

### SEN. SMOOT'S SALE TAX BILL WILL BE REJECTED BY COM.

### Utah Senator Expected to Bring His Bill Before House After Its Rejection.

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Having practically completed the revision of the house tax bill, the senate finance committee was ready today to receive Senator Smoot's proposal for a manufacturers' sale tax and Senator Calder's plan to tax 2.75 per cent beer at the rate of five dollars a barrel.

The sale tax is embodied in the bill which Senator Smoot gave notice today as a substitute for the revised house measure. Under the Utah senator's plan all international revenue would be obtained from five sources: incomes; individuals and corporations; estates taxes; tobacco taxes and a three per cent levy on manufacturer's sales.

Senator Smoot estimated that these taxes would yield \$2,880,000 annually and that this sum with the amount collected from tariffs and thru the collection of back taxes and from salvages and miscellaneous sources would be sufficient to meet the government's needs for three successive years.

The general opinion at the capitol seems to be that the committee will reject Mr. Smoot's bill. In that event, the senator expects to bring it forth in the senate as a substitute when the house bill is under consideration.

### BURGLARS AT WORK IN CITY OF SPENCER

(By A. W. Hicks.)  
Spencer, Sept. 17.—Burglars at a piece of work a few weeks ago at the home of Mr. J. Aldredge on Salisbury avenue. Spencer when unknown parties entered the room of Mr. F. W. K. who rooms with the family. Entrance was effected by prying open the window screens and the house pilfered. A pair of pants, watch and purse with \$6 were among the things taken. The room of Mr. Aldredge adjacent to residence was also broken open, nothing was missing. The burglars got away without being seen or heard by members of the family.

A car load of beef hides was shipped this week by Dorsett & Co. of Spencer to an Asheville firm and is said to be the largest shipment of hides ever to be made from Spencer. Mr. Dorsett says that these hides cost him an average of 12-12 cents a pound and were sold at an average of 3-1-2 cents, which he says is an illustration of the price that many people suppose the hides are making.

Oscar Ketchie has returned from a vacation spent in Asheville, Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore and other places. Lillian Lillie, of Gold Hill, returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. Dema Wingate in Spencer.

Miss Kate Caddell has returned from a week-end visit to her home in Carthage. Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Greensboro, was in Spencer Monday to attend the Cyclone Mack revival.

Miss Daisy Puckett, one of the teachers in the Spencer schools, arrived here Saturday, was led home early Sunday morning by the serious illness of her father residing at Eastman, Ga. She was stricken suddenly and the result of his illness is not yet known.

Miss Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker was taken to the Salisbury hospital today with appendicitis. While there it is not thought her condition is serious.

Light Increase in Living Cost  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Retail prices increased an average of .1 per cent in August as compared with July prices, according to figures made public today by the department of labor from statistics compiled from fifty-one large cities.

### ON PEACE COURT



Dr. John Bassett Moore, of New York, has been selected by the League of Nations as a member of the permanent court of international justice, despite the fact that the United States is not a member of the league.

### QUEST ON WHY TO SOUTHERN OCEANS

London, Sept. 17.—The Quest, the small ship on which Sir Ernest Shackleton shall explore the uncharted seas of the South Atlantic and Pacific and Antarctic, left the Thames today on the start of a two-year voyage.

A large crowd gathered on the dock to wish Sir Ernest and his party a successful voyage. The voyage of the Quest, the quaint little 200-ton ship on which her objectives not only oceanographic research of a "lost" island—Tunaki—the adjacent waters of which have not been sailed for more than 90 years. In addition, soundings will be taken of the ocean plateau surrounding Gough's Island in an effort to determine the truth regarding a supposed underwater continental connection between Africa and America.

Nineteen persons, representing each of the British self-governing dominions, are expected to be aboard when the tiny but staunch craft, "built for tight corners," leaves Capetown, South Africa, for two years of buffeting its way thru the Antarctic ice.

The Quest, which uses both sail and steam, and which may cover more than 30,000 miles before it returns home, was constructed according to the personal ideas of Shackleton who, has made several voyages to the Antarctic. He commanded the British expedition of 1907-09, which reached within 97 miles of the South Pole and also the expedition of 1914-15 to Weddell Sea. His present ship is 111 feet long, 26 feet beam and 12 feet in depth. She was built in Norway in 1917 of oak, pine and spruce and has been treated in heavy ice. Her sides are two feet thick and her bows are of solid oak sheathed with steel. Her steering radius is 3,000 miles and, under sail, in a stiff breeze the Quest can make eight knots. She carries wireless equipment and an airplane with a 25-foot wing spread. She has a glass enclosed bridge and a lookout that resembles a flour barrel.

Maj. C. R. Carr, an English soldier of fortune, the aviator of the expedition, plans to fly above the antarctic fogs to scout out passages between the floes thru which the Quest may pass. He is also the photographer and naturalist of the expedition. The biplane he will use is one of only three that were ever built. The other two were flown, respectively, by Col. Bortin V. C., the pioneer flyer from England to Mesopotamia and by Sir Ross Smith, the first man to fly from England to Australia.

### WANT U. S. TO BUY GERMAN DIRIGIBLE

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Procurement of a dirigible of the zeppelin type from Germany if possible to replace the lost ZR-2 and the construction of the ZR-1, now being built at Lakehurst, N. J., was recommended today to President Harding and Secretaries Weeks and Denby by the official national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Refuses Information.  
London, Sept. 17.—Miss Mary Poster paid \$25 fine and will serve 14 days in jail for refusing to give information to the census taker. She said she was a member of the Women's Freedom League.

### MACK PREACHES IN SALISBURY SUNDAY MORN.

### Evangelist Who is Conducting Revival at Spencer is to Preach at First Methodist.

(By A. W. Hicks.)  
Spencer, Sept. 17.—Cyclone Mack the evangelist now conducting an intense religious campaign in Spencer, will preach at the First Methodist church in Salisbury Sunday at 11 a. m., according to an announcement made by him today. The appointment is a part of the extension work committee, of which Mr. F. Stouemire is chairman, endorses the plan. There are many in Salisbury and vicinity who have been unable to get out to Spencer to hear the evangelist and the appointment at the Salisbury church will afford an opportunity to hear him there in one of his strong sermons characteristic of the noted evangelist. It is expected there will be a packed house at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday at 3:30 p. m. the evangelist will preach in the tent, and again at 7:30 in the tent. It is anticipated that this the third Sunday of the revival here will bring the largest crowds of any day so far and that there will be a great gathering of souls at all the services.

Tonight at 7:30 the subject will be "Rest" which it is believed will interest many people.

On Friday night Cyclone Mack preached one of his strongest sermons to an audience of some 5,000 to 6,000 people. He was heard with deep interest throughout and the sermon produced many evidences of gratifying results. In his closing appeal he unsaved the preacher begged his hearers to cut loose from the besetting sin that holds them in satanic bonds. God is trying to break you loose from that black sin and bring you back to himself. A lot of you folks think that because you were confirmed in a Lutheran church, or an Episcopal church, or baptised in a Methodist, Baptist, or Presbyterian church that you are going to be saved, but I want to tell you that this sort of thing will send you forty feet below heaven. You must be born again or burn forever. It is not what the preacher thinks about it but it is what God says about it. Church activities substituted for Christianity will not help you a bit. It takes a complete surrender to God and I am inviting you to walk down to the front and make this decision and take your stand with those who are saved. In response to this invitation a large number of men and women made a definite decision for Christ.

Three Thousand Saved.  
One of the outstanding features of the revival is that the evangelistic party has the names of slightly more than 1,000 converts since the meeting began with over 2,000 re-consecrations, making more than 3,000 men, women and children reached during the Spencer campaign. It is difficult for the secretaries to get all the names as great crowds flock to the altar at each service, though a dozen or more are making an effort to get all names, addresses and church preferences. It is expected that with more than another week of the best part of the meeting to follow that the number of conversions will reach 3,000 or more, with thousands yet to be re-consecrated, making a total far above the population of the town where the meeting is held.

Every train that reaches Spencer brings persons from a distance to attend the meeting while thousands come by motor from Rowan and adjoining counties. The influence of the meeting is reaching almost every part of the state as well as some other states. With almost every mail reaching Spencer Cyclone Mack receives a call to hold a meeting.

### COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 17.—There were quite a good many overnight selling orders for execution at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were barely steady at a declining of two to 22 points. There was also selling by Southern and spot houses. On the whole, however, orders were pretty well divided and after selling off to 18.69 or 31 points net lower December rallied to 18.90 with later fluctuations nervous and irregular.

Opening Barely Steady.  
New York, Sept. 17.—Cotton futures opened barely steady.

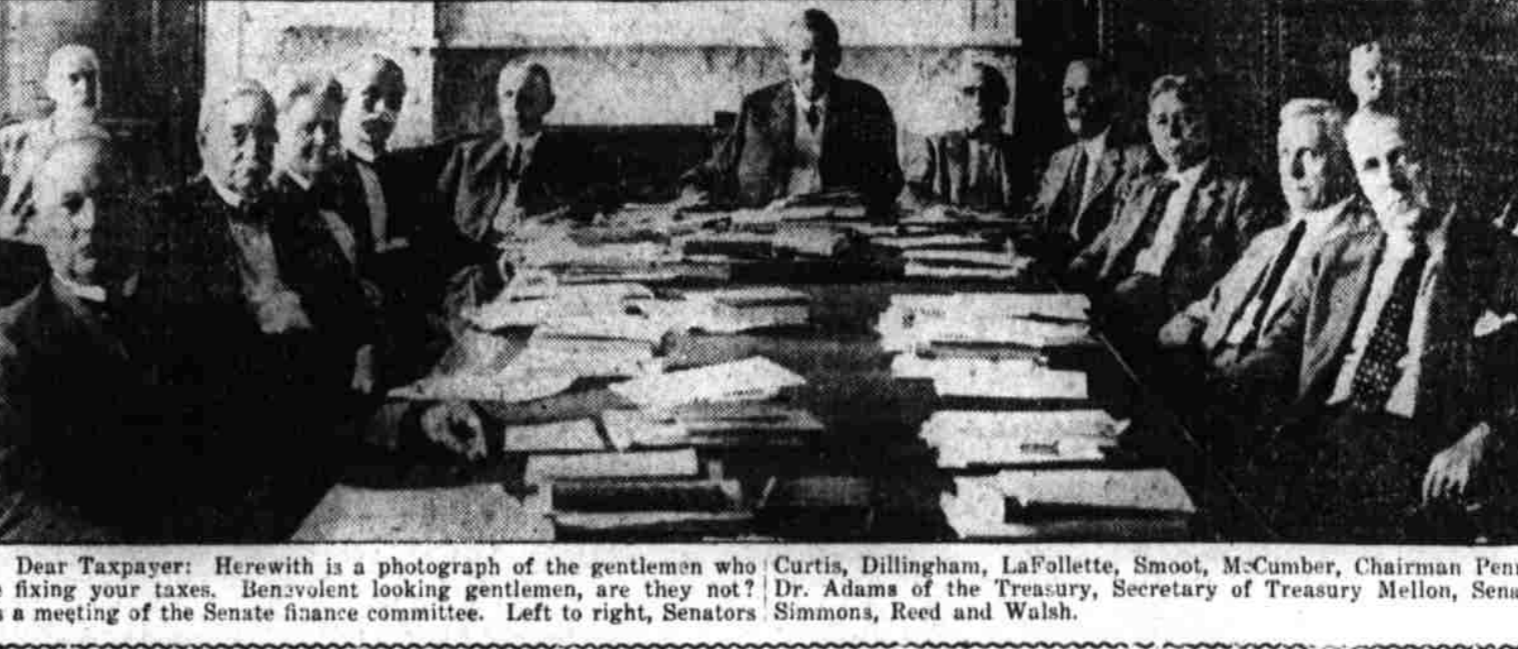
October .....	18.40
January .....	18.55
March .....	18.70
May .....	18.65

Cotton Closed Easy.  
New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton market closed easy.

October .....	18.10
December .....	18.50
January .....	18.40
March .....	18.35
May .....	18.18

Concord Market.  
Concord, Sept. 17.—Cotton sold for 20 cents on the local market.

### WHAT ARE THEY UP TO? THEY'RE FIXING YOUR TAXES!



Dear Taxpayer: Herewith is a photograph of the gentlemen who are fixing your taxes. Benevolent looking gentlemen, are they not? It's a meeting of the Senate finance committee. Left to right, Senators Curtis, Dillingham, LaFollette, Smoot, McCumber, Chairman Penrose, Dr. Adams of the Treasury, Secretary of Treasury Mellon, Senators Simmons, Reed and Walsh.

### PUSH MURDER CASE AGAINST ARBUCKLE

### Jury to Decide Whether He is Guilty of First, Second Degree, Manslaughter or Go Free.

(By The Associated Press)  
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Arrangement of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in the court of Superior court Judge Harold Luederback on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe came up today but was continued to Monday, September 26th. This arraignment was a mere formality, it is said, and District Attorney Brady asked for a continuance of the manslaughter case until action is taken on the charge of first degree murder. The district attorney had announced that the murder charge would be pushed and it will be left up to a jury to decide whether Arbuckle is to be convicted of first degree murder, second degree murder, manslaughter or turned free by acquittal. There was also one other alternative, which was that if the police court at the preliminary examination of Arbuckle failed to hold the comedian to answer to the superior court charge of murder the state would be forced to go to trial on the manslaughter indictment. Acquittal or conviction on the murder charge means dismissal of the manslaughter charge for the law holds that a man cannot be twice placed in jeopardy for one cause.

### ARMED GUARDS PATROL JAIL

Fitzgerald, Ga., Sept. 17.—Armed guards today were patrolling the Ben Hill county jail to forestall any possible violence following the conviction yesterday of O. C. Fairfield, former flagman on the A. B. & A. Railroad, on a charge of conspiracy. In sentencing Fairfield last night Judge Gower said: "I should put you on the county chain gang, Mr. Fairfield, but I am going to put you in jail for your own protection. Information has reached the court that reckless things are contemplated in connection with the death of Engineer Reed. The court does not say, intimate or presume that you had anything to do with the killing, but I am sending you to jail for your own protection. In addition I sentence you to serve twelve months on the state farm."

### MANY EMPLOYES OF KINSTON MILL BACK

(By The Associated Press)  
Kinston, Sept. 17.—Officials of the Kinston Cotton Mills declare work when the new wage scale went into effect on September 12th instead of two-thirds as was estimated at that time. Many of those who went out returned, they said.

Under the new scale, the officials said, although were reduced the mills go back on a six day week schedule and the total wages per week will be increased. The same conditions, they said, apply to the company's other mill in Petersburg, Va.

### TWO CHILDREN OF COMMUNITY ARE DEAD

Jessie Ray, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright, died at her home on North Jackson street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of colitis. The funeral will take place at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Jno. W. Moore, former pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. J. E. Abernethy, present pastor.

John Roberts, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cress, died at their home on North Main street last night at 9 o'clock of colitis. The funeral will take place at St. John's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edward Fulem, and the burial will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

### WETS ORGANIZE A WORLD UNION

(By Milton Bronner)  
Special Cable to the Evening Post  
London, Sept. 17.—The International Anti-Prohibition office is to co-ordinate facts and figures and bring closer co-operation between the wet forces throughout the entire world.

It may be established in Switzerland as a result of the big world conference of wets to be held at Lausanne, Sept. 23 and 24. This will be the first wet international meeting ever held.

For 16 years the drys have held such conferences; the last being at Lausanne several weeks ago. At this dry meeting 500 delegates were welcomed by the president of the Swiss republic and 22 governments sent official delegations, including the United States, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland, Switzerland and Scandinavian states.

### Dry Students' League

It decided to form the World's Student Federation against alcoholism, of which Harry Warner, of the United States, was made general secretary.

Its purpose is to create, propagate and deepen among university students the study of causes, effects and prevention of alcoholism. Partially aroused by this and partially by spread of dry campaigns since America became dry, the wet forces decided also to meet at Lausanne.

The sponsors were the International Committee of Commerce in Wines, Liquors and Spirits, with headquarters at Paris, and the National Association of Swiss Anti-Prohibitionists.

Count De Mun, of Paris, president of the international committee, will open the meeting, followed by R. von Tobel, president of the Swiss wets.

### NO RECOGNITION OF AN IRISH REPUBLIC

London, Sept. 17.—Prime Minister Lloyd George's reply to the communication of Eamonn De Valera on Friday says that to receive the Sinn Fein delegates to the proposed conference as representatives of any independent and sovereign state would constitute formal recognition of Ireland's severance from the king's domain. Mr. Lloyd George says that so long as Mr. De Valera insists on the Irish delegates to the conference being received as representatives of an independent and sovereign state a conference is impossible.

### WOMAN KILLED WHILE WALKING ON TRACKS

Wilson, Sept. 17.—Mrs. C. E. Ferrell, 35 years old, was instantly killed by an Atlantic Coast Line freight train while walking along the railroad tracks near Lucama, near here today. Her home was at Lucama and she had spent the night with relatives two miles from there and was on her way home. She is said to have been deaf and it is presumed she was unaware of the approach of the train.

### HAY FEVER SUFFERERS CONVENTION CLOSES

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 17.—Men, women and children sufferers from hay fever from Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Minnesota attended the meeting of the national hay fever association just closed here. Resolutions were adopted to fight objectionable weeds.

### DEMOLISHED 149 STILL IN MONTH

911 Gallons of Liquor, 135,821 Gallons of Beer Captured by N. C. Prohib. Director.

Prohibition Director R. A. Kohlloss and his force of about fifteen men made a total of 256 seizures last month including liquor beer, men automobiles and even one bog.

One hundred and forty nine stills were seized and destroyed and with them 911 gallons of liquor, 135,821 gallons of beer, not including, 2,300 gallons captured in Virginia, and 1,533 fermentators.

With the seizure and destruction of the stills and the manufactured commodity, thirty seven men were captured and eight prosecuted.

The above, it was pointed out, was accomplished with a force of about fifteen men in the field and with thirty five or more men which the prohibition director hopes to have in the near future, even more astonishing results are looked for.

### ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CHECK FLASHING

Chief of Police Kesler and Sheriff Kridler yesterday afternoon arrested a well dressed white stranger giving his name as E. J. Snelson on a charge of alleged check flashing in Charlotte and an officer from that city came up for him and returned last night with the prisoner. On his person was found a telegram which he was evidently preparing to send to a woman in Asheville and which read: "Picked up one hundred today."

After the man had been turned over to the Charlotte officer and they had left for that place it was ascertained that the Empire hotel, the Yarkin hotel and Wallace & Sons had been taken in by a check flasher and information obtained by the police point to Snelson as the man that operated here in the past several days. The Yarkin hotel check was for \$30 and Wallace's for \$10, but the amount of the Empire check was not known by the officers.

### AUDITING DEPT. RAILWAY TO BE MOVED TO CITY

Salisbury further strengthens its claim to a railway center with the addition of the auditing department of the Yadkin and the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro and Southern offices to the city. A lease has been secured for the offices in the Wallace building, it has been officially announced at the superintendent's office in this city.

### NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include: South Atlantic states, generally fair, widely scattered local thunder showers with normal temperature. There are no indications of a disturbance in the West Indies.

### OVER \$1,300 FINES RESULT BOOZE CASE

Silver and Coleman, Occupants of the Whiskey Laden Novel Ford Given a Hearing.

Wolfe Silver, white, and Brady Coleman, negro, occupants of the novel and whiskey laden Ford coupe, arrested Thursday night on a charge of speeding and later indicted for carrying concealed weapons and having liquor in their possession for purpose of sale and transporting liquor, 83 quarts having been found hidden in "blind" compartments of the car, were given a hearing in the county court this morning. As a result of this trial fines aggregating a total of \$1,312, with costs added, or total sentences of two years and five months on the chain gang, and finally appeal bonds aggregating \$1,600, were imposed.

Through their attorney the defendants sought to have the case continued until next week to await word from relatives and friends of Silver in South Carolina and Georgia. This failing, the defense objected to all testimony offered in connection with the finding of the whiskey, contending that as no search warrant was in the possession of the officers at the time the whiskey was found, the evidence would not hold. It was stated that it was the opinion of the United States supreme court had recently ruled that a search warrant must be in the hands of officers making the arrest. However, the case proceeded with the following result:

Wolfe Silver was adjudged guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol having been found in his grip, and was fined \$100 and costs or 60 days on the roads in this case. He was adjudged guilty in the liquor case and fined \$750 and costs in the liquor case or 12 months on the chain gang. Notice of appeal was given in his cases and bond fixed at \$1,000.

Brady Coleman, the negro chauffeur for speeding was taxed \$12 and costs or 30 days on the roads. For carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol being found in a pocket of the car on his side, he was fined \$100 and costs or 60 days on the roads, and for being an accomplice in the liquor case he was fined \$350 and costs or 12 months on the roads. He too gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$600.

### A YOUNG MAN TRIED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

A large number of people from Providence township were in Salisbury yesterday afternoon attending a trial before W. L. Ray, Esq., the case being that of Lewis Lyerly, a young man of Providence township, who is indicted on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage, the woman in the case being Frances Goodman. Both sides employed counsel and the case was a hard fought one. The trial justice held that there was probable cause and sent the case up to the next term of Rowan Superior court. Young Lyerly gave bond in the sum of \$800 for his appearance.

### CONCORD INTERESTED IN NAMING NEW CHIEF

Concord, Sept. 16.—Interest here is growing in the appointment of a new chief of police at the next meeting of the aldermen, which will be held on October 4. Chief Harry M. Joyner was appointed early this month to fill the unexpired term of Chief C. A. Robinson, who resigned at the request of a number of citizens because of dissatisfaction with his services during the recent textile strike. Petitions for four local men are being circulated and it is reported that four men from other cities are in the field for the chief's job here.

### APPLY FOR OPTION ON FIVE MILLION STATE BONDS MADE

### Governor Launches Attack on "Portion of Press," and Indicates Warren's Appointment.

(By Max Abernethy)  
Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Application for an option on five million dollars worth of North Carolina five per cent road bonds at par has just been made to State Treasurer E. R. Lacy.

The request for the option came from Bray Brothers, bond buyers of Greensboro, and is interesting to the Morrison administration. Whether the state officials see in the virtual bid for North Carolina five per cent bonds at par the beginning of a rapid return to President Harding's normalcy has not been answered, but the Greensboro offer puts much hope in the breast of state officials. Other bids are looked for soon.

And while it is not the policy of the state treasurer to give options on its saleable bond issues, Treasurer Lacy has written that he will consider the proposition. This letter was written yesterday but no response had been received today. Appointment of Thomas D. Warren of New Bern to the supreme court bench to succeed the late Associate Justice W. R. Allen is daily expected, although no official announcement has been made regarding the appointment at the governor's office.

Governor Morrison considers Warren eminently fitted for the place and if endorsements are worth the paper they are written on the New Bern man would win over all others in a walk—that is if Democratic endorsements are to be considered. And the endorsements from Democratic lawyers and party leaders predominate since the Republicans, knowing that the place would naturally go to a Democrat, have not been very active for any candidate.

That portion of the North Carolina press which has consistently according to Governor Morrison, opposed his administration is now urging that Mr. Warren be not named.

That's another excellent reason why the political prognosticators may safely predict the governor will appoint Mr. Warren. All things being equal between two men it is not difficult to pick the winner when the vast majority of delegations, and individuals have endorsed Mr. Warren.

Today it looks like Associate Justice Thomas D. Warren. The secretary of state is today calling upon all judges and solicitors of the state to aid in prosecuting violations of the automobile license law, there being 14,000 less automobiles registered in North Carolina this year than at the close of the year, June 30, 1920.

The letter to the court officials asks that attention be called to the violations of the automobile license law in the charges to the grand jury and 10 ways in which the law is being violated are pointed out. Secretary Grimes asks the solicitors to notify the justices of the peace in their districts who are called upon to help in rounding up the violators.