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Ex-President Taft makes the assertion that the Board of Inventors, as a board, are as impractical as a board of opera singers. If remember rightly, the same comparison might have been made when Mr. Taft was president-referring to Mr. Taft.

The officers of the Aurora fair association and the committees in charge of the various departments cannot be given too much credit for their excellent work in making the fair the success that it was, The president was R. L. M. Bonner and the secretary-treasurer. J. W. Chapin. The county should be proud of such citizens as they.

The fate of the Ancona will now hold our attention for a while The sinking of the vessel will undoubtedly call for a duel between Austria and the United States, in which the weapons will be highly diplomatic notes

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PLAN.

One of the most important matters of national interest occupying the attention of both private citizens and office holders at the pres ent time is the national defense problem. In connection with this problem, the stand taken by Representative Kitchin has caused un told comment, both oral and through the columns of the press.

The country is divided on the question, with the majority prob ably in favor of a large appropriation for army and navy but large number, nevertheless, supporting the stand taken by Mr. Kitchin.

Both sides have arguments in their favor, but while it may seen the proper thing to increase our fighting strength, and while the advocates of preparedness declare that our present army and navy are insufficient to protect our country, it appears to be an overdose of cauptiousness that urges the expenditure of millions to frighten the other nations of the world.

The expense in connection with increasing our military and naval efficiency does not end with the appropriation that is being sought. The cost of maintaining a greater army and navy will be proportionately increased. More new battleships will have to be built from year to year. More equipment must be provided for the army

Great Britain, with the greatest navy of the world and who boasted of being "Mistress of the Seas." finds her large navy of little as sistance in the present war.

What country, that is now engaged in the war, will be able to face the United States within the next generation, even if our army and navy are kept on the same standing as they are now?

With th European war over and with the work of reconstruction well under way in those countries that have suffered, will they not also devote every energy to bringing their armies and navies up to the same size and strength as we are contemplating?

These are some of the arguments that those who are opposed to the national defense plan are bringing forth. They are sound ones and, in our opinion, they outweigh those offered by the other side.

What have we to gain by spending countless dollars in increasing our fighting ability? Why make the people subject to heavier tax-ation? Why assume a "chip-on-the-shoulder" stitude towards the rest of the world?

The disarmament plan is something that cannot be considered as practical at the present time, but, unless we desire to go out and secure more territory through conquest, it would seem that the expenditure of the contemplated sum for defense were useless and

THE MORALITY OF THE NEGRO.

One can hardly pick up the daily papers of any date without finding an account of where some negro has made an assault on a white woman or child. Usually, a day or two later, one reads of lynching that has taken place. The majority of readers doubtlessly sympathize with the lynchers and feel that the negro has met his

The lack of virtue among negro women is only too well known By that we do not intend to imply that there are no virtuous negrewomen, for that would be a clear misstatement of facts. It must be admitted, however, that there are only too many women of this race who are lax in their martial yows and that there are also many girls who allow themselves to be defiled.

This lack of virtue and hernsionsness in both the men and women e of the greate ment and progress of this people. No thee that is not virtuous of clean in its morals can ever hope to advance. A radical change mustake place before the negro can hope to develop as the better men bers of the race hope to see. In spite of education and profe-se religious devotion no great results can ever be achieved unless the negro learns to respect his women and the women learn to consider their virtue sacred and holy.

There are some talented orators and brainy men in the negro race men who have shown themselves leaders. It is up to this class and the better element to strive to eradicate the evil that is holding back their fellows. If they succeed, they may then hope to see a greater progress of their race along all lines; but until then-nothing much

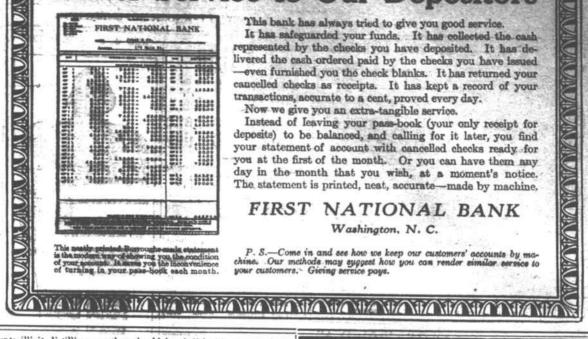
INTERFERING WITH PERSONAL RIGHTS

A Beaufort county citizen, in a crowd of others who were looking at a 'still in front of the sheriff's office yesterday, made the statemen that the law, which ordered the destruction of these outfits was dastardly one, that it interfered with the personal rights of the citizens and that if he had his say he would permit the distilling of beer and liquor by any man who saw fit.

Was this man correct in his statement? Is the law, which pro-

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vents illicit distilling one that should be abolished? Are we being imposed upon by the government?

We would like very much to have some of our readers, who are interested in the question, send us their views on this question. We especially ask the country people to take up the argument.

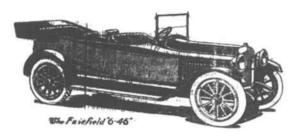
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