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SHE OPENED her mouth, with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.—Prov. 31:26.

TODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES: 1741—Benedict Arnold, the Revolutionary general forever infamous for having betrayed his country whose reward was some \$30,000 cash and some unprofitable land in Canada.

1806—Matthew F. Maury, naval officer, retired for lameness due to an accident at 33 and then confined himself to study to improve the navy.

1863—Richard F. Outcault, comic artist, creator of the "Yellow Kid" and "Buster Brown," first of the "funny paper" cartoonists, born at Lancaster, Ohio. Died Sept. 25, 1928.

1870—Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Boston lawyer who, under the League of Nations saved Hungary from financial ruin after the war, born at Dover, N. H. Died March 12, 1935.

TODAY IN HISTORY: 1697—Judge Samuel Sewall, one of the judges sitting in the Salem, Mass., witchcraft trials of 1692 which sentenced 19 to death, stood up while Boston's Old South Church's minister read his public confession of guilt and error—colonial legislature had made this day a fast day to atone for witchcraft wrongs.

1790—Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, presents the House his plan for the "adequate support of public credit." He had wanted to read it but some feared his oratorical powers and made him put it in writing. Immediate plans adopted, setting standard which made country's credit best in world.

1873—Two rival legislatures meet and two governors installed in Louisiana.

1922—Irish Free State formally set up.

1976—It first becomes generally known that 476 men died of a wasting disease building a mile-long tunnel in West Virginia.

1937—Truce agreed on in auto strike.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hendrik Van Loon of New York, popular historian, born in Holland, 56 years ago.

Hugh Lofting of Madison, Conn., author-illustrator born in England, 52 years ago.

Miss Marion E. Martin of Maine, Republican state senator, born there, 38 years ago.

Dr. Henry E. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, noted philosopher, born in Philadelphia, 56 years ago.

Bebe Daniels of Santa Monica, Cal., actress, born at Dallas, Tex., 37 years ago.

Dr. Raymond M. Hughes, Iowa State College's president emeritus, born at Atlantic, Iowa, 63 years ago.

Thornton W. Burgess of Springfield, Mass., author, born at Sandwich, Mass., 64 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE: The keynote of today is sincerity, and the native will be orderly and useful. There are many paths leading to success, and the vein of mysticism that runs through the ten days on either side of this date will have its climax here.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

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- 1. No. 2. Damascus. 3. Tudor. 4. Florida. 5. Lethal gas. 6. Not earlier than four weeks, and not later than fifteen days. 7. Frank Hague. 8. Famous French painter. 9. In 1917. 10. Westminster Abbey.

Today is the Day

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Calendar for January 1938 showing days of the week and dates.

Friday, Jan. 14; observed as New Year's Day in Palestine and Syria. Moon in Perigee. Zodiac sign: Capricorn.

ONCE UPON JAN. 14th

There are only two naval men in the long roll of those elected to the so-called America's Hall of Fame, at New York University. One is Farragut. The other is Matthew Fontaine Maury, who never engaged in a battle and in fact, refused to fight when war came!

Maury was born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, 132 years ago today, the son of a naval officer, and entered the Navy at 19. At 25 he had become captain of a sloop-of-war, and had composed a book on navigation that was adopted as a textbook in the Navy. It was only the first of many books, for thereafter his interest ran to science rather than to naval strategy and tactics.

Maury was responsible for the first measurements of the flow of the Mississippi river; for the inception of the Great Lakes-to-Gulf waterway; for first charting of direction of winds and currents in oceans; for first identification of the Gulf Stream; for laying out specific courses across the Atlantic and Pacific for ships; for instituting the system of deep-sea sounding; for suggesting the system of cable communication between continents; for the system of world wide crop reports.

When he resigned from the Navy in 1861, rather than fight the Confederacy, three European governments offered him high posts.

No other American's scientific work has been so universally acknowledged and honored abroad, yet Maury is scarcely mentioned in some school histories, is ignored in most.

AMERICA AT WAR DAY-BY-DAY

20 Years Ago Today—British aviators made a raid into Germany, bombing the steel works at Thionville and the railway junction at Metz.

What Do You Know About North Carolina? By FRED H. MAY

- 1. What did it cost to maintain the governors office in 1936? 2. What early method of preserving fruits was generally used in North Carolina Courts last year how many convictions were secured? 3. Of the total of 44,735 cases disposed of in The North Carolina Courts last year how many convictions were secured? 4. When was Polk county formed and what was the name of the first county seat? 5. What North Carolina county has the most dense population? 6. Why was land ownership limited in 1669?

ANSWERS

- 1. Including the governors salary and the salaries for his private secretary and two assistants, telephone and telegraph expenses, and various other items of expense the total cost was \$21,222. 2. Aside from drying certain fruits the only method known was distilling into brandy. It has been within comparatively recent years that canning has been known. 3. A total of 9,661 convictions were secured in the superior courts, and 24,935 in the lower courts, making a total of 34,596 convictions including the submissions. 4. Polk county was formed from Henderson and Rutherford by an act ratified January 18, 1847 and was named for Colonel William Polk, famous Revolutionary War soldier who moved from Charlotte to Raleigh. The first county seat shall be called Schuywick, the act provided. 5. Forsyth county, with 287.8 persons per square mile. 6. The assembly of that year passed an act which prohibited the granting of more than 600 acres to any one person except persons of certain ranks. This was done to keep those with small financial ability from procuring larger tracts of land than they were able to develop.

The Russian government sent an ultimatum to Rumania, demanding that military activity against Bolsheviks cease. Next day, Bolshevik and Ukrainian forces fought a battle in the streets of Odessa, as Ukrainian resistance to Red rule continued despite an armistice signed the previous week.

A pro-German group of Mexicans, sent south to work up German support in other Latin countries, arrived at Buenos Aires after having been barred from Brazil.

Piloted Death Plane



Nick B. Mamer. Among the 10 victims of that Northwest Airline plane tragedy near Bozeman, Mont., was Nick B. Mamer, pilot of the ship which crashed in flames. Mamer's home was in Spokane, Wash. The plane, a new-type Zephyr, recently put into service, was flying from Seattle to Chicago.

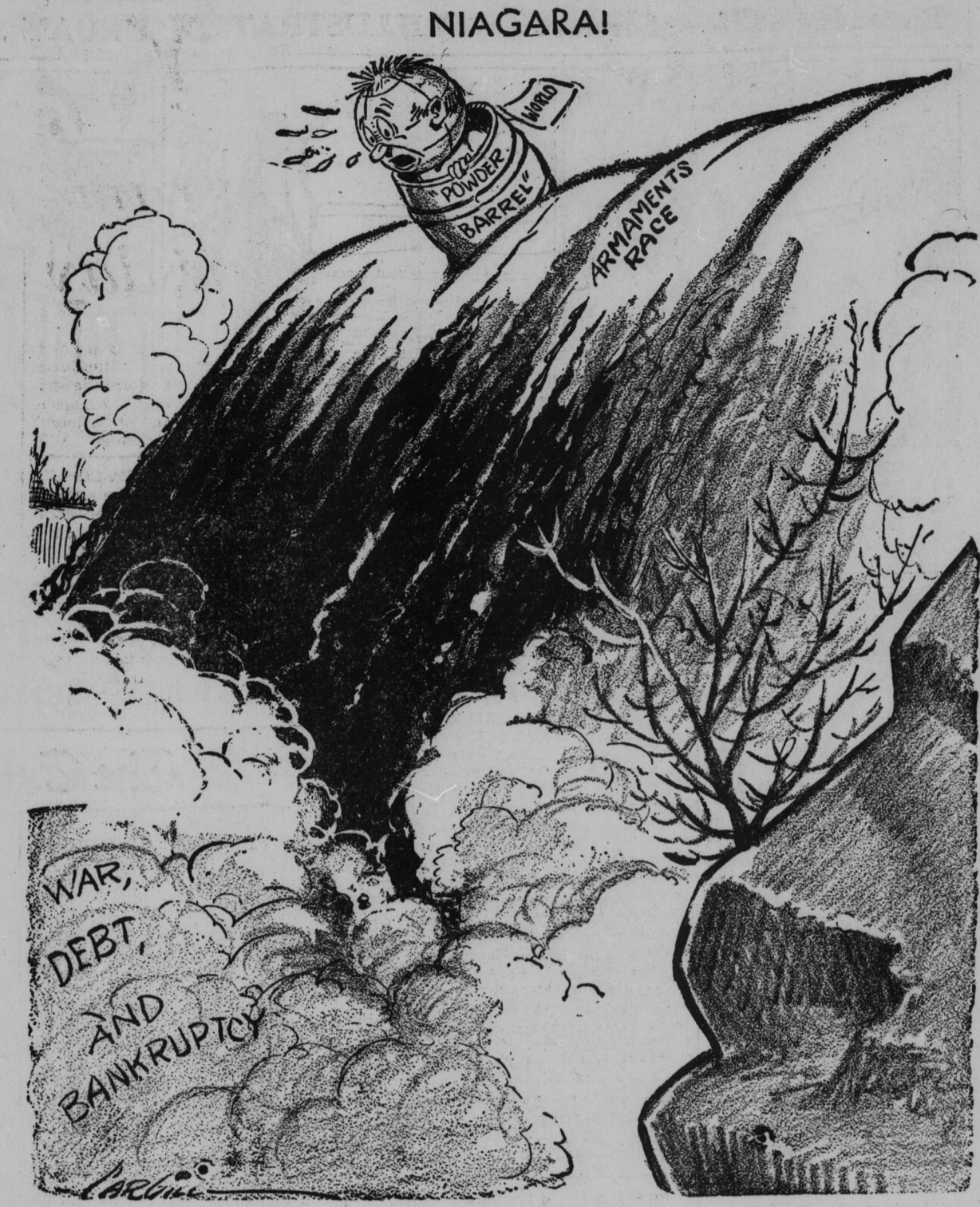
UTILITIES PROVIDE CUSHION IN STOCKS

Market Is Somewhat Nervous and Activity Is Moderate, But Gains Make Headway

New York, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Strength in utilities provided a sedative for a somewhat nervous stock market. While activity was moderate, early declines running to a point or so were converted into gains of as much in most cases. High grade bonds received.

Dean Noe Continues His 'Fast'

The next Thursday. The dean subsisted last year on oranges alone, giving up water last February. He says he has had neither oranges nor water since January 2. The ultimate goal of his fast is to provide living proof of immortality, demonstrating it "from a purely biological and medical standpoint from that new approach to which all the



Throng Attends Services for Child Blast Victims



Top, start of the funeral procession; below, a doll owned by the Gouge children, blown on a rafter. More than 10,000 persons attended funeral services at Elizabethton, Tenn., near Knoxville, for the three little daughters of Harmon Gouge, killed when their home was mysteriously dynamited. It was the largest funeral in eastern Tennessee history. In the explosion, said to have been a "vengeance" plot. Gouge's wife also was seriously injured. Gouge is at liberty under \$10,000 bond in the slaying of Arnold Tollett. Four persons, including Tollett's sister, were held for questioning in the dynamiting. Photos show a doll, owned by one of the Gouge girls, blown on a rafter and funeral procession.

leaders of medical science have not fully comprehended." ATLANTA EPISCOPAL DEAN DISAPPROVES OF FASTING. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14 (AP)—Dean Raimundo J. O'Leary, of St. Philip's Episcopal cathedral, questioned today the value of a fast being undertaken in Memphis, Tenn., by the Very Rev. Israel Noe, dean of St. Mary's Episcopal cathedral.

NOTICE! To The Shareholders Of The Home Building & Loan Association, Henderson, N. C., The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the Association Tuesday, January 18th, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All shareholders are requested to be present. Joel T. Cheatham, Sec'y.-Treas.

WANT ADS Get Results

FOR RENT: ONE FURNISHED room. Man and wife or two young men. Phone 310-W. 14-21. HURRY TO WEBB'S HENDERSON Shoe Store Sale. All shoes greatly reduced. 13-21. WILL BUY ANY NUMBER OF LIVE hens at best market prices. Place your order now for day old baby chicks, deliveries twice each week. H. B. Newman. 7-11-14. THE HENDERSON BUSINESS COLLEGE invites you to enroll NOW and join the new class just beginning. All subjects of a full commercial course are taught. 13-31. I AM NO LONGER CONNECTED with City Cabs Co., but I am now with City Taxis. Tom Hardie. 14-11. OUR PRICES ARE LOW BUT quality high. See us for that next printing order. Henderson Book Co. Mark H. Stone in charge printing department. 11-14. CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS learn to dance. Enroll now at the Studio of Dance for instructions in tap, toe, ballroom and acrobatic dancing. Phone 758-J for information. Dickie Mitchell, Instructor. 12-29-11. FLORESHEM MEN'S SHOES AT \$6.97 and Ladies Vitality Shoes at \$3.97. Webb's Henderson Shoe Store. 13-21. EXPERIENCED SALESMAN AND saleslady as extras for shoe and clothing department wanted at once. Only experienced need apply. Biller's Dept. Store. 14-11. YES, WE ARE "GOING TO TOWN" in our printing department this year with Mark H. Stone in charge. Henderson Book Co. Phone 110. 11-14.

ON ANY OF OUR USED cars selling above \$200 we will give 1938 license free. Legg-Parham Co. "You Can Get A Better Used Car From A Buick Dealer." 120 Wyche St. Phone 65. 31-1f.

LOST A PAIR OF LADIES BROWN kid gloves. If found please call Helen Teiser, phone 568-W. 14-11.

YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF ROCK shoes \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.99 at Webb's Henderson Shoe Store. 13-21.

FOR RENT — 6 ROOM HOUSE, large garden, poultry pen, orchard, and out buildings, known as Phipps place, see Mrs. W. D. Rose, Middleburg, N. C. 11-14-13.

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GRAND piano in your Community that will have to be repossessed. The piano is in perfect condition, one of the best makes. Anyone may have by paying the unpaid balance of \$285.00 on small monthly payments. Credit Dept., Box 262 Salisbury, N. C. 14-31.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INSULATE your home, more comfort with less fuel, no muss, no fuss. We do the average job in one day. Call us for estimate. Tanner Roofing Co. 14-31.

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE in closing last year's business, filing income reports or installing new records, call M. N. Nordan after 7 p. m., phone 952-J. 8-31.

FOR SALE EARLY JERSEY WAKE-field cabbage plants. W. T. Taylor, 468 Rock Spring street, phone 987-W. 14-11.

RADIOS — ELECTRIC AND BATTERY. Service and repairs to all makes—Parts and batteries. Electric ranges, refrigerators, washers and oil circulating heaters. Stewart's Everything Electrical, opposite Legg-Parham Co., phone 880. 19-11.

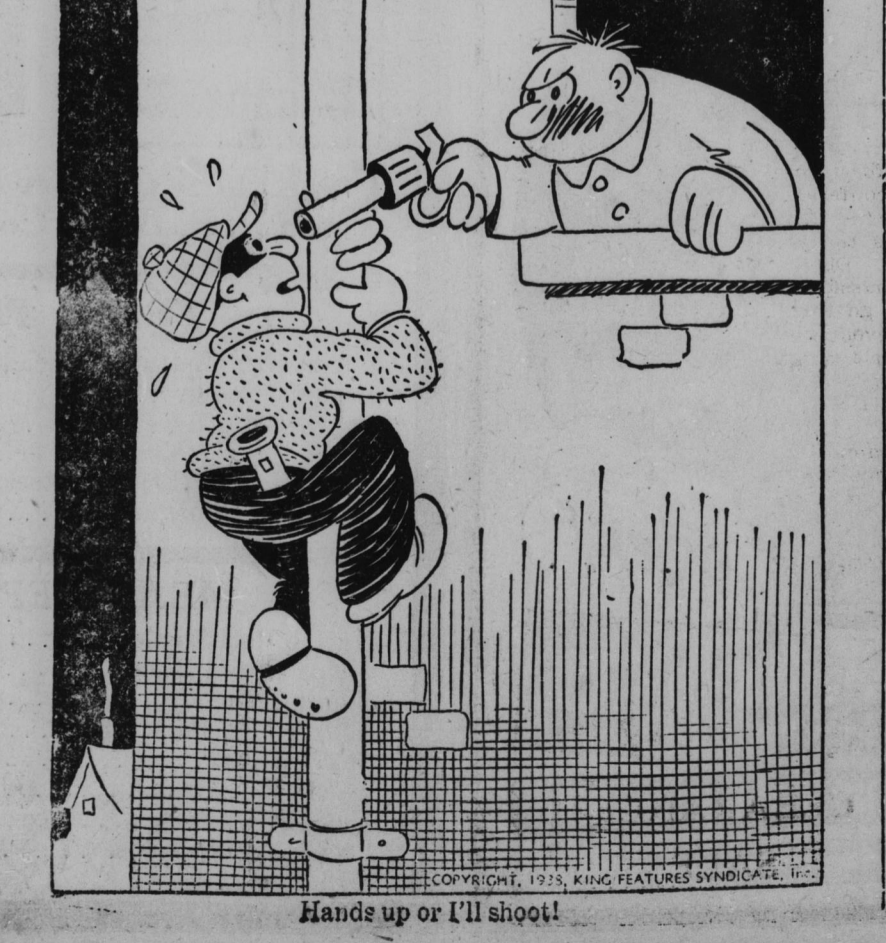
WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS FOR the famous Vita-Var paints. A better paint for less money. Tanner Roofing Co. 14-31.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1938.—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 A. M., Jan. 28, 1938, for construction of new concrete sidewalk, curbs, etc., at the U. S. P. O. at Henderson, N. C. Drawing and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained from the Custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch, W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of W. H. Fleming, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, N. C., on or before the 10th day of November, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this Estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 10th day of December, 1937. MARGARET BOND FLEMING, Executrix of the Estate of W. H. Fleming.

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