

### Representatives Hill Tries To Connect the Dry Unit With Klan

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of the appropriation all funds," he went on, "for the legal advice, special counsel to the prohibition unit on the ground that its legal force does not know how to construe the law which exists today. Another amendment provides that no part of the fund shall be used by the commissioner for propaganda purposes, in an attempt to defeat members of Congress, and finally to transfer enforcement of prohibition from the treasury to

the department of justice, where it belongs." Mr. Hill declared that anybody connected with the government who approves the Ku Klux Klan should not receive government funds for law enforcement. "When forced to sit down by expiration of his time, Mr. Hill was attempting to read an extract from a press bulletin by the prohibition unit's publicity bureau, which said that "the federal prohibition director of Arkansas had reported that the Ku Klux had organized a campaign against moonshiners. This, he said, was issued last April and printed."

### Getting Rid of a Stubborn Cough Is Child's Play Now

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If you want to take care of that bad, hang on cough and do it in a few hours, better get one ounce of Parmit (double strength) and mix a half pint at home.

You can do this in two minutes by adding a little sugar and enough water to fill a half pint bottle.

You'll travel the world over before you get a medicine that will act so surely and quickly on the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. It halts the inflammation, the tickling sensation with the first spoonful, the heavy breathing goes and clean mucus flows. Free from irritation and mucus follows.

Only one change was made. On a point of order by Representative Blanton that it was not authorized by law, the house eliminated the provisions for under-secretary of the treasury, at a salary of \$1,500. Mr. Gilbert, now holding that title by designation of Secretary Mellon, will remain, and an effort will be made to keep the title in the bill by other means.

For catarrhal conditions such as mucous droppings, clogged nostrils and watery eyes, it won't disappoint—ask for Parmit (double strength). Speak plainly so that the druggist will know exactly what you want.

### POINCARÉ'S POWER IS STAKED UPON SUCCESS OF BRUSSELS MEETING

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certain points which M. Poincaré would leave for consideration at Brussels. These are the fixing of a reasonable sum of indemnity and the methods of its payment; redistribution of the payments among the allies, cancellation of the allied debts so far as possible without affecting American methods by which Germany's shambles can be restored under allied control, and the raising of a loan for Germany.

The Belgians have frankly said that they will not issue invitations for the Brussels conference unless there are bright hopes of its success. It was evident tonight that an allied agreement is impossible if M. Poincaré insists upon military measures to coerce Germany, but there are indications that he will agree to seizure of the German mines and forests if France abandons her so-called Ruhr plan.

When the allied debt comes up it is certain the position of the United States will be thoroughly discussed. Therefore, there is much speculation regarding the presence in London of the American ambassadors to Germany and Belgium a few days before the premier's meeting. The question is asked, will America play some important part behind the scenes, or openly, during the conference.

So far as can be ascertained in Paris, the American ambassadors are not in London at the suggestion of the state department, but it is believed they would not meet just prior to the allied conference without the consent of the American government. Ambassador Harvey's recent reference to the premier's meeting, as the most important since the armistice also is regarded as significant in official circles.

The participation of Premier Mussolini of Italy adds a note of uncertainty, in the opinion of officials, since he has announced he will determine a greater share of the German indemnity for Italy.

The respite given Germany on August 31 last expires January 16, when she is scheduled to pay \$100,000,000 gold marks. One thing appears certain, namely, that if no agreement is reached in London, France will never consent to further relief for Germany without the definite guarantees already suggested.

There is slight hope that Chancellor Cuno and Hugo Stinnes may produce some satisfactory plan at the last moment in the event of the occupation of the Ruhr, but no indication of such a plan has yet been seen.

### FRANKLIN BANKER IS DEAD AT MACON HOME

C. F. Williams, Former Sheriff of Buncombe County, Dies After a Long Illness.

(Special to Daily News.)

Asheville, Dec. 7.—Jesse Sloan, president of the Bank of Franklin, and one of the most widely known citizens of Macon county, died at his home here yesterday. Death was due to heart attack. Mr. Sloan was born October 30, 1857, and for many years served as registrar of deeds for the county. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

### Durham-Chapel Hill Highway May Be Widened to 60 Feet

(Special to Daily News.)

Chapel Hill, Dec. 7.—Frank Page, state highway commissioner, is to be asked by the Chapel Hill Town club to widen the right of way of the Durham-Chapel Hill boulevard from 40 to 60 feet. The highway commission has the right under the law to do this.

The widening is regarded here as essential to the proper future development of the road. Mr. Page is known to be sympathetic with the idea. At a meeting several months ago of the Durham and Chapel Hill citizens gathered to discuss the beautification of the road, he said that it was the purpose of the commission to widen the right of way eventually.

Nation Has Good Health Record. New York, Dec. 7.—Life insurance death claims, up to November 1, show that the United States and Canada are experiencing a health record this year almost identical with that of 1921, which was the best in public health history.

Will Get Mail Twice a Day. Kinross, Dec. 7.—Rural residents will have mail service twice a day with establishment of a truck route between La Grange and Seven Springs, in Lenoir and Wayne counties respectively.

Smoother Sailing For Ship Bill. Washington, Dec. 7.—The administration shipping bill found slightly smoother going today in the senate commerce committee and Chairman Jones tonight expressed the belief a favorite report to the senate would be voted Saturday.

Conversations Postponed. London, Dec. 7.—The conversations between George Harvey, Alanson B. Houghton, and Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassadors to Great Britain, Germany and Belgium, respectively, have been postponed until tomorrow, and perhaps will not take place until later owing to Mr. Harvey's inability to come to London because of his wife's illness.

Mrs. McElreath's Funeral. Asheville, Dec. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Stanley McElreath, 64, of South Hominy, who died at her home Tuesday night as a result of a burn was held yesterday afternoon at Piney mountain. Mrs. McElreath was preparing dinner yesterday and her clothes caught fire. She had been approximately the first half of the bill as it was passed by the house.

### ELKS COUNTY FAIR WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Club Rooms of Elks Are Being Transformed Into Regular County Fair Ground.

With the help of several carpenters and quite a number of Elks the home of the Greensboro Elks began undergoing transformation yesterday which will result in the appearance of a miniature county fair ground. It is stated that this affair, to be held Tuesday night for the cause of charity, will be one of the biggest events given by the Elks of this city.

The merchants of the city are responding admirably to the call and are donating much material for the furtherance of the display.

Amid the call of ballyhoo men and the sound of jazz orchestras the celebration of the Elks' county fair will open here next Tuesday night, and many surprises are said to be in store for those who attend. Ben Ginsberg, chairman of the entertainment committee, has not given out the names of the performers, but he declares that talented artists will appear.

There will also be vaudeville artists, and between acts the audience will enjoy more real cabaret dancing, so says the chairman.

### Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove Dies After a Lingering Illness

(Special to Daily News.)

Oxford, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove, widow of the late Col. T. S. Hargrove, died at her home yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased was 77 years of age. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Briggs and Mrs. Seldon, of Raleigh. Funeral will be held Friday and burial at Townsville by the side of her husband.

### Capt. Richard A. Torrence Celebrates 89th Birthday

(Special to Daily News.)

Charlotte, Dec. 7.—Captain Richard A. Torrence, Confederate soldier, member county pension board celebrated his 89th birthday today. He fought through the war with 8th Texas Rangers and lost a leg in battle.

Train Blown From Track. Ferguson, France, Dec. 7.—A train was blown off the track near the Fison station yesterday by a mistral of great violence. A sudden gust of wind swept under the last car but one, lifting it clear of the rails. Two other cars toppled into a ravine. No one was hurt.

Wage Increases Granted. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wage increases totalling approximately \$1,000,000 annually for 30,000 maintenance of way employees of the Pennsylvania railroad system have been granted, John G. Rodgers, vice-president of the Northwestern region of the Pennsylvania, announced today.

Below Zero In West. Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—With the west in the grip of below zero weather and with northern Ohio experiencing sleet and ice storms, dangers were in blossom in Columbus today and many bushes contained buds, following several days of unusually mild December weather.

College To Attend. Bath, Me., Dec. 7.—Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge will come here from Washington to attend the wedding next Saturday of Senator Edga, of New Jersey, to Miss Camilla Sewell.

### COUNTESS A DRESSMAKER

Former Washington Belle a Russian Refugee in Florence.

(Washington Correspondence in the New York Times.)

While everyone is familiar with war stories of duchesses working like peasants at sewing machines and wood carving in their hidden retreats in Russia, with countesses by the score in every city of Europe asking for work or facing starvation, it remained for a recently returned Washington woman to show a smart little gown made by the Countess Marguerite de Casini, niece of an ambassador and 30 years ago the greatest belle in Washington's diplomatic circles.

According to the wearer of this little gown, with its Russian embroidery the distinctive feature, the countess for many months has been one of many Russian refugees in Florence, and at the time of making this particular frock was going out by the day, sewing for the tourists and visitors at hotel or pension or in the homes of the practical middle-class Italians, ready to profit by the clever fingers and creative faculty of the former chateaine of a great embassy. For despite her youth and the official protest against an unmarried woman acting as an ambassador, Marguerite de Casini was the mistress of her uncle's home from the age of 17, when she arrived with him from China, until just prior to Count Casini's retirement in 1904.

Since meeting her first Washington patron, who viewed life with a nursery governess in Dupont Circle when the countess was entertaining the daughter of the president and their mutual friends at 1899 Rhode Island avenue, with the merriest of Sunday dinner parties, (which years ago were not as common as they are now), Countess Casini and a kinswoman, wife of a former diplomat have opened a shop in Florence, where she formerly is ready to serve her American friends and be grateful for their patronage with the same poise and the same charm which made her a power in Washington society in the heyday of her youth.

Japan Exports Hard Lumber. (Osaka Item in New York Tribune.) While Japan is importing lumber from the Pacific States and Canada,

It is exporting oak and other hard lumber to China, Australia and New Zealand. Countess, the first of the kind have been concluded with Japanese steamship companies for the shipment of 400,000 feet of such timber to the two British dominions.

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