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### Despite Fact That the Japanese Exclusion Provision Was Put in Over His Vigorous Opposition.

### WILL GIVE REASONS FOR HIS OPPOSITION

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Washington, May 26.—The immigration bill was signed today by President Coolidge.

The provision making Japanese immigrants effective next July 1st, but inoperative after that date, was the subject of a statement by the President in which he expressed his disapproval of the action of Congress.

He pointed out that inasmuch as the Japanese exclusion bill expires on July 1st, it is necessary to pass an emergency law in the closing hours of the session.

He said that the President felt, in view of the tangled situation, and the certainty that an emergency provision would be passed, that it would be blocked.

As he had affixed his signature to the bill, the President began preparation of a statement expressing his disapproval of the action of Congress.

The Japanese exclusion feature contains a number of provisions which were the basis of stubborn opposition in the Senate and House.

The House passed the bill 223 to 71, and the Senate 62 to 27.

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Seven new varieties of apples were originated in the horticultural division of the Canadian department of agriculture during 1922.

Grindell Matthews, whose previous "death ray" activities have excited much interest, had an interview this afternoon with the Vice Marshal of Air Forces and the Major Gen. Sir Geoffrey Salmond of the Air Council and arranged for a test of his invention in a few days.

### PREACHER CALLS ON K. K. K. TO SAVE IMMORAL RALEIGH

### Challenges the Ku Klux Klan to Take Definite Action—Says Law Is Impotent.

Raleigh, May 25.—Calling upon the Ku Klux Klan to take definite action on the immorality which he declared was going on in Raleigh and of which he gave alleged instances, the Rev. Charles Hudson, of Southside Memorial Baptist Church, tonight declared that he would not blame the Ku Klux Klan for "taking a man out of an automobile and beating the hound out of him," and challenged the members of the order to get into automobiles, ride out toward Lassiter's Mill (a local swimming pool) and see for themselves what is going on.

The sermon, which was announced as "Automobile Women, and the Ku Klux Klan," followed the singing of "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," with the words changed to "Let the fiery cross be burning," as an offertory by the choir.

"I am not a member of the K. K. K.," the preacher declared in opening his sermon. "I do not know anything about the K. K. K., and therefore I can talk about it. But if the Ku Klux Klan is what it says it is, they can and must save the citizenship of this community. They must see to it that every scoundrel is brought to the law and punished for his crime.

"I believe that the law is willing and ready to do its part, but it is not able," he declared after he had cited several alleged instances of men committing and getting away with crime in Raleigh.

"The organization of which I have spoken, the Ku Klux Klan, if properly utilized, can save the day, where the preacher, the church, and the law cannot save it. I invite you, if there are any of you here, to go to Lassiter's Mill and you will see how many cars are parked by the side of the road. The roads around here are no longer decent places for men to take their families to ride.

"I do call on the Ku Klux Klan, if they can help us, and I would not blame you if you should take a man out of an automobile and beat the hound out of him.

"The Ku Klux Klan can remedy this thing, and I call on them to do it."

### E. L. KEESLER KILLED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

### Auto Leaves Road Near Camden, S. C., Pining Him and Mrs. Keesler Beneath.

Charlotte, May 25.—Funeral services for Edward L. Keesler, prominent Charlotte business man, killed late Saturday when his automobile struck a sand bar and turned over near Camden, S. C., will be held at the home on Morehead street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Floyd Rogers, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Keesler's body was brought here early this morning. Few further details of the accident were forthcoming. Mrs. Keesler, riding in the machine with her husband, noticed the car swerve, zig-zagging slightly through the shallow sand in the roadway, as it approached an easy curve. Her husband twisted the steering wheel to draw the automobile out of the sand, apparently applying the brakes. The machine left the roadway, twisted slightly and whirled completely over, coming to a standstill with the top beneath and four wheels in the air.

Both occupants were pinned beneath the machine, but Mrs. Keesler was protected from serious injury by the back of the seat, receiving only slight bruises. Mr. Keesler, prevented by the steering wheel from receiving such protection, was killed almost instantly, his skull being fractured. He died without saying a word.

### ONE DEAD TWO HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

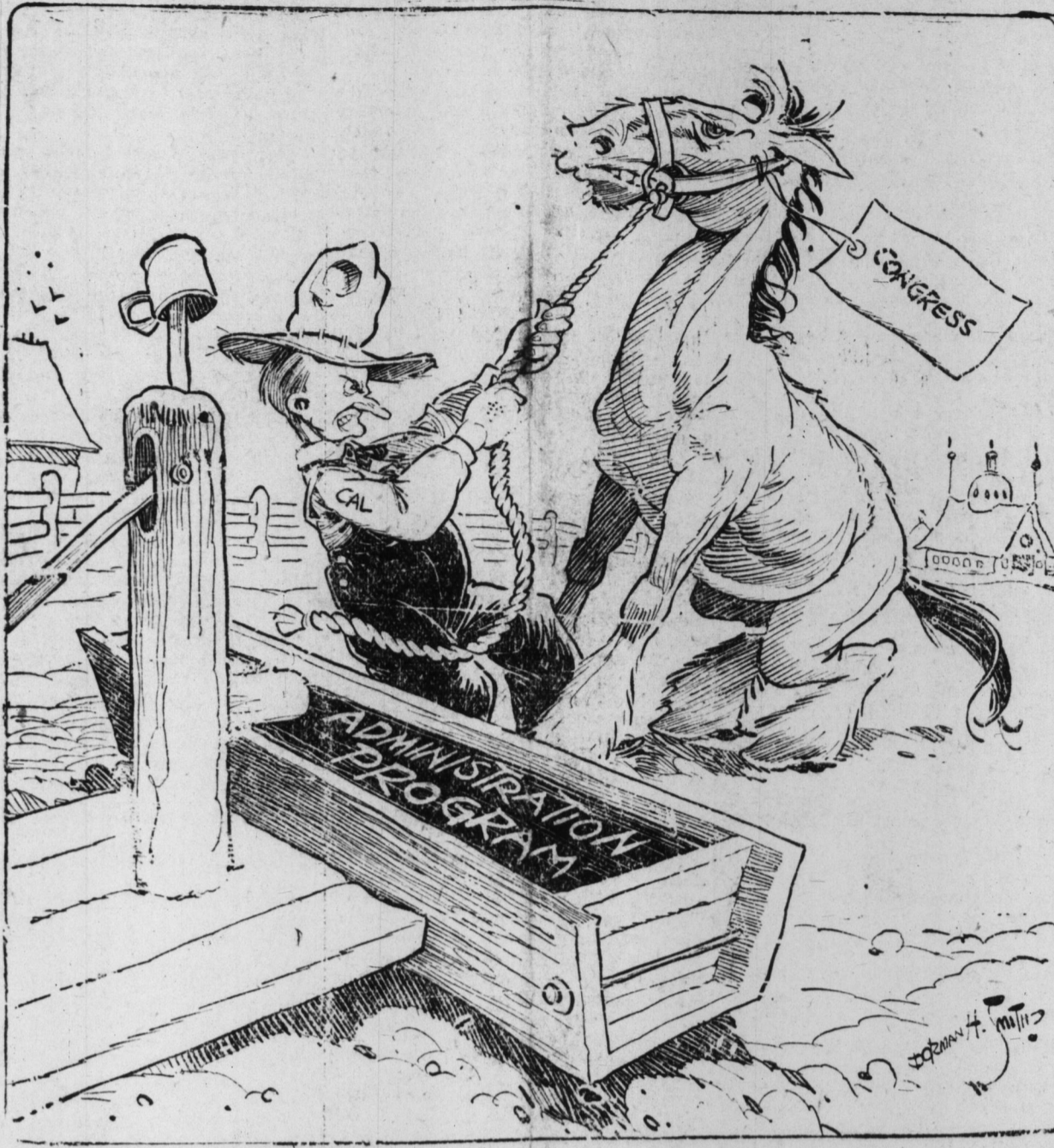
### Riggin Tried to Pass Another Car and Collided With a Third Car.

Henderson, N. C., May 26.—One person is dead and two others are recovering from injuries received as a result of a collision between two automobiles six miles from here last night. Joe Pridgen was fatally hurt, Al Riggin sustained a broken arm, and Annie Dickerson was severely cut about the face and head.

The collision occurred when Riggin, who was driving, attempted to pass another car. His car collided with a third car parked at the side of the road.

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## YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER, BUT—!



### PRESBYTERIANS PLEDGED TO OUTLAWING OF WAR

### Effort to Pledge Support in Case of War Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The Presbyterian General Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution today pledging itself to the outlawing of war and to the hastening of the day when nations shall learn to war no more.

The resolution was adopted after efforts to amend the pledge were defeated. An amendment to insert in the resolution a sentence dedicating "the full support of members of the church to the nation, should the country become involved in war" was overwhelmingly defeated.

The resolution set forth that the church "refuses to believe that the wholesale slaughter of human beings upon the battlefield is morally any more necessary to man's highest development than is killing by the individual."

### THREE PERSONS DIE IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

### Two Men and Women Killed Near Winston-Salem When Car Overturns.

Winston-Salem, May 25.—Pleas H. Norman, of 214 West Eighth Street, and Mrs. Eunice Atwood, both of Winston-Salem, and an unidentified man were killed at 11:56 last night, about five miles south of the city, on the Lexington road, when a touring car, in which they were riding, overturned.

Persons living near the scene of the accident declared that the automobile was running at a rapid rate of speed when it slipped from the highway, dashed up a high bank and fell back into the ground, pinning the occupants to the ground.

The woman and one of the men were alive when aid reached the site of the wreck a few moments later, but both died before they could be liberated from under the heavy car, which had crushed their bodies badly.

Mrs. Atwood was immediately identified, but the body of Norman was brought to this city before identification. Ambulance drivers and police who rushed from the city when reports of the tragedy were received found a small bottle containing about one-half pint of whiskey in the pocket of the unidentified dead man.

According to persons who reside near Mrs. Atwood, her husband is now serving a 15-year sentence in the State prison for murder.

### WILSON'S WIDOW BREAKS SMALL SHOULDER BONE

### X-Ray Reveals Fracture After Full Recovery Visit to Country.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson fell and fractured a small bone in one of her shoulders while on a recent visit to friends in the country in Virginia.

### TWO DOUBLE FUNERALS OF WEBB FAMILY TODAY

### A. N. Webb and Wife and Their Son and Wife Met Death in Auto Accident.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Two double funerals meet at Cave Hill cemetery here late this afternoon for A. N. Webb, 59 Woodwood, Louisville business man, and his wife, and their son, B. G. Webb, 26, and his wife, all of whom were instantly killed yesterday when a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engine struck their automobile at a grade crossing near Hilltop, Indiana.

The funeral of the elder Webb will be held today at their home, and the son and his wife will be buried from the residence of her father, J. F. Downing.

Robbin Webb, of Birmingham, Ala., and Thomas H. Webb, of Concord, N. C., brothers of A. N. Webb, and Samuel Gidler, of Mont Clair, N. J., Mrs. A. N. Webb's brother, arrived today for the funeral. The Webbs were returning from a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., when the accident occurred.

### FINAL HEARING ON THE MUSCLE SHOALS MATTER

### After a Night Session a Report Will Be Made to the Senate.

Washington, May 26.—The Senate agriculture committee today reconsidered its vote of last Wednesday on the Ford and Norris bills for disposal of Muscle Shoals, on the ground that it did not represent the true sentiment of the Senate agriculture committee on the question.

It was explained that some senators were confused in the meaning of the vote, and another was ordered for a narrow.

Final hearings on Muscle Shoals was each day. The committee will hold a night session, after which a report is to be made to the Senate.

### WORKING ON CLUES IN THE FRANKS MURDER CASE

### The Case, However, Appears No Nearer Solution Than When the Body Was Found.

Chicago, May 26.—The state's attorney and his assistants and the police worked all night on clues as to the possible kidnapper and murderer of Robert Franks, but early today appeared no nearer a solution of the mystery than when the boy's nude body was found late Thursday.

The body of the boy was buried yesterday afternoon. Early today three men riding in an automobile answering the description of a machine said to have loitered near the private school several days before the boy disappeared, were held for questioning. The men gave a good account of themselves but will be questioned again.

There was some effort to connect the disappearance of Gertrude Barker, 17 years old, with the kidnapping of young Franks. The girl has been missing since Wednesday and her usual course homeward from an academy she attended would have taken her past the corner where the boy was last seen. Miss Barker's relatives fear that she might have been a witness of the Franks kidnapping and therefore taken along by the kidnappers. For that reason efforts to find the kidnappers were increased.

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### Two Negroes Lynched.

### Fort Myers, Fla., May 26.—"Rubbers" Wilson and Wilton Williams, negro youths about 20 years of age, met death at the hands of mobs early today following identification as the negroes who late yesterday attacked two young white girls near here.

The first woman to hold office as a State Commissioner of Public Welfare is Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson of North Carolina.

## How To Compute Adjusted Service Credit In Accordance With Soldier Bonus Bill

The following will show veterans the amount of unpaid twenty year endowment life insurance to which they are entitled, together with the sums they may borrow at any given year.

Multiply the amount of the adjusted service credit by one of the factors shown in the following. Choose the factor opposite the age nearest the birthday at date certificate is issued. (The 25 per cent. increase is included in the factor.)

Year	Factor	Year	Factor
3	.08733	11	1.34612
4	.11999	12	1.39025
5	.15352	13	1.43500
6	.18861	14	1.48040
7	.22532	15	1.52640
8	.26375	16	1.57300
9	.30398	17	1.62020
10	.34612	18	1.66800
11	.39025	19	1.71640
12	.43500	20	1.76540
13	.48040	21	1.81500
14	.52640	22	1.86520
15	.57300	23	1.91600
16	.62020	24	1.96740
17	.66800	25	2.01940
18	.71640	26	2.07200
19	.76540	27	2.12520
20	.81500	28	2.17900
21	.86520	29	2.23340
22	.91600	30	2.28840
23	.96740	31	2.34400
24	1.01940	32	2.40020
25	1.07200	33	2.45700
26	1.12520	34	2.51440
27	1.17900	35	2.57240
28	1.23340	36	2.63100
29	1.28840	37	2.69020
30	1.34400	38	2.75000
31	1.40020	39	2.81040
32	1.45700	40	2.87140
33	1.51440	41	2.93300
34	1.57240	42	2.99520
35	1.63100	43	3.05800
36	1.69020	44	3.12140
37	1.75000	45	3.18540
38	1.81040	46	3.25000
39	1.87140	47	3.31520
40	1.93300	48	3.38100
41	1.99520	49	3.44740
42	2.05800	50	3.51440
43	2.12140	51	3.58200
44	2.18540	52	3.65020
45	2.25000	53	3.71900
46	2.31520	54	3.78840
47	2.38100	55	3.85840
48	2.44740	56	3.92900
49	2.51440	57	4.00020
50	2.58200	58	4.07200
51	2.65020	59	4.14440
52	2.71900	60	4.21740
53	2.78840	61	4.29100
54	2.85840	62	4.36520
55	2.92900	63	4.44000
56	3.00020	64	4.51540
57	3.07200	65	4.59140
58	3.14440	66	4.66800
59	3.21740	67	4.74520
60	3.29100	68	4.82300
61	3.36520	69	4.90140
62	3.44000	70	4.98040
63	3.51540	71	5.06000
64	3.59140	72	5.14020
65	3.66800	73	5.22100
66	3.74520	74	5.30240
67	3.82300	75	5.38440
68	3.90140	76	5.46700
69	3.98040	77	5.55020
70	4.06000	78	5.63400
71	4.14020	79	5.71840
72	4.22100	80	5.80340
73	4.30240	81	5.88900
74	4.38440	82	5.97520
75	4.46700	83	6.06200
76	4.55020	84	6.14940
77	4.63400	85	6.23740
78	4.71840	86	6.32600
79	4.80240	87	6.41520
80	4.88700	88	6.50500
81	4.97200	89	6.59540
82	5.05740	90	6.68640
83	5.14300	91	6.77800
84	5.22900	92	6.87020
85	5.31520	93	6.96300
86	5.40140	94	7.05640
87	5.48800	95	7.15040
88	5.57440	96	7.24500
89	5.66040	97	7.34020
90	5.74640	98	7.43600
91	5.83240	99	7.53240
92	5.91840	100	7.62940

Illustration: A veteran has an adjusted credit of \$625. He is thirty years old at the date his insurance certificate is issued to him. In order to obtain the age thirty (which is 2.524) by \$625, this will give him \$1,577.50 as the face value of his insurance certificate.

At the seventh year he will be able to borrow \$2,252.3 for each \$1 of his insurance. Therefore, multiply \$1,577.50 by 2.2523 and you will obtain \$3,554.4, which is the sum he may borrow at the seventh year. Apply this same procedure to the figures opposite any year in order to obtain the amount which can be borrowed at that year.

The following figures show the sum which a veteran may borrow at any year for each \$1 of the face value of his total insurance policy. In order to ascertain the total sum which a veteran may borrow, multiply the total amount of

## CONFERENCE TAX BILL IS APPROVED TODAY BY THE HOUSE

### Had Already Passed Senate.—Provides Reduction of Taxes for Almost Every Federal Taxpayer.

### IT NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

### Carries a Reduction of 25 Per Cent. on Taxes Payable This Year.—Permanent Revisions Downward.

Washington, May 26.—The conference tax bill already passed by the Senate, was approved today by the House. Providing reduction of taxes for almost every Federal taxpayer, the measure now goes to President Coolidge.

It carries a 25 per cent. reduction on income taxes payable this year, permanent revision downward of the income rates, repeal or lowering of most of the miscellaneous and excise taxes, and a 25 per cent. reduction on earned incomes of \$10,000 and under.

Although some doubt exists as to President Coolidge's attitude in view of the provision for limited publicity of tax returns, and an increase in estate taxes, Republican leaders in both the Senate and House joined the solid Democratic lineup in support of the measure.

The brief debate developed considerable opposition in the Republican ranks to the proposal for even limited publicity in returns, and several announced that if the measure were vetoed they would vote to sustain the action.

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### Senator Brown's Position.

Members of the Ship and Water Transportation Commission are reported as favorable to the idea of a special session. Senator Joe A. Brown, who led the opposition to the governor's original proposals in the 1923 legislature, and who, after spending 15 months studying water commerce problems as a member of the commission, is strong for the program recommended, thinks the session is imperative.

Public interest in the development of water transportation is enthusiastic just now, and the governor realizes that legislative consideration of the program with public attention so strongly attracted to it would prove of valuable assistance in getting its adoption. To delay until a regular session might result in the relapse of State-wide interest and induce further procrastination.

In other words, his excellence, who senses an opportunity, believes in striking while the iron is hot.

Three thousand copies of the report will be distributed, and interested individuals desiring a copy will receive one on making application to the governor's office. Copies will be forwarded within the next few days to newspapers and publications.

The fight on the governor's movement for water commerce development is expected to center on opposition to a special session and not on attacks on the program advanced by the commission. To the opponents of a special session, Governor Morrison today issued the challenge to get the railroads to delay scheduled increases in freight rates.

"An action now pending would increase freight rates in this state 10 million dollars a year; so why should we wait to start our fight on them? The State has procrastinated long enough. The commission, after investigating exhaustively, has presented a remarkable report for our guidance in building up the State commercially and successfully combating the freight rate inequalities. I propose to wage the fight for this program, and I shall not be influenced by opposition."

### Funeral of Mrs. Johnston Today.

Winston-Salem, May 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. Edward Johnston, who died in New York Friday night, will be held at her country estate Renolda, this afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. D. C. Lilly, pastor of Reynolds Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. N. L. Anderson, of Savannah, Ga., a former pastor, will conduct the services. At the same hour a public memorial service will be held at the Reynolds Memorial Auditorium.

## AN EFFORT TO SHED LIGHT ON G. B. MEANS' STORY

### Study of the Department of Justice's Detective Methods Embarked Opening of Daugherty Committee.

### R. J. BURRUS WAS THE FIRST WITNESS TODAY

### Says He Saw No One Entering Means' House on Night the Latter's Papers Were Said to Have Been Stolen.

Washington, May 26.—A study of the Department of Justice detective methods was embarked upon today by the Senate Daugherty committee in an effort to shed further light on Gaston B. Means' story of the disappearance of his famous diaries.

The Means papers by which he had promised to verify some of his sensational testimony before the committee, was delivered by him, he says, to two men who came to his house on March 31st, falsely representing themselves as acting for Chairman Brookhart, who reported that no one entered or left Means' house between 6 and 8 p. m. on the night the ruse was said to have been perpetrated.

R. J. Burrus, the leader of the five shadows the Department of Justice had watching Means, was the first witness today. He said that in following Means the detective squad spent the early part of that night outside the home of Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor. He said he saw no one enter Means' house that night.

Fred J. Cox, an attorney of Wadesboro, N. C., then was sworn and testified he entered Means' house at 7 p. m. on the night of March 31st, to talk to talk to Means, who, he