

## ROGERS WOULD PROTECT BUYERS OF MERCHANDISE

### Bill Modeled After Pure Food and Drugs Act Presented in House to Safeguard Public in Purchase of Manufactured Articles—Purpose of Bill Outlined by Mr. Mann.

By W. S. MANN  
Washington, D. C., March 17.—A bill to protect the purchasing public in connection with the purchase of manufactured articles, modeled after the pure food and drug act, is being introduced by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts. The bill covers not only the purchase of food and drug articles, but also clothing, shoes, cotton goods, linens, and other manufactured articles. The bill is modeled after the pure food and drug act, which was passed in 1906. It is intended to protect the purchasing public from fraud and deception in the purchase of manufactured articles. The bill is being introduced in the House of Representatives.

chased in former days did. The time, in the opinion of Mr. Rogers, has come to call on the side of misbranded, fraudulent goods. One of the things he is particularly anxious to reach is silk. There is a tremendous amount of stuff sold as silk today that is adulterated with material substances, and which crack and wear out within a brief time after they are purchased and worn. He is anxious to have the law deal with these "silk" makers. If the people are told exactly what they are buying, and then purchase adulterated goods, that is up to them, said Mr. Rogers. But they are entitled to know what they are getting. Publicity regarding the ingredients of articles purchased will go far to improve the grades now turned out, and also will do much to bring an end to the orgy of profiteering which has been going on in this country the last two or three years, he said. The manufacturers and sellers of misbranded and adulterated goods have been the worst offenders in the way of profiteering.

## NINTH DISTRICT DELEGATES TO BE FREE

Messrs. W. H. Barkley and H. H. Abee have returned from Spruce Pine where yesterday they attended the ninth district Republican convention which nominated Jacob F. Newell of Charlotte for congress and elected delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention. The convention was addressed at 10 o'clock by former Governor and Congressman Taylor of Tennessee, a brother of the late Bob Taylor, and got down to business at 11 o'clock. J. H. Quinn was chairman and J. W. DePrest secretary.

The only contest in the convention was over the instruction of delegates for Gov. Frank A. Lupton of Illinois. This caused a fight, but the opposition carried their point by a large majority and the delegates will go to Chicago unpledged. It is believed, however, that all of them are for Lupton rather than Wood.

Mr. Newell was placed in nomination by J. Will Robertson and seconded by Mr. Barkley. He was nominated by acclamation, and then delivered a short speech.

The delegates to the national convention are John P. McDee and John J. George and the alternates are P. A. Setzer and H. C. Caviness. J. H. Quinn was named presidential elector for this district.

Each alternate will have a seat in the convention and extra ticket.

Messrs. Barkley and Abee were the only delegates from Catawba county.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

"Candidates here are very bad. Many dying from lack of proper clothing and nourishment. Orphanages crowded and many wandering in open places. We are doing all we can with limited funds at our disposal. Whole hope of Near East people is generous-hearted America. Please give people of my State to their share for the Near East Relief."

## LEADS WORLD IN WHOLE DANGER IN BUILDING BIG WARSHIPS COMMUNIST UPRISING

By the Associated Press  
Washington, March 18.—The United States, American naval experts say, is building more warship tonnage than any other nation. Two super-warships and six great battle cruisers are under construction in private and navy yards. They will carry a total of 152 16-inch rifles and 24 14-inch rifles and will have the new electric drive engines.

Newton Democrats Growing Optimistic  
Newton, March 18.—Since it has been officially announced that the Democrats of Catawba county will gather in Newton on Saturday, April 3, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the county to be voted on at the approaching fall election, and for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, the subject of politics, always a favorite in and around Newton, has come to the forefront and seems to be holding the stage at this time being the full topic of conversation at every gathering that one can attend and it bids fair to be the subject holding the attention of all until the matter of the election is finally disposed of by a vote of the people.

Many of the people who are always active in political matters, with whom the writer has talked, freely predict Democratic victory in Catawba at the fall elections and some are so cocksure of the certainty of same that they are already willing to lay aside wagers on the outcome of same. Some, who are guided by omens and other signs of the times, point to this and that factor as being the contributing ones that will lead to a victory.

Different parties are being suggested for the different county offices, and it is felt that when the convention adjourns that it will have placed in the field a very strong ticket, and one so selected as to strongly appeal to the voter open to conviction, especially strong in view of the different changes that the ticket will represent and the platform upon which it will go before the people for ratification.

A great crowd is looked for at Newton, on Saturday, April 3, and unless the writer is mistaken such a crowd will not have gathered in the county seat in many a day.

## EDITOR WAY NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

By the Associated Press  
Henderson, N. C., May 18.—The condition of P. T. Way, editor and principal owner of the Henderson Dispatch, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home here late yesterday and his physicians do not expect him to recover.

## WILMINGTON WINS IN EAST MANY ATTEND TIPTON RANGE DEMONSTRATION

The Wilmington high school basketball team defeated Wilson at Chapel Hill last night by the score of 46 to 13 and will meet the winner of the Charlotte-Lexington game for the state championship. The Wilmington lads amazed the onlookers at Chapel Hill by their playing.

## Markets

COTTON  
By the Associated Press  
New York, March 18.—Relatively firm cables, continued wet weather in the eastern belt sections and a sharp reduction in the supplies of local certified stock led to renewed firmness in the cotton market today. May and some of the new crop months made new high records for the season, while July sold into new high ground movements. May sold at 38.18 shortly after the call or 36 points higher.

Weather  
For North Carolina: Fair to night, Friday partly cloudy and warmer in east, rain in west portion, moderate and east winds.

## GERMANY FACES ANOTHER PERIL IN RADICAL WAVE

### Reactionary Outbreak Followed by Red Uprising of More Serious Proportion—Kapp and Adherents Flee from Berlin—Reports on Situation from Various Capitals

By the Associated Press  
Berlin, March 18.—Elliott Loring Dresel, acting commissioner and American charge d'affaires in this city, has informed the state department in Washington that since Dr. Kapp is regime has fallen, the whole danger lies in communist uprising. The communist forces now appear to be marching on Berlin from several directions, but Mr. Dresel says if the next few hours pass quietly, a crisis may be avoided.

Inadequate Processing Made Olives Poisonous  
Washington, March 18.—Failure of some packers to use a sufficiently high temperature during sterilization of olive oil in glass containers permitted development of the botulism germ which caused the deaths of 25 persons two months ago, said a report of specialists of the bureau of chemistry who have just concluded an investigation in co-operation with the public health service. The poison world develop just the same in tin containers, the report showed, if the olives were not sufficiently processed but there is no danger of breakage involved in tin the proper degree of heat to kill the germs in sterilization.

Lenten Service  
Lenten service at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30. You are invited to attend. Text: John 19:1-3; subject: "Behold the Man."

No Inconvenience Here  
Suburban houses are growing more and more in demand as our towns are increasing in population. The bicycle and automobile have shortened distances so that it is no longer considered a burden to live a half mile out, at least that is what the Kenworth citizens think. If you are looking for an ideal place to live investigate these lots. All city conveniences. See W. H. Nicholson, who lives in Kenworth and believes in it.

## DEPORTED RADICALS WILLING TO WORK

By the Associated Press  
Moscow, Wednesday, March 17.—Radicals who were deported from the United States on the steamship Buford have been suffering privations since they arrived in Russia. They have failed to locate relatives or find employment.

Efforts are now being made by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, leaders of the deportees, to form an organization to give employment to members of the colony.

## THESE YOUNG BUSINESS MEN SCORED GOOD SUCCESS

Friends of Mr. C. L. Peterson, who as a member of the firm of Williams and Pearson has helped to make this business a fine success, will wish him well at High Point, where he purchases the interest of his partner, Mr. B. M. Williams, in their store there. Mr. Williams takes over his associate's interest in the Hickory store, notice of which appears in an advertisement. Mr. Williams, following the dissolution and closing out of the present stock, will devote his energies exclusively to the tailoring and pressing business.

## LEWIS TAYLOR DEAD

The funeral of Mr. Lewis Taylor who died Monday at his home eight miles from Hildebrand, was held from Warlick's chapel, Burke county, today. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Taylor was one of Burke's wealthiest citizens and in accordance with his request a special coffin was made for him.

## EX-CZAR'S SISTER LIVING IN MISERY

By the Associated Press  
Washington, March 18.—Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, has been found by the American Red Cross workers living in a box car in south Russia. It was announced by the American Red Cross headquarters here today.

## BLACK AND TANS ANGRY WITH WHITES

By the Associated Press  
Richmond Va., March 18.—Denouncing the action of the "lily white" Republicans who debarrred negroes from their meeting here this week, what is known as the "black and tan" faction of the party held a meeting here last night and adopted a resolution in favor of holding a state convention of whites and negroes at Richmond on April 7 to elect 15 delegates to the national convention.

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## KAPP ENDS LIFE? FEAR RADICALS NOW

By the Associated Press  
London, March 18.—Rumors are current in Berlin that Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who was head of the reactionary government set up in Berlin last Saturday and who resigned yesterday, has committed suicide, according to a telephone message to Amsterdam. The report was received by telephone in Amsterdam from Berlin.

## BELKS PURCHASE MILLINERY STORE

Newton, March 18.—Beik Brothers have purchased the millinery store of Mrs. Trolinger and will conduct that in connection with the Abernethy and Thompson department store. It was announced today.

## VISIT WATERPOWER PLANTS

Chapel Hill, March 18.—Nine advanced students in civil and electrical engineering at the University of North Carolina will leave Chapel Hill today for a four-days' trip of observation and inspection of water power engineering at four plants in western North Carolina. The trip is part of the regularly assigned work of the students.

## GUARD ASSEMBLED

Stuttgart, March 18.—Two hundred and 50 members of the German national assembly met in the Art hall here this afternoon. Military forces occupied the great open place before the hall. No disorders occurred while the members were in session.

## EBERT REACHES BERLIN

By the Associated Press  
London, March 18.—President Ebert arrived in Berlin last night, according to a telephone message received by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company in Berlin.

Germany has cast off the governmental regime suddenly set up by the reactionary element last Saturday morning but advices now indicate she is facing another extreme peril in the form of a wave of radicalism. Reports from Berlin say Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the reactionary chancellor, and his adherents have either fled from the city or contemplate going to one. Armed forces of the reactionary element are leaving Berlin today and the presence of Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government is in control at Berlin.

Announcements by Dr. Kapp, as well as official statements from the officials of the Ebert government, reflect the fear of a radical uprising in Germany. In fact, Dr. Kapp said he had resigned to enable the country to fight the Soviets.

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Members of Hickory post No. 38, with interest to the exercises in the American legion, are looking forward to the exercises Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when French memorial diploma will be presented to next of kin of young men who gave their lives in the war. Judge Fritchard will be the principal speaker. Members of the local post will assemble at the K. of P. hall at 2:30 and march to the church in a body. The public is invited.

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The Grana duchess, according to the announcement, is one of the three surviving members of the house of Romanoff. She was found toiling among refugees from the territory occupied by the bolsheviks, although she herself was in rags and was grateful for any food or clothes given her.