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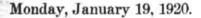
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OF THE PERSON

heaval of earthquakes. Napoleon was fasci- revert to law of the jungle or the soviet? nated by his star of destiny, and his soldiers fol-

flank movement which won the battle of Chancel-state. lorsville but because when a battle plan was made he said his prayers, laid aside all thought of self and carried it out to the last letter. It was that sense of duty not less than his genius which caused Lee to say when Jackson fell, "I have lost my right arm." The heritage left to a people by such leaders is worth more than all the territory won by an Alexander or a Caesar.

Nominal Churchmen and Citizens In another column on this page is reprinted an editorial from the Presbyterian of the South with regard to the dependence of the church on its membership to fulfill its mission to society.

Critics of church and of government make the primary error of not recognizing that whatever inefficiency there is in these institutions is the inefficiency of their units and not of the organizations themselves. The Founder of Christianity either could not or did not compel the world to accept his message. The gospel of the new ideal was for whosoever would hear. The church and the state are limited or made powerful by the enthusiasm and devotion of those whom they would serve.

Roger Babson, an authority on matters of trade and finance, says that world's great need is for religion, but that the church is asleep. In the past four years a dozen governments have toppled over and those which stand face problems that almost bring despair to the wisest leaders.

No one explanation can include all the factors of questions so complex, but the fundamental cause of all failure in government and lack of spiritual strength in the church is indifference and lack of initiative in the men and women who compose states and churches.

Is anything wrong in society? Let the government, let the church do something about it. If this idea is followed out logically mankind had as well return to the days when church and state were one, and monarchy and priesteraft nurtured an infant race in leading strings. There are too many nominal church members, too many nominal church members, too many nominal citizens. Good citizens and good churchmen wear the armor of righteousness every day in the week; their attitude toward all the problems of God," and an army is an orderly body.

(The Presbyterian of the South.)

That is a personal question for each member to ask. For the whole work of the church is only the sum of the work of the church is only the sum of the work of the individuals in the church. Then the question resolves itself into this, what am I going to do to further the kingdom of God? This again, is the way it is done. We cannot work as again, is done. We cannot work as again, is done. We cannot make the work week; their attitude toward all the problems of life makes possible virile Christianity and efficient government.

but little. Like a might yearly in the but little. Like a might yearly in the little was a might was a

The Fiume Settlement

Premier Nitti talks in such a reasonable and that one wonders why there was ever any threat of disrupting the peace conference over the ques-tion of Fiume's fate. The premier not only states tion of Flume's fate. The premier not only states the Italy's willingness to see Flume a free city, with port and railroad under the League of Nations, but he denies that the Adriatic has any political significance in Italy. This affair has been exaggerated by the United States, anyway, he says.

Italy's readiness to compromise is gratifying. and it is to be hoped that the Jugoslavs will meet vitation. her half way. But the premier must be talking beg to death with beg to death with beg to dagger.

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beg to dagge nake his countrymen feel that they have made mise shows nothing to warrant rejection by Jugoslavia, and the United States will apparently find in the settlement the principal coneration for which contention was made by Presi-

Lenine and the Poles

Having failed to starve Russia into normality, the allies now undertake to nourish the patient with the hope that normal vitality will enable him THE CITIZEN COMPANY, ASHEVILLE, N. C. to shake off disease, It is easy enough to point

> lies have waited for the malady to run its course. The bolshevists have flourished under the blockade and today Great Britain and France are preparing for attack in the east.

startled the house ways and means committee last week by his summary of the military situation (By Carrier in Asheville and Suburbs)

Daily and Sunday, 1 year, in advance... \$0.00 there. The Poles have 710,000 poorly equipped ancient humor?" Are skins so thin that even a paily and Sunday, 6 months, in advance... 4.75 soldiers; Lenine is credited with 1,200,000 trained feather touch of caricature gives acute pain? Have believe and Sunday 1 week in advance... 250 soldiers. The general's estimate of the bolshevist danger makes it grave. He thinks the soviets ourselves are thrown on the screen? danger makes it grave. He thinks the soviets will not advance on Turkey and India, but will at2.00 tack all western Europe through Poland. The Poles have in a measure invited attack by disre1.50 garding the boundary line set by the peace conferdanger makes it grave. He thinks the soviets ourselves are thrown on the screen? If so, a quality has gone out of American life of which once there were proud boasts. But, despite their activity, professional race patriots represent law except themselves. If you doubt it, see a Jewish actor of public officials. garding the boundary line set by the peace confer- depicts Abe Potash. nday only, I year, in advance..... 2.00 ence and advancing into purely Russian territory. Should the Lenine government attack Poland, there would be some question as to whether the allies are bound, under the circumstances, to go to her aid. But there would be no question at all of the necessity of standing with Poland against the possibility of another European war.

Action and Reaction

Running down reds for deportation makes all The E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY
15-19 East Twenty-sixth street. New York City,
16-19 East Twenty-sixth street. N thinks it high time to organize for teaching aliens the ways of America and bettering their conditions machine instead of human beings.

Lee-Jackson Day

Every exercise of the police power is a menace red two years, so that the people may have to comt is the glory of Lee and Jackson that they to individual liberty. The abolition of whiskey prehend the plan, and so the new wage were of that noble company, few in number, who and near-beer trespasses on personal rights for the have shown the world that military genius which good of the majority. Every law in the criminal creasing rates, by a simple process of decapitalizcarries terror in battle is not inconsistent with code is a charge that men do not live by the golden with a deficit of \$780,000,000 to show for its the piety of a saint or the gentleness of a mother. rule. Corrupt practices acts are admissions that operation of two years, it is not strange the govern-Mankind has always worshipped prowess in batvotes can be bought and sold. Under law will men

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The career of Napoleon compels awe and finally learn to live by the higher laws not written? the The career of Napoleon compels awe and finally learn to live by the higher laws not written? admiration, but it is the awe which holds one in Or will the multiplicity of laws at last so far dethe presence of lightning unchained or the up- stroy individual liberty that men will in despair

nature. War to the Corsican was a game with his it voices the notion, concerning the senate's redynasty as the stake. The war in which they es- fusal to confirm Thomas D. Warren, that it is too tablished their names as leaders was to Lee and much to believe that the republican majority was Jackson a Gethsemane where they were crucified actuated by political virtue rather than by politics. by conflicting duties. Napoleon fought for em- The News thinks that Warren probably strained of American railroad bonds, pire. Lee and Jackson drew their swords for the absentee voters' law to suit political necessity, conscience sake; their men loved them as much but this holier-than-thou attitude to the matter as they glorified their mastery of the art of war. which the republicans take is comical to anybody German war leaders are amusing the world by who is on speaking acquaintance with politics.

denials of responsibility for defeat and their ac- Mr. Warren gave the advice that sick men could cusations, one of another. When the Confederate vote under the spirit of the law. For that statepower fell from its zenith at Gettysburg Lee said, ment he is held up by the republican press as a Power fell from its zenith at Gettysburg Lee said, ment he is neid up by the report in which he complained of the failure of trict attorney. If the senate has in this instance and schools; and \$685,000,000 are owned by trust companies and state and national banks, to say other commanders to support his charge. Jackson attained a loftler height from which to view pubunder the greatest division commander of lic life, we may expect the regeneration to be other commanders to support his charge. Jackson attained a loftler height from which to view puball history, not only because he could suggest the manifested in transacting the weightier matters of

> is little gratitude in politics. No question of policy abundant, domestic or foreign contributed to the rejection of the real facts of ownership, propose to make of the man who more than any other in a dark transportation and its facilities subordinate to the hour for his country held the nation's morale to the fighting pitch by the qualities which caused his countrymen to call him "the Tiger." A French at least to make it plain that they are firmly against president has little power, and for that reason it is all the more strange that the senators and deputles should have refused the old fighter an honor

> Quotations from Admiral Sims' letter to Secre tary Daniels on the navy department's conduct of the war bear out the secretary's description, "continuous description," constatement is being made, however, rather flatly at the war bear out the secretary's description, "controversial." Explosive would be nearer. The admiral is living up to his title, the stormy petrel of than fostered road work in North Carolina,

Japan has notified China of readiness to negotiate for the return of Shantung. This question will probably be settled and forgotten before the senate agrees as to the reservation on the Shantung clause of the peace treaty.

If Emma Goldman is determined to save America, a lot of people hope she will perfect the plan of salvation in Russia instead of America.

THE SCISSORS ROUTE

WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH GOING TO DO IN

(The Presbyterian of the South.)

people realize the power that is given to the sermon by a church-going people. Empty pews are a damper on the pulpit fire. The people may make the preacher, just as the preached may attract the Premier Nitti talks in such a reasonable and people. There is all over the Christian world an business-like manner about the Fiume settlement alarming forsaking of ourselves together as the manner of some is. Dr. Jowett declared that in

the membership is present on Sunday.

Every one can become a voice, inviting others to the sanctuary. It is too frequently the ease that the "outsider" considers the church "private preserves." not to be trespassed on, save by an urgent invitation. Let it be given then as lovingly and

Every one can be a voice commending his own church, not in a way to denounce others, but as be leving and therefore speaking the word of in-vitation. Commending the minister, for a min-ister's influence depends largely on the ways his congregation speaks of him. A man may be stab-bed to death with other weapons than a steel

Merchant of Venice," refute the charge that the Caledonian lacks a sense of humor. With great Caledonian lacks a sense of humor. With great soberness, they gravely point out that the Thane of Cawdor was not a remorseless villan; that his claim to the throne was as good as Duncan's, and that the latter met his death not by secret murder but in open battle, and that even were Macbeth as black as painted it is insulting to present him as a

representative of Scotland.

The business of excluding is capable of indedefinite expansion. The Weishman may require that American youth be not poisoned by knowledge of Fluellens the Englishman demand the exile of Jack Falstaff, the Frenchman no mention of Louis XI, the Italian ignorance concerning Lucrezia Borgia, the Spaniard a deletion of "Don Quixote," and the Russian ask for no mention of Ivan the his aring for attack in the east.

Terrible or Trotzky—a long list of affronts to the
But Poland is in greatest danger. General Bliss melting pot can be compiled from literature and

history.
Did Kipling flatter when he said that after all

THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CARRIERS.

(Houston Post.) While the railroad brotherhoods are pressing their demands for still higher wages, along with a semi-soviet plan for the future operation of the roads; with the operating deficit under government management swelling steadily, and other untoward incidents accentuating the generally unsatisfactory conditions surrounding the carriers as the time to return them to their owners draws near, let us

William J. Bryan is emphasizing the same allega-

The bloated bondholders must not be allowed. in the great industries where they are cogs in the they contend, to oppress the operatives of o.e.of returning the carriers to their owners be defer-

> rate, it would not take government operation long to wreck the carriers, and it is not difficult to fancy that with the Plumb plan in operation it would not require many years to wreck the owners of the carriers, if not the nation's financial structure.

lowed him under the fascination which caused

The Warren Case

The glib suggestion of cancelling stock issues and scaling bonded debts may have an appeal among the ignorant, but not among people who think for a moment how widely diffused among the public is the ownership of these securities, totaling \$20,-000,000,000.

According to the statements of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, there are 7,500,000 institutional and individual holders

About 30 per cent of the bonds are held by life Insurance companies and mutual savings banks to protect the funds of policyholders and depositors.

Of life insurance, 30.000,000 people own 46,000,000 policies outstanding, and one-fourth of the securities for the payment of these policies is invested in railroad bonds,

It is stated that \$649,000.000 of these securities are held by fire and marine, casualty and surety companies, that \$350,000,000 are owned by bene-

These are vital facts that many of our half-baked cononists do not worry about in considering the railroad problem as it is now presented eight weeks Defeat of Clemenceau for the presidency of France is another illustration of the fact that there

That men could, in face of these conditions, and

st to make it plain that they are firmly against confiscation and sovietism

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS SAWING WOOD.

(Raleigh Times.)

In the outset we wish to remark that we hold no In the outset we wish to remark that we hold no brief for or against the State Highway commission of North Carolina, but are perfectly willing, and are confident that the commission is also willing to be stated to the commission is also willing to be stated to the commission is also willing to be stated to the commission is also willing to be stated to the commission is also willing to be stated to the commission is also willing to be stated to the commission is also willing to be stated to the commission of th times, that the commission has discouraged rather

With no motion of starting an argument, let's look at a few facts. The present commission has been organized less than a year. It succeeded a commission against which a charge of futility had been lodged and which was doing little more than mark time and await increase in federal aid and support projected bond issues; but which had, however, not been able to place anything like all the Automobile.—Opening of federal aid it could have secured if the counties had Milwaukee and Oakland. Cal. been really interested in doing something for them-

The general assembly of North Carolina, which made a continuation of the old highway continuation of the old and the governor, who has decided view. on an subject of road-building, selected a new commission that would not attempt to take on more than it

But the commission has not contented itself with marking time and it has helped such of the counties as were willing to accept help on the terms that the commission is empowered to extend it to line up their road work.

In 86 of the 100 counties as were willing to accept help on the terms that the commission is empowered to extend it to line up their road work.

line up their road work.
In 86 of the 100 counties in North Carolina the commission has approved projects for road work at a total cost of approximately \$11,000,000, of which the federal government will put up about \$5.000,000, the counties \$4.500,000 and the state \$1.500,000. Two pieces of road have been completed, thirty-nine are in the process of construction. None of this work has been undertaken without the highway commission, little of it would have been done without the assurance of state and federal assistance.

The highway commission has not approved all The highway commission has not approved all ling to Dr. r. M. Register, at the puthe projects brought to its attention, and there has arisen some friction because of this and because county authorities and the highway commission, derson, Jackson, Madison, Buncombe, as representatives of both state and federal governance. as representatives of both state and federal govern-ments, could not agree on type of construction. Doubtless the highway commission has some-

times been to blame for misunderstandings that as many as 131 cases, says Dr. Reg have arisen. We hope so, because we like to think that its membership is, like the rest of us, human and fallible. is just barely possible that there are folk

It is just barely possible that there are folk somewhere who know more about road building than the highway commission; but in North Carolina, at least, there is none charged with or willing to take the heavy responsibility that is the commission's.

As are stated in the beginning, we have no idea of stepping forward with a brief for the highway or in his family during Description.

of stepping forward with a brief for the highway or stepping forward with a brief for the highway commission, which is made up of full-grown men able to take care of themselves. We would not even claim that anybody is trying to treat the company of the state board of health, and in view of

been much too busy to chase about demanding a hearing for itself.

Daily Reminder

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS."

Arthur Yager, who is reported critically ill at San Juan, has been governor of Porto Rico since 1913. Governor Yager is a Kentuckian and received his education at Georgetown college, in his native state, and at college, in his native state, and at Johns Hopkins university. Following post-graduate work he returned Georgetown college and taught economics and history, and ultimately became president of the institution after having served as chairman of the faculty for sereval years. His appointment as governor of Porto Rico added another to the insular staff of officials who had been trained in academic work rather than in the practical field of politics and was in line with the policy early adopted at Washington in an effort to keep the insular possessions of the United

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1807-General Robert E. Lee. born in Westmoreland county. Va. Died at Lexington, Va., October 12. Langdon Cleves, of South Caro lina, was chosen speaker of the U.S. house of representatives. The last army of the French was completely defeated by the

Germans in several engage-ments near Paris. Prince of Wales (Edward VII.) attended the wedding of Leo-po'd de Rothschild and Maria Perugin, it being the first time royalty was present at a Jew-

royalty was present at a Jew-ish marriage.

-Lady Georgiana Fullerton novelist and philanthropist, d'ed at Rournemouth. England. Born September 23, 1812. -General Miles, in an address commended his troops and de-

clared the Indian war in the northwest at an end. E-Queen Lillioukalani. E-Queen Lilioukalani, of Hawali, was arrested on charges of complicity in the re-cent revolt.

Mai. Gen. Leonard Wood testified before the senate com-mittee on military affairs that compulsory service was necessary to furnish a proper army and reserve force.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE

Regulations were announced for the conduction of the peace confer-ence. Serious riots marked the elections for the German national assem

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Eugene Brieux, one of the most successful of modern French dramatic authors, born in Paris, 62 years ago

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, born at Gainesville, N. Y., 69 years ago today. Joseph M. Carey, former United States senator and governor of Wyom-ing, born at Milton, Del., 75 years ago

Joseph M. Carey, former U. S. sen-ator and governor of Wyoming, author of the Carey land act, is 75 years old

An important meeting of the Amercanization commission of the American Legion is to meet today at Indian-

Progressive farmers of Missouri will gather at the Missouri Sate Col-lege of Agriculture today for the opening of the annual farmers' week

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY.

Washington, D. C .- Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association. Tucson, Ariz.—Arizona Good Roads Association,

Dayton. O.—Ohlo Association of Retail Lumber Dealers, Quincy. Ill.—Illinois Master Plumbers' Association.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

ing association at New Orleans Shooting-Annual mid-winter leap target tournament opens at Pine-hurst, N. C.

Tennis.—Davis cup international matches, at Sydney, N. S. W. Golf.—Annual January tournament

opens at Belleair, Fla.
Curling—Annual bonspiel of Northwestern Curling association, opens at
Duluth; annual bonspell of Alberta
Curling association opens at Calgary.
Automobile.—Opening of shows at
Milwaukee and Oakland, Cal

Hockey. — Saskatchewan Hockey league opens its season.

Boxing.-Annual tournament at Syracuse; Pal Moran vs. Pete Hartley, 20 rounds, at New Orleans; Joe Burman vs. Jack Wolfe, 10 rounds, at

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

(Special to The Citizen.)

RALEIGH, Jan. 18 .- Since Nove RALEIGH, Jan. 18.—Since November 1, 1919, to January 15 of this year, there have been reported 584 cases of small pox in the state, an unusually large increase over any like period of time in recent years, according to Dr. F. M. Register, 4f the burrant of endemicology.

ported several cases.

Some of the counties have reported as many as 131 cases, says Dr. Regisnot been vaccinated get this treat ment at once, in order to present a general outbreak of the disease in the

able to take care of themselves. We would not even claim that anybody is trying to treat the commission unfairly. But we would insist that before canybody decides that nothing is being done on road work in North Carolina that he look beyond his own front-yard.

Whoever becomes acquainted with what is really going on will have to look, for the commission has before being vaccinated," is the warn-bear much too busy to chase about demanding a long steam by Dr. Register.

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LITERATURE AND THE THIN-SKINNED.

INDUSTRY Tribune.

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Strawber—Why do you think you will have any the exclusion of "Macbeth" from the schools as a counter to the demand for the exclusion of "Macbeth" from the schools as a counter to the demand for the exclusion of "The"

Every one can be a voice commending the glorious gospel of the happy God. He has "committed this treasure to earthen the solon file to our perishing fellow men.

That may be malfeasance in office, but we are glad to have again met an outfit in North Carolina to prefer working and important the job is.

REV. LAMAR SIMS DIES.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 18.—News of the death of Rev. Lamar Sims, D. D., of Albany, a trustee of Mercer university and one of the best known men in the sound limit their hours of received here tonight. He died while the sound limit their hours of received here tonight. He died while the league claimed, "do not title beat working women are opposed to the four years of the southern Baptis convention, was from that would limit their hours of received here tonight. He died while the league claimed, "do not title beat known men in the sound limit their hours of received here tonight. He died while the sound limit their hours of received here tonight. He was at one time stime to poportunity league has notified Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, it death of Rev. Lamar Sims, D. D., of was announced here tonight the four years of the each of the republican national committee, it death of Rev. Lamar Sims, D. D., of was announced here tonight the four years of the working women are opposed to the republican part. September by a vote of stone of the results of the liberal part. WASHINGTON. Jan. 18.—The wontified will H. Hays