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Janet Snowden, 19, wealthy American oil heiress and recent bride of five days, now has movie-screen ambitions and is willing to take "extra" parts at only \$60 per week.

GOOD MORNING

HOPEFUL

The sad-looking man stopped at the lunch-counter and said: "Five ham sandwiches, please."

"Will you eat them here or take them away?"

"I hope to do both," was the reply.

NO TROUBLE AHEAD

First Burglar: "Let's get out of this. We've broken into the house of the heavy-weight champion."

Second Burglar: "Don't let that worry you. He never fights for less than a million dollars."

WHY ANOTHER CHAIR

Mrs. Knocker beamed patronizingly on Mandy, the new cook.

"I'm going to get you another chair for the kitchen Mandy," she said.

"But ma'm, Ise goin' need no moh chair," said Mandy.

"But you have company some evenings, don't you?" asked the mistress in some surprise.

"Yessum," yessum, sputtered Mandy, "buz all ob 'em is gentlemuns!"

JUST THOUGHT HE WAS

A famous actor sometimes shows interest in the lesser lights about him. One day he was conversing with one of his stage hands. "And what, my man, is your vocation?" queried the condescending matinee idol.

"I'm a Baptist," was the reply. "No, no, good fellow, that is your belief. I want to know your vocation. For example, I am an actor."

Said the scene shifter: "Naw, that's your belief."

KNEW HIS FLOWERS

"Mr. Florish," babbled the great Babzib, emotionally, "I been drinkin', been in poker games two days an' now I gotta go home and face Continued on page eight



William J. Filbert, New York, will become Chairman of the Finance Committee of the U. S. Steel Corp., on January 1, succeeding Myron C. Taylor who continues as chief executive and chairman of the Board of Directors.

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Administration Drives To Get Foreign Trade

Reciprocal Trade Agreements Being Sought At Present Time

REMOVE TRADE BARRIERS

Reduction Of Tariff Walls Already in Progress

The administration's campaign to recapture world markets for export products will be concentrated for the time being on negotiating reciprocal trade agreements with nearby nations of the western hemisphere.

This has been decided upon as the most feasible policy in view of existing economic conditions. However, President Roosevelt still holds the opinion that world-wide tariff reductions and removal of discriminatory trade barriers are necessary for world economic recovery.

As the situation was explained authoritatively, the ultimate objective would be sought through treaties between the United States and other individual countries rather than through a general economic conference.

While special attention is to be given to the neighbors of this country, the policy will encompass other nations willing to enter into trade pacts.

Negotiation of reciprocity treaties for the removal of trade restrictions and the gradual reduction of tariff walls, as proposed by Secretary Hull before the Pan-American conference at Montevideo are already in progress.

Signing of a reciprocity treaty with Colombia is expected immediately, and negotiation for similar treaties are under way with Brazil, the Argentine, Sweden and Portugal.

In the negotiations now going on with Brazil, the Argentine, Sweden and Portugal it was said provisions covering liquor quotas were being inserted in the body of the agreement.

In those with Great Britain, France, Canada, Ireland and Greece on liquor quotas the United States was reported to be making every effort to have those nations increase American quotas on grain, apples, rice and pork products, including bacon, ham and lard.

North Carolina Is Being Flooded With Fake Money

Probably never before in the history of the state has there been as much counterfeit money in circulation in North Carolina as there is at the present time, according to official, but, by request, undisclosed sources.

These official reports disclose that there is an organized band of counterfeiters operating in the state, maintaining a headquarters and working out in all directions from a central point, and indications are that this band is also engaged in rum-running on a large scale. While it is known that the operations are extensive in these lines, it is also considered possible that other related and unlawful operations are carried on by the band.

Washington officials have been in the state checking up on this new money and report that some of it is so nearly perfect that it is exceedingly hard, even for experts, to detect the difference.

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Judge Webb Says He Lacks Power

Judge E. Yates Webb of Shelby, co-author of the Webb-Kenyon act which protects dry states against importation of liquor from their wet neighbors, said he believed he now has no power to impose punishment under the Volstead act.

Judge Webb, presiding over the western North Carolina district of United States court, said: "It is my opinion that I have no power to impose punishment under the Volstead act, now that the 18th amendment is repealed.

"I can hardly pass judgment under a law that is dead. I feel, therefore, that I am without power to sit on cases charging violation of the national prohibition laws. While without a doubt many of these persons committed the crime for which they are charged, the 21st amendment, to my mind, automatically removes the machinery by which they might be tried and punished."

He explained that this would mean junking all pending cases charging federal liquor law violation, but added that the change in the law "will not affect those persons already serving terms. They were duly tried and sentenced under a law that existed at the time. There is a legal and just punishment."

Judge Webb said that between now and the drafting of a general revenue bill by congress covering the whisky situation, that indictments for offenses committed in the future would be drawn under the Webb-Kenyon law and the old liquor revenue law, both of which still are in force and which now become the prevailing means for federal protection of dry states from illicit liquor making within its borders and from imports from wet states.

Judge Hayes' Ruling

Judge Johnson J. Hayes in federal court at Greensboro ruled that all defendants charged with violating the Volstead act were here a few minutes afterwards.

He remained incarcerated two hours, being bailed out by a friend. Cracy took exception and said he would appeal to the court of appeals.

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Bossing Liquor Traffic



Joseph H. Choate, of New York, chairman of the government's Alcohol Control Administration, is now one of Uncle Sam's busiest executives. He was appointed by President Roosevelt.

National 4-H Leadership Champions for 1933



Doris Ester Clark, 18, of Goodman, Wis., and Hugo Graumann, 20, of Granite, Okla., are the national 1933 4-H girl and boy leadership champions and winners of the H. A. Moses trophies. Doris completed 15 projects in five years and Hugo completed 48 projects in eight years enrollment.

Editor Gets Drunk, Lands In Jail, Then Prints Story

Rockingham—A newspaper editor "who won't put his own misfortune in print has no right to publish another's," said Scott M. Thomas, co-editor of the *Richmond County Journal*, who wrote and printed the story of his own arrest for drunkenness.

In the edition of the *Journal* on the front page, appeared a double column headline reading: "Richmond Journal editor goes wet; lands in jail."

The story read:

"Scott M. Thomas, dry-co-editor of the *Richmond County Journal* mixed South Carolina corn liquor and Pennsylvania beer, drank until the law is voided and charged also with being disorderly."

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Report Of Cotton Ginned In County

According to Special Agent E. B. Marsh, there were 11,679 bales of cotton ginned in the county from the crop of 1933 prior to December 1st, 1933 as compared with 8,931 bales ginned to December 1st, 1932.

HUGE CASH SUMS TO FARMS

Under agricultural adjustment act cash payments of \$115,032,938 have been sent to farmers in return for acreage reduction agreements.

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Do You Know The Answer?

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- Who was the best known American, negro educator?
- In which state is the town of Bucksport?
- What was the original name of Tasmania?
- What name was given by white sailors to natives of the Hawaiian Islands?
- Name the first chief justice of the U. S. Supreme court.
- What does the title Budha mean?
- What is the pen name of Willard Huntington Wright?
- Who wrote the novel "Vanity Fair"?
- Which President of the U. S. was nicknamed "Old Hickory"?
- In what country are kangaroos native?

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F. D. R. In Favor of Appropriations Passage Only

Leaders Believe Three Months Session of Congress All That Is Necessary

NRA PROGRESS CITED

Opposition to Administration May Raise Objections to Issues As Outlined

The Roosevelt administration would like to have congress pass the necessary appropriation bills and go home in April. A three month session is all that the leaders think will be necessary.

What the opponents of the administration may say about it is something else again. But the objective of the Democrats will be to complete their work in the shortest possible time.

The argument being advanced by such men as Speaker Rainey is that congress has granted all the power and authority which the executive needs. He isn't asking for more. As for the laws already passed, particularly the NRA, the Democratic leaders are beginning to say that the codes have not progressed far enough to indicate what the administration

industrial recovery act and that the experiment should proceed further.

In other words, the Roosevelt administration would be much obliged to congress if it passed the appropriation bills and let the executive establishment, and all the agencies newly created, work out their own salvation. Dictatorships as a rule to be effective abolish their parliamentary bodies. Such a thing not being in conformity with American habit and tradition, the natural suggestion is that the sessions of congress be limited to as short a period as possible.

Eastman Asks For Public Reaction To Train Service

Through a questionnaire now being distributed by the Carolina Motor club to its members the federal coordinator of transportation, J. B. Eastman is asking for the views of individual travelers with regard to the travel facilities now offered the public, particularly by the railroads.

The questionnaire is primarily designed to secure the opinion of travelers as to whether faster trains, lower rates, including rates for families, better coach accommodations and other drastic changes by the railroads would entrench them more strongly as a medium for passenger travel. At the same time information is sought with reference to the travel habits of individuals at vacation time and on business trips.

In answering the inquiry of the federal government in detail, motorists will not only help the government in its effort to secure popular sentiment with regard to rail problems, but will also assist in laying the foundation for co-ordination of transportation facilities on the basis of present day needs.

BANDITS GET \$15,204

RECHECK BANK CASH

Bay City, Mich.—Four calm and deliberate bandits held up the West Side branch of the National Bank of Bay City and emptied it of its last cent of cash. They took \$15,204.92, counted it carefully and then re-checked the vault and cash drawers to make sure they had missed nothing. They escaped westward toward Midland with state police cars in pursuit.