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BORROWED BRIEFS

ANYWAY the Kaiser's pen was more profitable than his sword.

The statistics showing that married men live longer were assembled before wheat began to price revolvers.

Padzewski has given up politics to return to the concert stage.

When it comes to voting, experts say women hold the balance.

Sir Valentine Chetrel, who was once the London Times correspondent in Berlin...

PARAGRAPHS

Clemenceau has arrived. Now let the show begin.

Mohammed VI. is probably hopeful that he who sults and runs away may live to sultan another day.

But somehow the country doesn't cotton to the idea of the pope saying to the President, "You know me, Al."

Saturday's weather: Cloudy, for the most part, especially in the afternoon. Atmosphere damp, somewhat warmer.

That Kannapolis man was obviously as crazy as they make 'em; what remains to be proved is whether he was born with a nutty streak, or had run himself crazy with mean liquor.

Mr. Hayes has said the country is bone dry; but then the allies have just informed Germany that the Versailles treaty must be obeyed to the letter.

The real flapper is to Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten 'e'en as the purple cow to the poet. She's never seen one and clearly does not expect to see one.

Mohammed may have certain objections to being between the Lion's paws, but he knows at least that the Lion never will get careless with a bow-string, which is more than he can say of his beloved subjects.

Wets, Chered by Harding's Letter, Open Bear Drive—Headlines statement of the case. The wets are not handicapped by the small circumstance that they do not know what it is that Mr. Harding put in his letter.

They are preparing to crowd on all sail in the effort to jam the ship subsidy bill through promptly at the next session of Congress.

The senate of France has rejected woman suffrage mainly for the same reason that the sovereign suffragans of America would throw Al Smith downstairs if he were offered for President by the Democrats—don't like the pope.

The percentage of the total population that reads the newspapers is small enough, and the percentage of that percentage who are regularly addicted to reading editorial articles is so small that editorial writers seldom call attention to the painful subject.

There is another institution engaged in the same field, employing a different method, which has for sponsor no church, no fraternal order; an institution which centers its work in Greensboro and radiates throughout the entire state, and which appeals to all denominations, all creeds, all societies of men and women for its support.

As childhood deprived of a home is incomplete and unhappy, so

A CANDIDACY THAT WOULD BE ALMOST SUICIDAL

For our part, we incline to the belief that it would be an encouraging indication of the growth of religious toleration if Al Smith might be nominated for President; but we have not the slightest expectation that Smith will be considered seriously.

And there is as yet no indication whatever of any such interest on the part of the neutrals. On the contrary, prejudice against the church of Rome is being energetically fomented by certain organizations and people who have found it to their own interest to breed hatred among Christians.

What is still more serious, a great many people who are entirely honest have a certain distrust of the Roman church that is not based on prejudice. They remember that the pope has been no more willing than the sultan to limit his claim to authority to purely spiritual affairs.

The Daily News does not believe that Governor Smith, if he were elected President, would do anything to impair the principle of religious freedom. But that isn't the point.

HOMELESS CHILDHOOD—THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving ingathering of all the North Carolina institutions for the care and training of dependent children should be such as abundantly to meet their needs, for the people of North Carolina have never had more to share with misfortune.

These institutions provide, as nearly as can be provided, that richest attribute of child life—home—for those who have never had a home or by adverse fortune have been deprived of a home.

a home without childhood is incomplete and unhappy. Employing the word home in its real sense, there is no home without a child or children in it.

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OUR SPEAKING GOD.

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his son, Hebrews 1:1. The other day when Woodrow Wilson wrote that puny men would be unable to block the progress of the world under a moving Providence, folks who like to laugh at the solemnity of "Saint Woodrow" gave the ex-President the merry ha ha.

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THE PENAL LEGISLATION CONFERENCE

The meeting of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred on Prison Legislation, scheduled for Greensboro next Friday, may easily prove to be one of the most important gatherings of the year for North Carolina.

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S. C. VANN GIVES SUM \$10,000 TO TRINITY AS PART REVOLVING FUND

away with speculating in cotton, grain, etc. It also puts the conference on record as being in earnest in its efforts to the betterment of public welfare and juvenile courts.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox stated up to this time there had been collected on the Centenary pledges made by the Methodist churches in this city. There are a hundred applications now on file for admission into this institution, but because of the lack of funds the board of trustees has provided as rapidly as possible.

which all things proceed; the very same thing that the literary agnostic Matthew Arnold called the Power not of ourselves which makes for righteousness. God, to them, was always speaking. The professional reformer is impatient; like the tramp whose freight is slow, he sets out to walk to the next station, although if he has any sense he knows the train will come along and beat him there.

We may be sure that God "who at sundry times and in diverse manners speak in time past unto the fathers, by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son." And there are none so deaf as those who hear.

MRS. FELTON, NOW 87, IN WASHINGTON READY TO TAKE SENATE SEAT

(Continued from Page One.) sworn in as precedent were followed. This precedent was made by former Vice-President Marshall in the case of the late Senator Tamm.

There were reports today that some of Mrs. Felton's friends might be present herself Monday and thus avoid the embarrassment that would result from an objection to her successor.

FOREIGN PLAN OF THIS COUNTRY CHANGED FOR LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One.) a European conference. But so long as Europe is quarrelling and divided, according to the belief that has prevailed until now, it is better to keep quiet.

WORLD'S CRISIS MUST BE SETTLED RIGHT OR WAR COUNTS NOTHING

(Continued from Page One.) sure and see that it was indeed safety. Led by Colonel E. M. House, a close friend of the distinguished Frenchman stepped gingerly aboard the Manhattan to cross to the Macon.

COMING OVER TO GET ACQUAINTED



get a kiss from some woman. It was the next day after the battle took place when "ill" was the city had been emptied by the Americans. It was a joy not to be forgotten.

"I saw sometimes the worst. I have seen the Americans in the mud of the trenches for days and days without being relieved and looking very sorry, but then something came and brought them the crosses of war they had so magnificently gained. They were all smiles. We shook hands and we spoke of the old place. America was the old place. They did not cry and I could see the twinkle in their eyes. Of course, they knew I was theirs, and they were very pleased. One day in the highway I met a troop of soldiers going home and they made me feel as if when they spoke of the old country."

"The people of the two nations believed then, as they believe now, that self-government is the natural government of mankind," said Mr. Hulbert. "I do not mean to say that I believe that principle, you have devoted a long lifetime to service."

"We were called militaristic and imperialistic," he said. "It's a man who is not militaristic, it is I." Mr. Clemenceau said he read while in France an article by a Frenchman criticizing France and America and declaring that this made him resolve "to defend America against anybody."