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AWAITING AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. R. J. Reynolds sized up the situation pretty well when he told those Washington newspaper correspondents that the people of North Carolina,

since reading Claude Kitchin's statement, are waiting to hear the side of the administration presented more fully before making up their minds on the national defense proposition. It is the Journal's opinion that a great majority of the people of the state want to see Mr. Kitchin's statement answered before they say how far they are willing to go in spending money on battleships.—Winston-Salem Journal.

BABY LEFT ON PORCH.

A girl baby, neatly wrapped up in a bundle and apparently about two weeks of age, was found at the front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eagles, on Swann street, between Fourth and Fifth, by members of the household, last night, and was taken in and tenderly cared for.

The child evidently had been left there only a few minutes as it had been only a short time since some one had entered the house.

Mr. Eagles stated to the police, to whom report was made, that he and his wife would keep and care for the unfortunate youngster.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The way that Henry Ford is going at it shows that he has no worry about the high price of peace.

LETTER WRITER ANNOYS MRS. GALT.

Young Man Arrested Seems Dazed When Detective Appears Against Him in Court.

New York, Nov. 29.—Charged with sending annoying letters to Mrs. Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, and also to her mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, a man who said he was Samuel White, twenty-seven years old, an inventor, was arrested at Thirty-first Street today by secret service men and Detective Donahoe.

Mrs. Galt did not appear in court, a detective making the complaint. The prisoner was sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation.

In one of the letters the writer says he had fallen deeply in love with Mrs. Galt.

The prisoner said his father had a large farm in Peekskill.

"I am an inventor," he said in a dazed way. "I invented a patent egg-carrier and I invented a musical instrument."

"Do I know Mrs. Galt and her mother? No, but I saw them once at a poultry show in New York in 1913. I don't know anything about any insulting letters."

The Secret Service men say White says he heard Mrs. Bolling was much interested in music and so he wrote first to her regarding a musical instrument—what kind he did not state—in the interest of a friend of his in Chicago.

To this he received no answer, so another letter was written. This, the man said, was meant for Mrs. Bolling, but by a mistake he addressed it to Mrs. Galt.

Now is the time for the Spugs to get busy, the Spugs being the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving.

AS WRITTEN IN THE LAW.

The decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the opinion handed down this week in which the State anti-liquor law in relation to the quantity of liquor which can be shipped into the State was sustained comes as no surprise. It has been the general opinion that the law enacted at the last session of the General Assembly would be sustained.

The attack on the law was as to the illegality of the prohibition of the shipment into the State of a greater quantity of whiskey than one quart in two weeks, the suit having been brought in two phases; first, to force the express agent in the State to deliver quarts of whiskey without reference to the fifteen day limitation; and second; to force the express company to accept for shipment a greater quantity than one quart at a time. The lower court sustained the State law.

In both these cases the law as to the limitation in quantity and time was upheld by the Supreme Court. When the bill was introduced in the General Assembly it was carefully drawn, and was scrutinized by some of the ablest lawyers in the State. In the form in which it was enacted into law it was the opinion of eminent lawyers that it would successfully run the gauntlet of the courts. In the Supreme Court it was contended in connection with the Webb-Kenyon law affecting interstate shipments of liquor and the opinion of the court, written by Justice William R. Allen, presented the matter clearly and strongly. It there was also set out that the State policy of prohibition was given authority under the police power. In the opinion Justice Allen wrote:

"If considered without regard to the policy of the State in favor of

prohibition, we would hold it an arbitrary and unwarranted interference with the right of the carrier to transport, with the right of the consignee to receive, and when it is understood that the statute is but a means of enforcing the State policy of prohibition there seems to be such a reason-

able relation between the two justities upholding the statute as a reasonable regulation."

Justice Hughes will have to keep going and not look back, or that terrifying Presidential nomination may yet overtake him.



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