as provided in said act.

Be it resolved, that a public hearing upon the order entitled "An Order Authorizing the Issuance of \$28,000 Bonds of the County of Watauga, North Carolina, for Funding Purposes," introduced at a meeting of the board of commissioners held on the 1st day of August, 1927, shall be held on the 29th day of August, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the regular meeting room of said board in the county courthouse at Boone, N. C.

Further resolved, that the clerk of the board of commissioners do, and he hereby is directed to publish said order in Watauga Democrat, a newspaper published in the county of Watauga, with a statement immediately below the same, in substantially the following form:

"The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the county finance act, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$8,696,581, and the net debt for other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds to be \$525,000. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., August 29, 1927, at the regular meeting room of said board in the county courthouse at Boone, N. C., or an adjournment thereof."

PEARL HARTLEY, Clerk, Board of Commissioners.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 29th day of August, 1927, and was first published on the 29th day of September, 1927. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

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WARNING!

To those people who have trespassed on my place this is a warning that it is against the law to trespass. No hunting, fishing, taking calves, hogs, or anything else allowed. I will have my own measures and caught doing so punished by arrest.

MRS. MOSES H. CONE

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER LIEN

To satisfy a claim for labor on some, the undersigned will on Friday, October 14, at 2:00 p. m. at the shop of the undersigned in Boone, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following personal property, to-wit: One lot of oak finishing material, baseboards, casing, moulding, etc., all ready for use. Amount of claim \$25 against Garber Crutcher.

This September 29, 1927. J. R. HAGAMAN.

AN ORDER

Authorizing the Issuance of \$12,000 Bonds of the County of Watauga, North Carolina, for Road Purposes.

Be it ordered by the board of commissioners of the County of Watauga, North Carolina, as follows: Section 1. Pursuant to the county finance act of North Carolina, bonds of the county of Watauga, N. C., are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$12,000, for purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to the construction or reconstruction with sand and gravel, of highways, including bridges and culverts.

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the county debt of Watauga county has been filed with the clerk of the board of commissioners of said county and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. All expenses to be defrayed by means of the bonds hereby authorized are necessary expenses of the county of Watauga within the meaning of Section 7, of Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 6. This order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof, after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its revocation is received under the county finance act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters at the county election as provided in said act.

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LOST—Small black, white and brown Beagle pup. Disappeared from Daniel Boone Hotel about three weeks ago. Finder please notify Democrat office. Reward, W. H. Gragg.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of this date, of this notice. All persons indebted to estate of Watauga, please forward such claims to me.

This September 29, 1927. SUMA L. BARDIN, Administrator.

J. W. BRYAN LEADING JEWELER SINCE 1898 BOONE, N. C.

R. ROSS DONNELLY UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER SHIGONS, TENN.

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