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## BOOZE SHIP NOW SAYS SOUTH WITH JUSTICE OFFICIALS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Instructions covering the disposition of the British schooner *Messenger of Peace*, seized off the North Carolina coast last week, probably will be sent to United States District Attorney Tucker at Raleigh, N. C., today by Attorney General Daugherty, it is stated by the department of justice.

A full report of the seizure of the vessel by federal authorities has been submitted to the attorney general by District Attorney Tucker. The report is understood to cover the British ship's recent movements and papers.

Mr. Tucker is understood to have presented that he acted in cooperation with State Prohibition Director Johnson in seizing the vessel. Mr. Johnson, it was said at prohibition headquarters, was instructed to seize the vessel's cargo of liquor last week and although no reports have been received from him since last week, it is understood that he has complied with orders.

Beyond report from Portsmouth, N. C., which declared the papers of the *Messenger of Peace* to be in proper shape, nothing further has been received from the schooner.

Customs officials were of the opinion that something irregular had been found with the vessel.

TO MAKE PROTEST  
By the Associated Press.  
Washington, N. C., Jan. 9.—Formal protest against alleged unlawful arrest and seizure will be made to the British ambassador by A. Coleman, owner, and Captain Thompson, of the British schooner *Messenger of Peace* today.

The protest will be lodged through British Vice-Consul Donald MacRae at this port. Coleman and Thompson were placed under \$10,000 bond yesterday and ordered to appear next Saturday before a United States commissioner for hearing.

While the controversy between collector of Customs McGarrity and the prohibition director, Kohler, is now being handled by the secretary of peace, British agents have been pending hearing next Saturday on a charge of making the United States prohibition laws, heretofore unenforced, illegal.

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BAPTIST BROTHERS FORM BROTHERHOOD  
At the call of their pastor, Rev. J. B. Bredshaw, a representative group of men of the First Baptist church and congregation met in the church auditorium yesterday afternoon and organized "The Baptist Brotherhood of Hickory." Mr. O. Joe Howard was elected president, Mr. R. M. Perry, vice-president, and Mr. Edgar Fox, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

As outlined by the pastor and other speakers the organization is not intended in any way to usurp the functions of the church or any existing organization in the church life. The objects of the organization are numerous and vitally important to the welfare of the denomination.

Included in its scope are social service, relief work, good fellowship, soul winning, and other vitally important matters. All men of eighteen and over, members of the First Baptist church, Sunday school and congregation, are eligible to membership, the enthusiasm of the men present on yesterday speaks for the organization a life of service and usefulness in the cause to which it is dedicated.

## NOW BELGIANS STILL ERECT BUILDING HARVEY INJURED MUCH INTEREST ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS POSTPONED TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Southern business men have awakened to the need of a protective tariff, the senate finance committee was told today by John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, president of the southern tariff conference.

"We are not following our political line on this question any longer," said Mr. Kirby.

"All of you have awakened except the voters," observed Senator McLean, Republican of Connecticut.

"All the voters are awakened," replied the witness. "You say what was done at the last election?"

"I think you are to be congratulated on the progress you have made and the hope you hold out," said Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana.

Acting Chairman McCumber declared that the tariff question would be treated as a national and not sectional one.

Listening to the conditions that obtain in Europe today to those that obtain in the north after the civil war, Mr. Kirby declared that because Europe is better off than we are, the United States protects itself, he declared, there will be great distress over the country with millions of workers out of employment.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starnes, Mrs. A. L. Kewer, Mrs. E. H. Bradley, J. H. Flowers, G. T. Flowers, J. H. Flowers.

BOTTLE OF BRAGDY MADE 160 YEARS AGO  
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## INSIST FOR PRIORITY ON ELEVENTH AVENUE

By the Associated Press.  
Cannes, Jan. 9.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand with Andrew Bonar Law planned to make a three-day tour of golf today while the negotiations experts continued their efforts for a final agreement on the plan to be proposed to Germany and the financial experts worked on the partition among the allies of the sums already paid.

Belgium's delegates to the supreme council are still stalling for her priority in full of 2,500,000,000 marks of the German payment.

The proposed increase of Germany's cash payments in 1922 from the 500,000,000 to 700,000,000 to provide a certain amount of cash above the expense of the number of occupation which disburse 300,000,000 gold marks only partially satisfied the Belgians.

They fear that abandonment of full priority might work to their detriment later.

NEWBERRY SAYS HE IS FREE OF GUILT  
By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—A sweeping declaration of his innocence was made on the floor of the senate today by Francis I. Newberry.

Taking the floor in his defense in the earlier proceedings brought by George Ford, his Democratic opponent, Senator Newberry declared that he was conscious of no wrong.

"I am not a party to either the primary campaign or the general election of 1918 in the state of Michigan a single word that is in any way unfavorable to me and this I say to the United States senate with those reservations or qualifications."

Upon these facts as I then believed them to be, I shall abide the result with a clear conscience," Mr. Newberry added.

His colleague, Mr. Townsend, announced that Mr. Newberry would submit to questioning, but not to heckling or cross examining. A business man, Mr. Newberry said he desired to answer questions.

At the outset he asked that he be not interrupted until he concluded his prepared address.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS MALTREAT OFFICER  
By the Associated Press.  
Tombville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Patrolman William Blunt, 60 years old, was kidnapped, beaten and left in an unconscious condition on a road late yesterday by two men who said to have admitted they were selling liquor.

According to Blunt his suspicion was aroused when he saw a number of men approaching a large touring car parked on one of the principal streets in the downtown district. Two men admitted that they were selling liquor, and the patrolman entered their car. He was knocked down on the floor of the car.

He regained consciousness some time later on a road out from the city.

The senate knows that money talked in the Newberry campaign, but six Republican senators now demand that Newberry explain just what it said.—Asheville Citizen.

## DEVALERA BEATEN FOR IRISH LEADER

By the Associated Press.  
Dublin, Jan. 9.—The proposal to elect Eamon de Valera president of the Irish republic was defeated in the daily election today by a vote of 58 to 60.

The 341 election adjourned at 1:30 p. m. until 2:30 o'clock with the election for the reelection of Eamon de Valera still under debate.

REFUSE TO LIMIT AIRCRAFT AT PRESENT  
By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Limitation of development or use of aircraft is impossible at this time the five power committee of the arms conference decided today.

I adopted a resolution, however, providing for an international commission to study the aircraft question with a view to future limitation.

CHILD IMPROVES  
The condition of Maggie Powell, Balko county girl who was injured Sunday, January 1, by an automobile driven by Mr. E. B. Tompkins of Hickory, continues satisfactory in a Morganton hospital, where she was carried immediately after the accident near Valdese.

The special nurse employed by Mr. Tompkins was dismissed last Friday and unless complications develop, the little girl, a daughter of Mr. Pegram Powell, will be able to return to her home near Valdese in five or six weeks. Mr. Tompkins has had everything possible done for her at the hospital.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS  
On Friday afternoon the Community Club went through a very interesting business session when the regular January meeting was held in the court room at the municipal building. The time was given over entirely to the transaction of business, all other features being omitted from the program.

The February meeting will be in charge of the Welfare Committee and the program promises to be one of special interest to all club members.

After spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pinkie James, Master Norman James left yesterday for Belmont to enter school. He was accompanied by Mrs. James who will spend several days in Belmont.

COTTON  
By the Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 9.—The steady tone which had developed in the cotton market towards the end of last week, was in evidence again today. There was bullish comment on the opening strength of foreign exchange and reports of a better tone in the stock market. The market was firm.

January ..... 18.57  
March ..... 18.31  
May ..... 17.90  
July ..... 17.32  
October ..... 16.52  
Hickory cotton 17 1/2c.

FORMER SECRETARY DRAWS BIG SENTENCE  
By the Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Charles A. West, secretary to three former governors of Georgia, today was sentenced to serve six to 12 years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement of state funds.

The total delinquency was estimated by state officials to be about \$15,000.

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Raleigh, Jan. 9.—"The interest taken by the people in the state in the Arbyuckle-Wilson Foundation is most heartening," said Mrs. Josephus Arbyuckle, chairman of the committee for North Carolina, yesterday.

"I was not named as chairman until the approach of the holidays and in that period it was not possible to effect any organization. The chief thing that could be done was to present the cause to the people through the newspapers. The fact that many weekly papers suspend a week at Christmas denied the opportunity for them to present it to their readers until now. However, all who are interested will be glad to know that at its meeting last week at Winston-Salem, the North Carolina Press Association gave unanimous and hearty approval and pledged cooperation. I regard this as one of the surest guarantees of success."

"I have received a large number of letters from men and women who are interested, and though the active work of solicitation for contributions does not begin until Monday January 16, the mail yesterday and day before brought me letters and checks for \$100 each, several for \$25, some for \$5 and others for \$1. Some of them came without any solicitation."

"It has been our desire to bring the matter to the attention of all forward-looking men and women through the press and in other ways, wherever possible, but the main dependence must be upon voluntary effort, supplementing the local organizations where they are being perfected. I am appearing in this public way for volunteers in every town and village where no active organization has been organized. This is a cause which appeals alike to all who believe in peace and wish to honor the ideals of the great American whose vision is the hope of a warless world."

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TRAVELING MEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS  
Members of Post K "Wayless" Detective Association, elected officers Saturday night and prepared for another year of effort.

C. L. Mosteller was elected president, L. E. Hatfield, vice-president, F. E. Johnston, secretary, W. B. Bradshaw, treasurer, Dr. J. H. Skifford, surgeon. The directors chosen are J. W. Hart, J. H. Skifford, J. E. Dellinger, John B. Gibbs, M. G. Crouch, W. H. Crouder and C. D. Drum.

Committee chairmen are: Railroad, R. P. Wagner; hotel, W. H. Berkeley; legislative, P. A. Setzer; excise, Walter C. Taylor; employment, H. A. Henderson; sick and relief, J. H. Patrick; good roads, A. H. Townsend.

Honorary members include S. B. Farabee, E. B. Jones, Roy Abernethy and Lewis H. Warlick.

JOHN AIKEN CHAIRMAN IN NEAR EAST RELIEF  
Raleigh, Jan. 9.—John Aiken of Hickory, has been appointed chairman for Catawba county for the near east relief for 1922. It was announced today by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman.

Mr. Aiken is organizing his workers in the county in order to raise the \$2,249 asked of Catawba county this year by the state organization. This will feed, clothe and educate 54 orphans of Armenian martyrs made so by their parents refusing to renounce Christianity and become Mohammedans. Their pitiable plight has been told by numbers of reliable Americans and North Carolina through Josephus Daniels, is asked to raise \$200,000 this year. This will care for 4,334 orphans for twelve months, who are being maintained in five separate North Carolina orphanages at Treblezand, a port on the Black Sea.

Mr. Aiken made a splendid record in the old clothes drive of the near east relief in Catawba county last spring, and received special commendation from Mr. Daniels at the time.

DESTROYED BY FIRE  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The former Y. M. C. A. community hall at Old Hickory was destroyed by fire today.

## WHEN AUTO CRACKS

By the Associated Press.  
Cannes, Jan. 9.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident today.

Accompanied by Richard Crane, former American minister to Czechoslovakia, in whose car he was riding, and Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, Ambassador Harvey was on his way for a point of golf.

The axle of the machine broke and Mr. Harvey was thrown out, landing heavily on the road. He was able to rise, but was hurried back to his hotel in a Gaxel condition. Physicians said he was suffering from an injured back.

His injured condition after the accident lasted more than an hour. The physicians expressed the opinion that he would be confined to his bed for several days and said he should not attempt to any business.

Mr. Crane was uninjured, but Mr. Steed was severely injured.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET TUESDAY  
The first board of directors meeting in 1922 of the Chamber of Commerce takes place tomorrow night at 7:30. One of the questions to be acted upon will be a get together meeting of the entire membership of the organization some time this or next month in lieu of the annual meeting which is an account of the year for the annual election of officers, having last time by unanimous consent been changed from January to July 1 because of a postponement of the annual meeting until just prior to the expiration of the term. The annual meeting will therefore not be held until sometime in June.

FERGUSON OFFERS TO HELP COUNTRY  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Submittal of international phases of the American international merchant marine has been proposed to the United States by Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport Ship and Dry Dock Company.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. SIGMON  
Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Sigmon, who died at her home in Canton Friday, were held yesterday at Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Sigmon was formerly Miss Ellen Kistler of the Wesley Chapel section and was a splendid woman and a consecrated Christian.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Wayne Smathers of Canton and Messrs. Ernest Sigmon of Canton and Kiefer Sigmon of Keyser, Va., all of whom, with their father, attended the funeral yesterday. Those attending from Hickory were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abee, Miss Bonnie Abee and Messrs. W. W. Ray and E. H. Abee.

## IS SHOWN IN CAMPAIGN

By the Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The second trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, was continued today on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, 24-year-old Los Angeles motion picture actress.

Arbuckle's first trial, which lasted three weeks, ended in a disagreement of the jury on December 4 after a deliberation of 41 hours. The verdict was announced, was ten for acquitted and two for conviction.

Miss Rappe, who was a guest at an informal party given by Arbuckle in his suite at the Hotel St. Francis here Sept. 5, died in a hospital four days later. It was charged by the prosecution that Arbuckle was responsible for her death. A police court hearing followed and the complaint was held to the superior court on a charge of manslaughter.

An autopsy on Miss Rappe's body disclosed that her death resulted from a ruptured bladder which the state asserted was caused by excessive force applied by Arbuckle.

Two prosecution witnesses, Miss Zeig Provoost and Miss Alice Blake, show girls, testified that Miss Rappe was alone with Arbuckle for a time in his bedroom during the party and when the bedroom door finally was opened they saw the actress lying on the bed with her eyes closed.

Arbuckle took the stand at the trial and testified that he did not know that Miss Rappe had entered his room until he found her on the floor of the adjoining bathroom, apparently in great pain. He said he tried to assist her in every way possible, carrying her to the bed and summoning other guests to aid her.

Mrs. Barbara Maude Dehnont, a guest at the party, filed a murder charge against Arbuckle soon after Miss Rappe's death. At the police court hearing the charge was reduced to manslaughter. Police Judge Lazrus declared that nothing was shown to connect Arbuckle with the charge of murder, which was brought under a California statute providing that a life take in rape or attempted rape is murder. A grand jury indictment charging Arbuckle with manslaughter was also returned and has not been dismissed.

Mrs. Dehnont, the complaining witness, did not testify at either the preliminary hearing or the trial. During the trial she was arrested at Modera, Cal., on a charge of bigamy but later was released on probation after she had entered a plea of guilty.

During Arbuckle's trial, Mrs. Irene Morgan, a Pasadena nurse and defense witness, was poisoned in mysterious manner, and another defense witness, Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, Los Angeles, was charged with perjury. Mrs. Morgan recovered.

A charge of violating the prohibition laws, in that he possessed and served liquor illegally during his party, was filed against Arbuckle and is still pending.

Clavin M. Nab, prominent San Francisco attorney, is chief counsel for Arbuckle. He was retained by motion picture interests to handle the case.

SECRETARY DENBY ASKED TO EXPLAIN  
By the Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—A communication has been addressed to Secretary of the Navy Denby by the Virginia fish and game commission asking him for an explanation of why he "hunted in Virginia without a license."

The communication was sent to the secretary by M. D. Hart, secretary of the state department of game and fisheries. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper under a Fredericksburg newspaper stating that "Secretary Denby enjoyed a successful hunt" at Point Jarret, near Fredericksburg, that the secretary was accompanied by Colonel Cutts and Major Kingsbury and took back a fine lot of quail and ducks, some of them for the president.

PRICES REDUCED ON SOME CRUDE OILS  
By the Associated Press.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—The principal purchasing agencies today announced a reduction of 25 cents a barrel on all grades of crude oil handled in this market except England and it was reduced 15 cents.