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mall service, for instance, is threatened with total
extinction. Unless congress agrees to an appropriation of \$865,000 the entire mail aviation service will

Friday, January 30, 1920.

Testing An Anti-Strike Law.

While the rest of the country is debating the evils and blessings of anti-strike laws, Kansas is creating a court of industrial relations, criminal of a strike called in the soft coal fields in protest against the law. The miners had returned to

dustrial relations is also empowered to currect bad conditions in industry. If the constructive feature of the measure can be so worked out in practice as to protect the fundamental rights of labor it may prove to be an instrument that will aid both workers and employers. It is admittedly a dangerous experiment, since if it should in actual operation be powerful only in restraining men for service all but the paving. If memory is not tual operation be powerful only in restraining men for service all but the paving program included Coxe in error, last year's paving program included Coxe in error, last year from the right to quit work without also assuring in error, last year's paving program included Coxe mid-February at Mexico City. them of adequate wages and proper working con- street, but for several causes the program was ditions it will increase discontent, perhaps even- not completed. This year Coxe street should be tually to the point of revolution.

Those who agree that it ought to be impossible by employes. If Governor Alien and his associates have found the remedy for industrial controversies in semi-public enterprises the whole country will be debtor to them. But the merits of the Kanas law cannot he determined event have never been any reason advanced for not paving this street. It is to be hoped that Kansas law cannot be determined except by trial. It will not be postponed more than a few weeks.

While strikes are recognized in law, labor no more has an absolute right to strike then employers have to practice injustice or to lock out disputes.

dulged in have unfortunately had the desired effect of making many triends of the league honestly fear that the constitution of the United States is threatened by Article N. But no sensitor believes that this country would go to war and ecleration of war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country would go to war as provided in the country of considerable size will cross the border try's organic law. The real objection Senator Lodge has frankly stated: "The United States will accept no obligation."

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THE HOLLAND LETTER, a significant to the United States who has sent to the United States and solders who passed was a solders who passed was a solders who passed was an elected of the British embass, 23,700. 390,750,000. The flag was solders who passed was a solders who passed was a solders who passed was a solders who passed was

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THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN selves. It was such national individualism that annual trade conference which has ever been called without obligations except its own selfish and shortsighted interest.

Progress and Taxation.

they can live on. It is undeniable that the state Entered at the postoffice. Asheville, N. C., as second lis rich enough to pay a living wage to its educa-class matter under act of March 5, 1879. tional force, but it is equally true that more of the natural wealth must be converted into revenue before larger appropriations can be made for either roads or schools.

""" However, true that some who are in official relation of the Mexican government have frankly examples of representatives for house of the made of the made of the purpose of this conference and of the share the American husiness leaders will take in it.

Reckless Economy.

The thrift campaign in congress is commendprogress in many important fields. The aviation mail service, for instance, is threatened with, total tion of \$865,000 the entire mail aviation service will

land has demonstrated the practicability of this form of mail transportation in the island and is testing by actual experience the principles involved preparing to carry mail by air to Spain. France, in such a law. Under the new Kansas statute Italy and Japan are giving the subject the attention it deserves as a science and as a practiprosecution has been started against the leaders cal industry. Economy, as well as extravagance, can be carried too far. When Republican House
Leader Mondell asserts that nothing good can be
said of the mail aviation service he is either demany is to undertake, by methods peculiar to the familiar with what the world thinks about aviation.

A New Street, If It Were Paved.

among the first to receive attention.

Business interests long confined in the narrow VOICE OF PROPLE nevertheless hesitated to legislate against strikes spread westward on Patton avenue. New busi- Mr. Billy Borne. antee workers against the evil of compulsory labor and to provide for the voluntary arbitration of disputes following followin and to provide for the voluntary arbitration of ands of dollars has changed hands there. Condisputes following investigation of complaints made servative business men are staking their money peared in today's Citizen "What Every County"

A Wireless From Morse.

If Shakespeare, wandering among the asphodels their workers. Strikes and lockouts are both of the Elysian fields, feels impelled to dictate fairappeals to force for the settlement of industrial ly good English through an earthly ouija board, They are sometimes unavoidable under the pres- occasionally feel the need of using the code which ent organization of society, they are sometimes Samuel made famous here below? Marconi asunder present conditions necessary for the pre- serts that nobody can say that the mysterious servation of rights or principles, just as war be- wireless signals do not come from another world, tween nations is sometimes the only alternative and doubtless Sir Oliver Lodge will join him tween nations is sometimes the only alternative and doubtless Sir Oliver Lodge will join him shown in a remarkably interesting manner in an in a proposition which as a matter of fact cannot article contributed to the booklet advertising North

to loss of liberty or sovereignty. That much justification at least can be claimed for strikes and lockouts in purely private industry.

But today civilization is engaged in the effort to set substitute arbitration for all wars between nations, although it is not denied that a war of self defense is righteous. And in industrial war which affect the public, as do the stoppage of transportation or coal mining, the rights of capital and labor must be subordinated to the higher rights of all the people.

Labor cannot be censured for holding to the right of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American rights of strike until its interests are as fully safe-over the present performances of the American ranked contributed to the bookelet advertising North Carolina ranked 25th in corn in the state of the union, 27th in wheat, 21st in oats, 16th in rye, 20th in buckwheat, 31st in potatoes, not least the state of the union, 27th in wheat, 21st in oats, 16th in rye, 20th in buckwheat, 31st in potatoes, not record in sorghum, applies or peaches.

In 1918, North Carolina ranked 15th in corton per cere. In 1910, North Carolina ranked 15th in cort in the state of the union, 27th in wheat,

That is the clearest statement yet made by the opposition to the treaty of the point which sepa- a safety valve for the ideas of those who lose North Carolina returned for taxation in 1910 and the latter was milking a cow. Acrates the senate minority and majority in the debate on the League of Nations. The endless quibbles which the opponents of the covenant have indused in have unior tunately had the desired of making many friends of the league of the league of the league of the covenant have indused in have unior tunately had the desired of making many friends of the league of the second set of figures shows the number and value in 1910, the second set of figures in 1918. Horses—218.651, \$14,865,000; \$17,000, \$25,180. When the point where it causes an explosion that would does not carried the desired of the desired of making many friends of the league of th

made the great war possible; it will make another country is to be held in Mexico City. American inevitable. Senator Lodge has found a country business men who as a whole represents much of the industrial life of the United States will, in association with several bankers who have guined great influence, of whom John J. Arnold of Chicago. Is fairly representative and who is to be chairman of

Mexico's Cordial Welcome. Testerday the Citizen made some comment on the injustice of paying school teachers less than they can live on. It is undeniable that the state they can live on. It is undeniable that the state they can live on. It is undeniable that the state they can live on. It is undeniable that the state they can live on. It is undeniable that the state they can live on. greeted by various business associations of Mexico including the national chamber of commerce. It is, however, true that some who are in official rela-

paid the salaries they deserve they should support a sensible tax reform measure which will make it possible without burdening anybody with taxation.

Mexico was of the money value of nearly two hundred and seventy million dollars. If these figures were not authoritative the publication of them oause incredulity. Very few people realize that although Mexico is in some political antagonism with the United States, nevertheless, ninety-five per with the United States, nevertheless, ninety-five per of her day, died. Born in London in 1715. cent of the international trade of Mexico was car-ried on with this country in 1919. Mexico's total international trade in 1920 will probably reach four The thrift campaign in congress is commend-able, but zeal for economy is likely to hold back will pass between that republic and our own, if the progress in many important fields. The aviation way.

Silver in Mexico.

The world's demand for silver surpassing any that has heretofore been made, has stimulated mining in Mexico and probably not far from a hunbe discontinued after July 1. It would of course, cost much more than that to extend the service according to plans which have been projected by the postoffice department.

Even China is showing more realization of the future of aviation than the United States. Engthe total received for oil pumped from the Mexican oil fields will be fifty million dollars. Buying in the United States.

In the next twelve months Mexico will be able by reason of the increased presperity which her mineral, oil and agricultural output will create, to buy commodities in other countries the estimated value of which in money is two hundred million dollars.

Work, according to the last reports.

The new law in Kansas is intended to prevent tie-ups in essential industries, but the court of in-saving money or he demonstrates that he is not maintain its to didectake, by methods peculiar to the German merchants, to gain no small part of this termined to establish a republican reputation for saving money or he demonstrates that he is not maintain its to didectake, by methods peculiar to the German merchants, to gain no small part of this trade. England also is seeking it and even France and Spain. Therefore if the United States is to maintain the court of inmaintain its trade relations with Mexico and in-crease them our business men and industrial leaders must be prepared to meet the advances which

will be made by the nations across the sea.

The Mexican business men are certain that if the manufacturers and exporters of the United States.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

May your great work as cartoonist, of vivid illumination of pertinent subjects, including the animating of the inanimate, and the forceful illustration of the intangible, continue. We beg to be,

Yours year respectfully Yours very respectfully, E. D. BOWDITCH,

County Agent,

Marshall, January 29.

THE SCISSORS ROUTE

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS.

(Winston-Palem Journal.) The progress of agriculture in North Carolina is

Labor cannot be censured for holding to the right of strike until its interests are as fully safe guarded by law as property rights are. On the other hand, labor must cooperate in devising legal and industrial machinery that will make resort to strikes in essential industries unnecessary as well as intolerable.

A Country Without Obligations.

Says Senator Lodge: "The United States absolutely will accept no obligation under Article X sof the covenant of the League of Nations."

That is the clearest statement yet made by the The town hall, as Bishop Burch calls it, will be The town hall, as Bishop Burch calls it and in

Daily Reminder

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS."

A long and honorable record in the public service is that of Gen. J. War-ren Keifer of Ohlo, who today enters upon his \$5th year. Gen. Keifer's activities have covered a wide field, including notable service in two wars, and a term as speaker of the nation-

the most eminent tragediennes of her day, died. Born in Lon done in 1716.

For the first time in many years the Thames river at London was frozen over.

-Henri Rochefort, for many years one of the most promi-nent figures in French public life, born in Paris. Died at Aix-

Les-Bains, July 1, 1913.

-Asa Gray, distinguished botan-ist, died at Combridge, Mass. Born at Paris, N. Y., Nov. 18,

1810.

1891—Gen. Booth of the Salvation army inaugurated his "Darkest England" scheme with a great meeting in St. James's hall. London.

1895—Ex-Queen Lilioukani formally renounced her right to the throne at Hawaii.

Representatives of the royal houses of Europe arrived in England to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

South Dakota senate passed a bill abolishing the death pen-

With the support of the British and French delegates, President Wilson's system of mandatories was put on the official record by the bureau of the peace conference.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Cath

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.

Gen. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, former speaker of the national house of representatives, today enters upon his ighty-fifth year. Important financial and reconstruc-

tion measures are to be taken up by the Belgian parliment when it reas-sembles today. Many eminent representatives

the bench and bar are expected in To-peka today for the annual meeting of the Kansas State Bar association. Senator Walter E. Edge of ? Jersey is to be the chief speaker of New the annual banquet of the Indiana Republican Editorial association at Indianapolis tonight.

TRIAL OF NEGRO, BEATEN

Agrees to Verdict of Guilty After Being Flogged In Public.

cording to the sheriff, the negro said he then robbed Arnold of less than \$100. Arnold operated a farm at West Point Miss., before coming to

Good Resolutions For 1920

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BIG INCREASE IN PRICES IS SHOWN IN STATISTICS

The Original Guildhall Flag Increases of From 50 to 200 Is Presented to Winchester, Va.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 29.—
Formal presentation of the original guild-hall flag of Winchester, England, to its namesake, as evidence of the friendship of the people of the English city for the 1,000,000 Americans of the country and from 70 to more than 200 per cent in wholesale during the last six years are shown in figures the last six years are shown in figures the last six years are shown in figures are shown in figures.

Per Cent. Recorded In Last 6 Years.