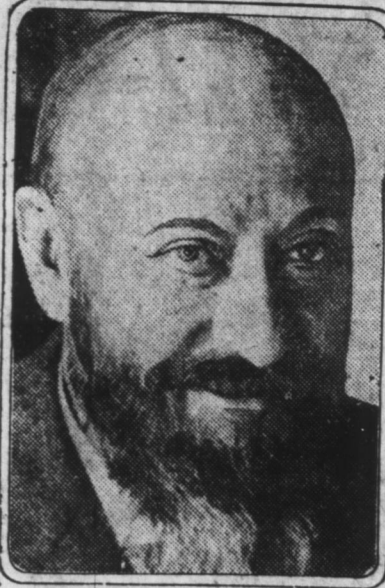


## In the News Spotlight



GEORGE H. TINKHAM



CHARLES S. BARRETT



HERBERT HOOVER



WILLIAM JARDINE

George Holden Tinkham, representative from Massachusetts, demanded prosecution of the Anti-Saloon League for alleged election irregularities. Charles S. Barrett, head of the National Farmers' Union, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine conferred with President Coolidge on a plan to aid farmers with private loans.

### IS HAYES TRYING TO CHANGE NAME OF PARTY?

Mr. Hayes in His Opening Gun Does Not Use Name, "Republican."  
Tribune Bureau  
Sir Walter Hotel  
Raleigh, Aug. 19.—Why is the Republican party in North Carolina trying to conceal its identity? Is it ashamed of the name "Republican" because of the odium the present administration with its false economy program and slush fund scandals, has cast upon it? This is a question both Democrats and out and out Republicans are beginning to ask as the result of the opening gun in the campaign of Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for senator. For although considerable literature is being circulated in advocacy of Mr. Hayes' candidacy, not once is the word "Republican" or "Republican party" mentioned in these circulars, all of which are signed by "The National and Protective League."  
The only way it is possible to connect the "Patriotic and Protective League" with the Republican party in the state is through its officers, who are easily recognizable as leaders of the G. O. P. in the state. The president of the league is John L. Morehead, son of John Motley Morehead, of Charlotte, for many years the recognized head of the Republican party in North Carolina. The secretary of the organization is B. C. Campbell, chief field deputy of Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue and one of the G. O. P. bulwarks in the state, sometimes spoken of as the next Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina. The treasurer of the league is T. L. Bland, one of the owners of the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, and former member of the Republican state committee.

### REPORT UNFOUNDED

That Sheffield Will Resign As Ambassador to Mexico.  
Paul Smith, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Reports that James R. Sheffield is going to resign as ambassador to Mexico are without foundation. Secretary Kellogg, of the State Department, said today.

Mr. Sheffield, the Secretary added, is not in disagreement with the State Department and the Department desires and expects him to return to Mexico after his vacation in this country this summer.  
Informally but emphatically Mr. Kellogg made his statement as a result of some press dispatches which have intimated that Mr. Sheffield would resign because of his belief that the attitude of the state department in the controversy with the Mexican foreign office over oil and land laws of Mexico should be stiffened.

Mr. Sheffield is en route to the United States for a vacation and will report in person to Washington. He is to be received by Mr. Kellogg at the State Department next Wednesday and later is expected to be a guest of President Coolidge at the summer White House.

### FORMER CONCORD GIRL CATCHES MANY RIDES

Miss Pauline Teeter Made Trip From Kansas City to Charlotte in Six Days by Free Rides.  
Charlotte, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Miss Pauline Teeter, 19, pretty Bellevue, Colorado, high school girl, has arrived here to visit her uncle after "catching auto rides" from Kansas City, Mo., to this city.  
Miss Teeter said she went from home to Kansas City by train and left at 11 o'clock Thursday for Charlotte. She succeeded in crossing Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee and North Carolina in six days and to her uncle, J. F. Nesbitt, that she "didn't walk ten miles in all."  
Miss Teeter, formerly of Concord, will visit her grandfather, P. M. Teeter, there, before returning home.

### With Our Advertisers.

It is not too early to choose your fall and winter furniture now. See new ad. of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.  
Read the new ad. today of C. Patt Covington.  
Round trip fare from Concord to Charlotte for the Speedway races next Monday, 75 cents.  
Genuine Goodyear tires and Goodyear service at York & Wadsworth Co.'s, Phone 30.

### Warning to Merchants About Awnings

Merchants of Concord must see to it that awnings in front of their stores are kept 6 1/2 feet above the street, Chief of Police Talbirt stated this morning.  
"Complaint has been made about this matter," the chief said, "and if persons persist in violating this law arrests will have to be made. The law requires the awnings to be 6 1/2 feet above the street, and several persons have been bumped into lower ones during the past several days."

### Screen Star's Chances Are Said to Be Favorable.

New York, Aug. 18.—Rudolph Valentino's recovery "is considered probable," his physicians officially announced tonight.  
Unless "unforeseen complications developed," the screen star has passed the crisis, successfully, they said. The official bulletin, issued tonight, reported that his condition remains favorable. His temperature was 100.8, pulse 86, respiration 20.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY ORDERS ASSISTANT TO CLEAN UP CANTON

Accuses Police Officers With Receiving Bribes, and Signing Fictitious Bonds For Crooks.

### QUESTIONS CLARK, CANTON LAWYER

Who is Under Arrest for Violation of Federal Prohibition Law—Bernstein to Retire From Call.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 19.—(AP)—With the investigation of liquor and narcotic conditions in Canton taking precedent with federal authorities over the inquiry into the killing of Don R. Mellett, publisher, District Attorney A. E. Bernstein has ordered his assistant, Howell Leuck, to "clean up Canton." At the same time he has questioned Norman E. Clark, Canton attorney, under arrest for violation of the federal prohibition law.  
New warrants in the case depend, Bernstein indicated, upon his success to obtain new information from Clark, who was implicated by Louis Mazer, held here for violation of the prohibition law, and for whom a murder warrant was issued in Canton. He also charged police officers with receiving bribes, signing fictitious bonds for members of the underworld and had on several occasions received liquor from Mazer.

After questioning Clark, Bernstein plans to withdraw entirely from the inquiry.  
Federal authorities through Leuck are concerned primarily with vice conditions in Canton while Canton investigators are proceeding with the murder case. The latter will be aided with any information uncovered by Leuck which touches on the Mellett angle of the case.

### More Warrants.

Canton, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Following the grilling in Cleveland of Lou's Mazer, charged with first degree murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, and the arrest of Norman Clark, a Canton attorney, on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, the next link in the murder investigation will be the issuance of warrants against Ben Rudner, Massillon, Ohio, and Patrick Eugene McDermott, Nanty Glow, Pa.

The investigators did not reveal specifically what the warrants charged but it was learned both constitute moves to uncover the murder plot and liquor conspiracy which the evidence shows are inter-woven.

### SUMMER MEETING OF FARMERS' FEDERATION

To Be Held This Week at State Test Farm Near Swannanoa.

Swannanoa, N. C., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Farmers from over the state began arriving here early today for the summer meeting of the Farmers' Federation at the State Test Farm. The meeting will take the form of a picnic and agricultural specialists from over the South will be present to make addresses.

The picnic will get under way at 10:15 tomorrow morning with an address of welcome by S. C. Clapp, superintendent of the test farm. His address will be followed by Dr. J. C. Pridmore, director of the Southern Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

Probably the principal address of the day will be delivered by State Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, when he is introduced by former Governor Cameron Morrison at 11 o'clock.

Others on the program for speeches are F. E. Miller, director of test farms; John W. Goodman, district agent; H. E. Nisonger, State College horticulturist, and J. C. Crawford, entomologist.

Poultry diseases will be discussed during the day by R. S. Dearyne of the State College poultry department. To stimulate more interest in the meeting, arrangements have been made to award the county scoring the most points an attendance cup and competition will be determined on a mileage basis. Another contest will be an age judging competition, for which four cows will be used and any farmer present will be entitled to compete.

### Back to School Week at Paris-Bell Company.

The Back to School Sale at the Paris-Bell Co. will begin Friday, August 20th. You will find here everything for the boy or girl to use in going off to school, and also for the younger ones who go to school at home. Everything in shoes, suits, dresses, underwear, hose, trunks, suit cases, and every kind of school supplies. In fact, they can fit you out for school from hat to shoe. See the two pages of ads. in both The Tribune and The Times today.

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## Air Secretary



William P. McCracken is shown at his desk in Washington, where he assumed duties as Assistant Secretary of Commerce, in charge of aviation.

### THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today at Declines of 11 to 14 Points But Later Rallied 7 to 8 Points.

New York, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 11 to 14 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, more favorable views of the weather news and realizing or liquidation.  
December sold off to 16.64 after the call making net decline of 17 to 21 points on the active months. There also was liquidation of October accompanied by rumors of possible shipment here from the south for delivery.

Offerings were not particularly heavy or aggressive and the market steadied on covering at the decline in prices showing rallies of 7 to 8 points from the lowest at the end of the first hour.  
Private cables said the decline in Liverpool was due to increasing hedging and continental selling.  
Cotton futures opened easy: October 16.70; December 16.73; January 16.78; March 17.00; May 17.13.

### ANOTHER MUNITIONS LOSS

This Time at Pig Point, Va.—No Serious Consequences.

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The war department has suffered another munitions loss from fire, this time at Pig Point, Va., but army officials have not decided whether the flames started by lightning as the case of the recent explosion at Lake Denmark, N. J.  
The first dispatch last night indicated that there had been an explosion and a quantity of small arms cartridges set off but a report today from Major Edwin H. Chase, commanding officer of Pig Point depot, said only the powder magazine burned and that no explosion occurred. There were no serious casualties.

### OUTBREAKS IN NICARAGUA

Nicaraguan Government Is Mobilizing to Suppress Them.

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Nicaraguan government is mobilizing and dispatching troops "all over the country" to suppress revolutionary outbreaks, Lawrence Dennis, American charge at Managua advised the State Department today.  
Mr. Dennis reported that revolutionary outbreaks appeared in Leon, Chinandega and Corinto and in bordering communities.  
All telegraph wires have been cut and railroad operations came to a stop.

### DR. RANKIN'S REPORT

On Conditions as to Feeble-Mindedness and Insanity to Be Mailed to Gov. McLean Today.

Charlotte, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The report of Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the hospitalization section of the State Foundation, on conditions in the Duke relative to feeble-mindedness and insanity, will be mailed to Governor McLean today or tomorrow, it was announced today.  
This report, it was said, is a result of investigation and study of the Caswell Training School by a committee appointed by Governor McLean last year.

### One Way to Settle Note Due at Bank.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 19.—Fred Breed, a young farmer of Onawa, worried over \$500 he owed the Onawa Bank. It was due but he was without funds.  
He was pondering his problem when a man stepped up, revolver in hand, and made him a prisoner. The hold-up man wanted food. This was given to him, but first he drank a pint of moonshine from a bottle he carried. This kicked him so hard that Breed took the revolver from him and made him a prisoner.

Breed sent for the sheriff and a search brought \$1,000 from the robber's pockets. News came that the Onawa Bank had been held up and robbed of \$1,000; the money was identified. Breed was given \$500 by the Monona County Bankers' Association. He settled his note at the bank that had been held up.

## Woman Flies in Plane Test



Mrs. Susan H. Embree, of Cincinnati, the only woman pilot in the second annual reliability tour, is shown entering her plane.

### ASSERTS STATE IS AWAKING TO NEED

Dr. Rankin Points to Prospective Spending of \$550,000 For Hospitals.

Charlotte, Aug. 19.—The prospective spending of \$550,000 within the next nine months for the construction of hospitals in four of North Carolina's richest counties and the opening of Mecklenburg's new \$150,000 tuberculosis sanatorium on September 7, is a strong indication that North Carolina is awakening to its need for more adequate hospital facilities, according to Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the hospitalization section of the Duke endowment.

Dr. Rankin returned from Morehead City, where he spoke at the meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners. At this meeting, Dr. Rankin explained the provisions of the Duke Endowment's hospital relief plan. While in Eastern North Carolina, Dr. Rankin also addressed the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County.

Haywood County, which recently voted to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the erection of a hospital at Waynesville, is expected to inspire other counties in Western North Carolina to do likewise. Durham and Forsyth counties plan to push bills through the next Legislature, authorizing elections in each county a bond issue of \$150,000 will be decided. Only a legal technicality prevented these counties from holding the election in 1925, it was declared.

Gaston County also plans to seek authority to float a bond issue of approximately \$150,000, it was said.  
North Carolina needs approximately 5,500 hospital beds to care for the bedridden cases. It has now only approximately 3,000 in use. Dr. Rankin, declared in pointing out the great need for hospitalization facilities.

While declining to confirm it Dr. Rankin cited a recent report on hospital facilities of the country, issued by the American Medical Association. This report stated that this State's hospital facilities averaged one bed to 517 persons, as compared with the national average of one bed to 291 persons. North Carolina was placed fortieth in the list of States. South Carolina, which the report stated had one hospital bed to each 797 persons was placed last.

The movement to provide for the State's hospital needs will gain momentum each year, Dr. Rankin forecast. He cited the growth of the public health work in the State as an indication of how "the State" "warmed-up" to an idea of this nature. Public health work began to take hold of North Carolina about twelve years ago, when Guilford County employed a fulltime health officer. There now are forty counties in the State, in which fulltime health officers are employed, it was pointed out. Dr. Rankin formerly was secretary of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Rankin said the hospitalization section of the Duke Endowment is conducting an educational campaign among the leaders of the Carolina people. This work and a recent survey of the needs of the existing hospitals caused Dr. Rankin to go into all counties in the State and into the majority of the counties of South Carolina. This work is scheduled to continue for an indefinite period, Dr. Rankin said.

Officials of the hospitalization section are exerting themselves in pointing out the needs of the various communities of the State and urging the leaders to work for adequate facilities to meet the need, said Dr. Rankin.

### Girl Dead, Youth Is Out on \$2,500 Bond.

Morganton, Aug. 18.—Miss Mary Pascal, of Valdese, died at midnight last night of injuries received in an automobile wreck just west of Glen Alpine after midnight on Monday night. Reginald Wiseman, driver of the car, in which four young people were out on a ride, returning from Asheville, was held in jail Tuesday but released under \$2,500 bond to appear at a hearing to be held later. The Pascal girl, still in her teens, belonged to a good Waldesian family. She will be buried at Valdese Thursday morning.

## FATAL PLANE CRASH STARTS INQUIRY BY BRITISH OFFICIALS

One American, One Italian and French Pilot Killed in Crash of Passenger Plane Yesterday.

### CRASH CAME IN VERY DENSE FOG

Pilot Crashed Into a Barn When Trying to Make a Forced Landing Due to Bad Conditions in Air.

Folkestone, England, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The British air ministry today started an investigation of the crash of a French-Channel airplane at Aldington yesterday which caused the deaths of one American, one Italian and the French pilot, and the injury of 12 others in the plane. Seven of the injured passengers are Americans.  
The accident was the most serious passenger airplane tragedy that England has experienced. It occurred when the plane collided with a barn while making a forced landing during a heavy fog.

The American killed was Robert Blaney, of Boston, who had been traveling in Europe since his graduation from Harvard this year. Vito Rizzi, the Italian, was manager of London's noted Ambassador Club, who had been on a short visit to Paris. The pilot, De Lisle, died in a hospital this afternoon.

The Americans injured in the crash were taken to the Royal Victoria hospital, where it was stated that unless unexpected complications set in all would recover.

### JUNIOR ORDER SHOWS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Records Reveals That at Least One Member of the Order Dies Almost Every Day.

Sanford, Aug. 18.—The 36th annual convention of the North Carolina council of the Junior Order came to a close here tonight, with the election of officers. C. W. Snyder, of Winston-Salem, was elected grand councilor.

Wilson had little difficulty in winning the privilege of entertaining the next meeting of the state council, Albemarle and Concord were the other competitors for the honor.

Other officers elected are: W. L. Cohoon, Elizabeth City, vice councilor; Sam F. Vance, Kernersville, secretary; J. H. Gillie, Maiden, assistant secretary; Guerneby P. Hood, Goldsboro, treasurer; L. V. Jackson, Greensboro, warden; E. C. Gunter, Durham, conductor; S. V. Sherrill, inside sentinel; E. T. Buchanan, Nantuxford, outside sentinel; Rev. R. Paul Caudill, North Wilkesboro, chaplain; national representatives, R. M. Gantt, Durham; M. W. Lincke, Nashville; Fred O. Slink, Lexington; S. W. Easton, Raleigh.

Fengler's supercharger seems to be his most particular hobby for it was a broken one that forced him out of the Alton race and the same trouble caused him to leave the track at Salem.

"But what can you expect," grins Fengler, "when they are making 40,000 revolutions per minute?"  
The latest accident resulted in all the gears in the mechanism being stripped except one.

Fengler said, however, that the other member of his locomobile team, Eddie Hearn, was ready to take off tonight and that by working all night he would be ready for Friday's try-outs.

Several drivers were out at the Speedway today tuning up and looking the track over. Lockhart, Ben Jones and Frank Elliott took their car on the track and things were made to hum for a few laps.

Elliott's unofficial clocking was 35 flat, or a speed of 128 miles per hour. "Looks like I might qualify at that," said Elliott, who is driving a green Miller special.

### Mrs. Lawrence Little Completes Course.

Sabina, O., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Lawrence Little, of Concord, N. C., wife of the secretary of young people's work of the Methodist Protestant church, completed her course in the school of methods of the Young People's Union here this week. She was awarded a diploma. Mrs. Little completed the course in four weeks, attending four conferences. She started in North Carolina and finished her studies in Ohio.

Nearly 300 young men and women attended the school at the campgrounds here this week. Nine young women were granted diplomas. The Ohio conference of the Methodist Protestant denomination is now in session.

During the past year 3,761 men were initiated into membership of the Junior Order in North Carolina, a report of the state secretary shows. As compared with the previous year, 75 more men were admitted into the order in 1925 through initiation than during the year just drawing to a close. The year has been a very successful one from every standpoint. New members, including those admitted by initiation, reinstatement and received by card, numbered 5,162 for the past year as against 5,087 for the year preceding it.

Four hundred and sixteen members of the order passed away during the past year, the report shows, as against 361 for the year previous. Scarcely a day passed but that at least one member of the order died.

An interesting feature of the year is that only nineteen members were expelled from the order for all causes. This is taken by state council officials to indicate a better understanding and a stronger love on the part of the rank and file of the order for the order. In 1925 it was necessary to suspend 52, or an average of one every week.

### THE WEATHER

Local showers tonight and Friday. Moderate southwest winds.