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ONE DAY'S NEWS

People Over the Country Having a Yell of a Time

The last thing a man hears at night, just before retiring and after reading the afternoon paper, is Teapot Dome, the income and surtax, alien property, soldier bonus, veterans bureau. Bailey, Morrison, and McLean, and just before you drop into the land of nod you seem to hear some say, "things in this country are in an awful mess, and it's getting wusser and wusser." Then you fall asleep and dream that you are running for township constable, and you pick up the Weekly Ghat and read an article from your opponent or some of his friends stating that Joe Snyder, who wants to be constable, is one of the low-downest white men in the county. He has been known to buy peanuts and eat hulls and all, and when he cuts an apple he swallows seed and core. He was never known to tell the truth, and recently he gave a blind man a penny and told the man he gave him the wrong piece of money and took a dime from him.

I am a candidate for constable, and that is the kind of stuff candidates have pulled off on them. My sleep is broken up, my health is giving away, my wife is talking about leaving me, because she makes out these rumors on me are true. And all of this is because I want a little old insignificant office.

What would I be if I was running for a sure enough office? "My God, Abernethy!" I'd be so mean, a preacher would refuse to shake hands with me.

Next morning when you go to your place of business you pick up your daily paper and glance over it. There you will see in great big letters, "Teapot Dome has got the Republicans on the go! The income and surtax is making headway! Somebody's stealing all the alien's property! The soldier's are dying and leaving their bonus behind because they can't get it! The Veterans' Bureau is being cleaned out and new glass being put in. Bailey, who is after the nomination for governor, is having the time of his life in putting his enemies out of business! Governor Morrison is anxious to get his ship out on the ocean. There may be some chance of getting them to run up to Buckhorn, so the people of Chatham can see how and what North Carolina is doing. McLean, who wants to be governor, has a very large pile of wood at his home to saw and he is not saying much. He is letting Josh do the talking.

Isn't such stuff hard on a man's nerves. He must read it night and morning, besides having his friends come in during the day and say, "That Teapot Dome is creating a stink in Washington."

I guess I'll back out for running for constable. I didn't know I was so mean, and I hear so much about other people's meanness, I'll be doggone if I don't believe that I am as mean as they say, or wusser.

JOE SNYDER

MOORE COUNTY NOTES

Niagra, Feb. 19.—Mr. J. V. Snipes and children, Robert and Evelyn, accompanied by Miss Harriet Gay, were visitors in Pittsboro Sunday.

Miss Margaret Irving was a Sunday visitor in Southern Pines.

Little Nellie Doris Morgan is quite active for her age, being able to go across the street to play with a neighbor on her first birthday, Feb. 19.

Messrs Hubert McNeil and Homer Wall, of Ashley Heights, were in town Thursday night.

Mr. Walter Gallor, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is fast recovering, under treatment of Dr. A. H. McLeod.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of Raleigh, was a visitor here Monday night.

It is reported that Mrs. R. A. Smith is improving after a week's case of "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald and brother, Herman, spent the week end in Cameron.

Mr. John Barrett, of Goldsboro, spent last week at his home in Carthage, and a caller in these parts during his vacation.

We are hoping with the interesting query for the triangle debate this year we may be able to hear some interesting points connected with it. The query is: "Resolved that Inter Allied Debts Should be Cancelled." Farm Life school will be represented by Messrs Frank Kelly and Oscar Cadden; Misses Mabel Smith and Doris Mills.

LAWYERS TO PINEHURST

Mr. Henry M. London, secretary of the North Carolina Bar association, has engaged the entire capacity of the Carolina Hotel, at Pinehurst, for three days, May 1, 2 and 3 for the annual meeting of that body of men. The capacity of the hotel is 475 guests and it is estimated that the attendance will crowd the hotel.

WORK IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Farmers Spending Millions Each Year—Could be Saved

"If all the farmers of the state who grew corn, cotton, tobacco, wheat and sweet potatoes last year had done as well as the two thousand or more farmers who attended short courses at the vocational agricultural high schools, they would have increased their income by nearly one hundred and three millions of dollars," says Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, in announcing the plans for the work of the agricultural high schools this winter. The farmers of the state spend over two hundred and twenty million dollars yearly for imported goods and feeds and this possible increase of all the farmers on the five crops mentioned would have cut down this bill by nearly one half. Mr. Thomas stated:

Last year over two thousand farmers in sixty communities stopped their work long enough to attend short course at their agricultural high schools in order to learn better methods of growing these crops. That the courses were well worth while is shown by the increased income of this group of farmers as compared with what the farmers of the state as a whole did. As a result of the putting into practice what they learned the short course farmers made 16.6 more bushels of corn which brought \$14.75 more per acre than the average for the state. The short course farmers made 105 pounds of cotton, 71 pounds of tobacco and 108 bushels more of potatoes to the acre than did the farmers as a whole.

Plans for the short course work this year are already under way in the ninety-two communities served by the agricultural high schools. During the months of January, February and March the farmers in these communities will attend from ten to fifty lessons to learn how to improve their various farming operations. The courses will be given by the local teachers of agriculture assisted by men from the State Extension Division.

At the request of the State Supervisor of Agricultural high schools, the announcement was made yesterday by C. B. Williams, chief of the Agronomy Division of the Extension Service, that the following men from his staff would help the teachers: W. F. Pate and E. C. Blair on Soils and fertilizers, R. I. Winters, S. W. Hill, P. H. Kime and G. H. Garren on crops. Those schools giving short courses in swine production will be assisted by W. W. Shay of the Swine Extension Department, and Dr. C. A. Wolf of the Division of Plant Diseases will help with the problems of diseases that attack crops.

BONLEE SCHOOL GETS AID

In a special aid distribution of money for high schools in the state by the State Board of Education, the school at Bonlee gets \$1,200.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My . . . were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. . . I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my . . . are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui.

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STRANGE AND CURIOUS.

Peculiarities That Will Astonish Almost Anyone.

It cost on an average of \$7 a piece a year for the people of this country to see the movies.

The mayor of Danville, Va., has held that office for 81 years and still wants to succeed himself.

The editor of the Charlotte Observer is on cruise with secretary of the Navy Denby, of the Coolidge cabinet.

Henry Ford employs 162,792 persons. If all these people averaged \$3 a day the payroll would amount to \$488,376. Quite a big daily payroll.

A grown man, a Greek, was shipped by express from his native country to Birmingham, Ala., by express. He wore an express tag all the way.

In China when a bank fails they cut off the heads of the president and cashier. Not a bank has failed in that country in a thousand years.

Two old veterans in the Nashville soldier's home fought and one killed the other. The fight was over whether a window should be raised or let down.

A judge in Pamlico, Cal., sentenced a man to jail 60 days for a misdemeanor. The prisoner works every day in the week and 52 Sundays and eight holidays he is locked up.

The champion eater of Lander, Nev. is dead. A few hours before he died he ate 10 eggs, half a loaf of bread, five cups of coffee three pies and 20 hot cakes. He arose from the table saying he didn't have enough.

Twenty years ago Eugene Eppley was a dish washer in a Canton, Ohio, hotel. He was promoted from dish-washer to bell boy, then to hotel clerk later to assistant manager. The other day he bought two of the largest hotels in Omaha, one of them a \$2,000,000 establishment. Eppley is not yet 40.

The latest description of a bigamist is a man who makes the same mistake twice.—London Opinion.

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