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HARD ROADS.

The question of hard roads has come up, as it had to come, and it is going to be a lively subject for discussion possibly for a long time.

But no man need imagine this thing can be dismissed by the simple statement that the hard road is a necessity.

North Carolina will take a pile of money that it is easier to talk about than to provide.

Every one must be on a basis that is able to carry the load and dry. Engineers differ on the value of these materials, but the fact is that neither of them has been tested sufficiently under modern automobile and truck traffic.

North Carolina must face the job of building roads that will carry the traffic.

The ordinary roads for this purpose was found at any of the places where military necessities put trucks on the roads.

The government in simplifying the uniform of the soldier has cut out a lot of money and cut in a lot of sense.

The uniform of the soldier is now as plain as a fence post. It is designed for utility and safety, and it covers the ground.

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With almost a million dollars in hand from the first month's collection of automobile licenses, the State is going to have a fair amount of money to build roads by the time the entire year's collections have come in.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee could not excite the President any with the suggestion that the matters discussed at the meeting Tuesday should not be regarded as secret.

It had been known that Senator Lodge would require so much time to become reconciled to peace he might have been assigned to a committee to start a peace scheme about the time the war started.

There is no doubt in the statement made by W. M. Lewis, of the savings division of the Treasury Department at Washington, who says the people buy so freely and with so little regard for prices that an orgy of extravagant buying is going on.

It is harder to make peace than it is to make war," said Premier Clemenceau in the course of his recent speech to the Chamber of Deputies.

Washington, Aug. 18.—When the annual convention of the Junior Order in North Carolina convenes at Gastonia tomorrow district deputies will be ready to report an increase in the membership of more than 11,780, according to J. D. Bobbitt, Durham district deputy.

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THE KINDERGARTEN.

The United States Bureau of Education is making a determined drive for more kindergartens training. Commissioner Clayton looks upon the kindergarten as one of the chief agencies for Americanization.

From the standpoint of conservation of time also Dr. Clayton thinks the kindergarten justifies itself. "Do you realize," he asks, "that nearly four million of our children are losing two years of schooling by not being in the kindergarten?"

By thousands of people the kindergarten is regarded as more or less of a fad but they must be impressed by the vigorous argument for the kindergarten that is being made by some of the wisest educators the nation has produced.

MUCH SMOKE INDICATES SOME FIRE.

The amount of smoke that Attorney General Palmer is stirring up indicates that behind all of it is some fire.

There is no doubt that too many men are taking advantage of the opportunity to play what the gambler calls a skin game, and the examples of it are not so few as they might be.

And along with it all, even though no other good should come from this smoking out, Washington is becoming much more interesting than it was when nothing came out from there except variations on that tiresome pop-gun bombardment from day to day on the League of Nations by the Senators who are trying to find a place to head in without harm to their feelings.

Discussing the League of Nations and what it calls the "American" view taken by Senator Lodge and the un-American attitude of "men like Williams and Hiltcheek and the partisan supporters of the administration," the Chicago Tribune, the newspaper which labels as anarchists men who disagree with it, says:

We conceive it to be the paramount duty of the President and the Senate to conserve first of all and above all the safety and well-being of these United States, of this nation of one hundred and ten million and more American citizens.

If the defenders of the league are to be believed, they too want to have an eye always to the safety of the American people.

As a temporary entertainment the food raid has supplanted the race war in the Northern cities.

SPRIT OF THE PRESS

One Solution For Unrest Problem.

A London clergyman predicts that the world will come to an end this year.

The Unconvinced.

New York Evening Post.

Now it is the prime minister of Japan who publicly vouches for the intention of his government to turn over Shantung and even Kiaochow to China as soon as the treaty details can be arranged.

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Congress and Duty

Last fall, by tactics involving very much of burglary, the "party of Great Moral Ideas" succeeded in obtaining majorities in both houses of the Sixty-sixth Congress.

Well, they got their extra session, and the Sixty-sixth Congress was convened May 19, some ten weeks ago.

Things jogged along for ten profitless weeks and the G. O. P. suddenly realized that the burden of the present momentous epoch it had contracted to bear and that it bonated it could easily take was actually too heavy for it to lift, much less carry.

That made the Standpat Speaker, Mr. Gillette, very angry, and in his reply he attempted to drop into sarcasm about it, and only succeeded in falling into bad manners over it.

It is a grave and a grim situation. That which confronted President Johnson in the Thirty-ninth Congress was a simple and a facile and a tranquil affair compared with the mighty problems that now challenge the American people.

And the political party in our glorious Union that plays dirty politics in the treatment of that tremendous issue will be emphatically repudiated and utterly destroyed by an enraged people who are resolute that the matter be satisfactorily composed with exact justice meted out to all and singular.

Then there is the high cost of living. The cause must be found and adequate remedy applied.

These matters and others call for immediate action, but the Republican House of Representatives purposed to flee the job ingloriously and inconspicuously.

As for the Senate—the quarrels between capital and labor and the high cost of living are things of small concern to that body, whose sole ambition is to devise some scheme to take all credit from Woodrow Wilson in the event that the League of Nations should work to conserve the world's peace.

A PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

(From National Kindergarten Association.)

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1. The name assumed for literary purposes by Madame Armandine Lucile Anderson, one of the greatest of French novelists, 1804-1878, who wrote more than eighty published novels.

2. A tree common in Java; its gum is poisonous and fable says that the atmosphere surrounding it is fatal to animal life.

3. Gold.

4. English novelist and publicist, chiefly famous for his facility in satire.

5. Joseph Elliott, in 1830, at Birmingham, England.

6. The half-cent, in 1793. It is now valued at several dollars.

7. Quebec, furthestmost east.

8. San Francisco, by earthquake and fire.

9. Most famous of all astronomers who died in 1871. His observatory was at the Cape of Good Hope.

10. The produce of the Cachalot type of whale, useful in making medicines, cosmetics, soaps, lubricants, etc.

New Questions.

1. What was the first state to ratify the Constitution of the United States?

2. What is the final word in the familiar expression "tougher than—?"

3. What was the Dryfus case?

4. What states touch the waters of Lake Superior?

5. What famous band organization is permanently stationed in Washington, D. C.?

6. What is a eorban?

7. Who were "Booth and Barrett"?

8. In nautical parlance, what is a smack?

9. What is a dicitant?

10. What flower has been regarded as a memorial of President William McKinley?