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## PRESIDENT ARRIVES FLORIDA FOR WEEK

### Will Spend Vacation in St. Augustine—Special Precautions to Protect Special Train on Which Chief Magistrate and Party Flew From Capital

On Board President Harding's Special Train, Jacksonville, Fla., March 9.—The special train conveying President and Mrs. Harding and their party to Florida for a week's vacation reached Jacksonville shortly after noon today and after a brief stop to change engines started on its last lap for St. Augustine, where it will arrive at 2 o'clock. The president did not leave his car during the short stop.

By the Associated Press.  
On Board President Harding's Special Train, March 9.—Refreshed by a good night's rest, President Harding was looked forward enthusiastically to the first day of his vacation when he rose from a good night's rest on the special train, which he is carrying his party to Florida for a week's rest and relaxation. Since leaving Washington yesterday afternoon, the special has made good time.

It is scheduled to arrive in St. Augustine, which will be the president's stopping place, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The run through Virginia and the Carolinas was without incident. Elaborate precautions are being taken by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad authorities to protect the special train on which the president is traveling. Every yard of track is being inspected by a pilot train running ahead of the special, with the general manager of the road riding on the pilot.

No train is allowed on the tracks between the pilot and the special.

A picked crew of trainmen and conductors is operating the special and the general road foreman of the engineers is riding in the engine cab.

One of the last things attended to by President Harding before leaving Washington yesterday was the payment of his income tax. His check included \$18,000 as income tax on the presidential salary.

## DR. BARKER COMING HERE LAST MARCH

Dr. Chas. E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting the various cities of the country in the interest of boys' work, will be in Hickory on Thursday, March 30, and the local Rotary club is preparing a schedule for him that will keep him on the hop the entire day. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of A. Alex Shuford and Drs. H. Charles Menzies and Jake H. Shuford.

Dr. Barker is declared by all who have heard him to be a wonderful speaker, and the messages he carries to his audiences stick.

He will speak to the high school students here in the forenoon, the Rotary club at 1 o'clock, and the women and girls at night—four talks in one day.

Dr. Barker will come under the auspices of the Rotary club and he is sure to have large crowds at all his meetings.

## BRITAIN EXPECTED AMERICAN REPLY

By the Associated Press.  
London, March 9.—The decision of the United States not to participate in the Genoa conference will not affect the date of nor the plans for the conference, so far as Great Britain is concerned, it was stated officially today. The American refusal was no surprise to officials here, where it was said that efforts to consummate the efforts of the Washington conference were engaging the attention of the American government.

## CLARK HITS BACK HARD AT AUS WATTS

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)  
Raleigh, March 9.—Chief Justice Walter Clark's concurring opinion in the case set up by Judge Ben Long questioning Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watt's ruling that members of the judiciary should pay their State income taxes will go thundering down the ages as an opinion of opinions.

There was no division of opinion in the high five as to the question at issue and Associated Justice Stacy settled the case for the court by writing the court's interpretation of the constitution, holding that the tax could not be levied. But the chief justice got into action himself and makes the bells ring. Commissioner Watt's must bear the brunt of what Chief Justice Clark wrote since the opinion referred repeatedly to "the defendant tax collector" who was seeking to do a very improper thing by taxing the income of members of the judiciary.

If the commissioner of revenue really wanted to increase the state's revenue he could find "many millions" Judge Clark says, by obeying the law, the state constitution, which plainly points the way. This way does not permit the exemption of all moneys, credits, stocks, investments in bonds, the chief justice holds, which is now being done and which is well known to the commissioner of revenue. But instead of placing the tax upon the "wealthy corporations" of the state the commissioner does his best to wring from the judges "a paltry sum" which would not exceed one thousand dollars," says Justice Clark.

Overlooking the "canned wealth" owned by "great corporations," the chief justice wonders why this effort was made to tax "25 judges and seven heads of the executive," the latter being the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, state superintendent of public instruction and the attorney general, in direct violation of the state constitution. But he confesses that Commissioner Watt is endeavoring, honestly, of course, to swell the state's coffers and therefore he tells him how it can be done.

Tax the "great corporations," citizens of wealth, the stocks, bonds and credits and the like, but never again return to a heartless corporation—a tobacco corporation \$110,000 of the people's money, without asking the supreme court to review the case. Taken by and large the chief justice's opinion is all that the court wanted to say in deciding a case and then some.

## TWO MOVIE HOUSES USE NO TICKETS

By the Associated Press.  
Bend, Ore., March 9.—That the "Pay as you leave Plan" adopted here Monday by two motion picture theatre houses is drawing bigger houses and receiving as much money as under the old plan, according to their managers.  
Many still pay at the old rate, a few pay less and practically none walk out without dropping some change in the box at the door. It is optional with the patron whether he pays or not.

## INCREASED FARES HURT RAILROADS

Washington, March 9.—Increased passenger fares have lost to the railroads 2-20 per cent of the business they had in 1920, Fred W. Putnam of the Minnesota commission declared today before the interstate commerce commission's inquiry.

## On a Honeymoon Tour Around the World



A honeymoon tour of the world is what these two couples are making. They are Captain Walter Wanderwell and bride and Lieutenant and Mrs. William Gelan. The party left Poland in 1912. They are seen here upon their arrival at Palm Beach in a car which is carrying them part of the way.

## WEAK PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE QUOTA

Sunday every Presbyterian in North Carolina will be asked to sign a pledge card stating how much they will pay each week to the benevolent causes, and they are expected to raise \$743,541.00 which is the synod's part of the \$4,500,000 for the entire Presbyterian church. Of the synod's quota \$247,599.00 will go to foreign missions. There is much interest in foreign mission work in this synod, two entire stations are supported by two churches, the First church of Wilmington and the First church of Durham.

Dr. H. L. Timmons, a graduate of the Charlotte Medical College, has returned to Korea to the Soonchun station which is supported by funds contributed by the late George W. Watts of Durham. Dr. Timmons went to Korea some eight years ago and was forced to return, after four years work, having contracted the deadly eastern disease of Sprue. Dr. Timmons has been in this country for four years and attributes his recovery to the prayers of the Korean Christians. A number of these Christians agreed among themselves that they would pray for Dr. Timmons' recovery until he returned to them. Dr. Timmons was an architect and contractor before he studied medicine. He built the hospital at Soonchun, the church, the school and the residences of the missionaries. After building the hospital, he trained the nurses and assistants. Dr. Timmons located in Colorado upon his return to America, where he felt the climate was suited for his recovery, and commenced the practice of medicine. It was not long until his practice assumed such proportions that he was forced to erect a hospital.

The Southern Presbyterian church has been trying for a year or more to secure doctors for the Korean fieldwork. Dr. Timmons' health having improved, he felt the call again to volunteer for this work and the committee decided to send him out, even though they were aware of the fact that his health had been undermined and that he was probably risking his life. Dr. Timmons sacrificed a fine practice in going back to Korea. His salary for the year will not equal the amount he made monthly in America. It is said that overwork is largely responsible for the physical break down of missionaries. If the work was better financed so that the men and women who are now volunteers for the Mission Field could be sent out immediately, missionaries could take more frequent furloughs and they would be able to stand the strain much better.

The churches in this county have been assigned the quota named below for the assembly, synod and Presbyterian benevolent causes. To these amounts will be added the amount each church will need for local Benevolent work and the amount needed for current expenses.  
Hickory, \$3412; Newton, \$1709; Sherrill's Ford, \$466.

## BICYCLE BANDIT IS LATEST THING OUT

By the Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., March 9.—A man riding a bicycle alongside a man and woman riding in an automobile early today, flourished a pistol demanded and obtained the motorist's money, then pedaled to a hiding place the motorist was unable to locate.  
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## GREAT INTEREST IN MEETING HERE

Masterful and inspiring addresses by Prof. M. A. Honline of the International Sunday School Association and Mr. D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, featured the sessions of the Catawba County Sunday School Convention at the Corinth Reformed church yesterday. Both speakers held the close attention of the audience of Sunday school workers and made powerful appeals in behalf of better teaching and training of the young people.

The Catawba county convention opened yesterday at 3:30 o'clock. Sessions will be held today and tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Sims and Prof. Honline will again be among the speakers. The convention will close with two sessions tomorrow, the 10th, at the same hours.

The record indicates that 16 Sunday schools were represented at the opening sessions and that among those present were 9 preachers, 12 Sunday school superintendents and 77 Sunday school teachers.

Mr. Sims address on "The Weak Link in the Sunday School" was one of the most interesting addresses heard by the workers of the city in some time. He showed that training of the young people in the teens was most important job for the Sunday school. The children from birth to thirteen, and also the adults are receiving a great deal more consideration in our religious educational program, both as to material for instruction and equipment for work. The children's division and the adult division he called the strong links in the Sunday school, while the teenage, or young people's division including pupils from 13 to 20 years, is the weak link. He gave facts and figures to show the weakness of the link and also the importance of making it as strong if not stronger than the other two.

It is on this weak link that the devil generally makes his attack, said the speaker, and this is the place where the average Sunday school gives the least help. Statistics, he said, showed that 71 per cent of all criminals committed their first crime during this period. Eighty-four percent of all conversions occurring during the same period. Ninety-nine percent of the decisions for life are made before the boy or girl is 20 years of age, and 97 per cent of all missionaries make their decision during that period.

The Children's division is guided by others; the adult by reason. The young people are not guided by either. They are guided by the gang. The average boy in his teens pays more attention to the opinion of the gang than he does to his father and mother. You might as well quit trying to drive them. He is as shy of parental authority as he is shy of girls a few years before.  
If a boy is not in Sunday School there are generally three reasons. In the first place, some woman is trying to teach that class of boys from 13 to 20. I am not criticizing woman who are teachers for when it gets down to technical teaching woman are apt to do it better than men. But that isn't all a boy needs. He needs comradeship and leadership. The second reason, there is liable to be over-pious men teaching that class. By over-pious I mean too much piety on Sunday as compared with what he has the rest of the week. A boy of that age can look through you and tell how pious you

## ROSE COMES HERE WELL ADVERTISED

Although Hickory is one of the few cities that will have been visited by "Rose of Washington Square" prior to its New York engagement which will take place less than two weeks following the date at the auditorium on Thursday, March 9th, the press reports from the cities thus far visited are of such a character that much is expected when "Rose" comes here under the auspices of the Hickory post, No. 48 American Legion.

Likewise the local management has received information through private sources that the show is of a standard that has not been enjoyed in this city for a long period. Incidentally the determination of the Astor Producing Company to retail "Rose" at a sale of prices much less than that usually charged for an attraction of similar standing has served to back the theatres in every city thus far visited. Many extra matinees have been the rule.

The following from the Asheville Citizen is typical of newspaper reviews everywhere the attraction has played:  
The Astor Producing company's "Rose of Washington Square" was presented last night at the Auditorium to an audience, the size of which was not in keeping with the class of the attraction offered. What the audience lacked in size, however, it made up in appreciation, and the offering easily won for itself the name of an above the average attraction.

The fact that the scene was partly laid in the mountains of Western North Carolina and that "Asheville" and "North Carolina" were mentioned several times throughout the play helped local interest along. Miss Irene O'Donnell as Cynthia, Rose Hickman or Honey Bunch, proved herself more than capable of playing the leading role. Her vocal selections was well received and her violin renditions served to break what little monotony might have crept into the evening's performance. "Looking for Someone," and "Carolina" were two of Miss O'Donnell's most popular songs.

Arthur Blackaller, nature's nobleman, known in the play as Enslay Hickman, brought back memories of Frank Bacon as "Lightning Bill" Jones in "Lightning." He played his part especially well.  
Miss O'Donnell and Mr. Blackaller were supported by a cast and chorus that aided materially in making "Rose of Washington Square" worth seeing.

## INDIAN SECRETARY RESIGNS HIS POST

By the Associated Press.  
London, March 9.—Edward Samuel Montague, the secretary for India, tendered his resignation for India today and it was accepted.  
The Indian policy of Secretary Montague was subjected to attack in the house of commons last month by Sir William Johnson Hicks, who deprecated the secretary's idea of "trying to govern India according to liberal and home-rule ideals." Mr. Montague defended himself by saying that the government wanted to provide for the greatest opportunity for self-government in India.

## WILL ADVISE BANKS TO DECLINE LOANS

### Controller of Currency Declares That National Banks Will Be Urged Not to Advance Money on Soldier Bonus Certificates, Which Would Freeze Credits

## HENDERSON FIRE CASES ORDERED POSTPONED

By the Associated Press.  
Henderson, N. C., March 9.—On the request of the defense, who pleaded the illness of T. M. Pittman, its leading counsel, Judge Oliver H. Allen in superior court here today ordered the continuance of the case against George A. Wycoff, W. F. Wooten and R. T. Stokes, charged with conspiracy in connection with alleged incendiary fires occurring here within the past year.

Judge Allen overruled the protest of the prosecution that harm would be done by the delay and ordered continuance. In addition to Mr. Pittman, the defense contended that illness of a relative of Wycoff, who was wanted at the trial, also prevented consultations which were necessary.

The defendants, two of whom have been held in the Wake county jail and one in the Durham county jail, are to be sent back to those prisons or safe-keeping, the defense announcing that it would not ask for reduction of their bonds. Order for continuance was made following Judge Allen's refusal to remove the case or select a jury from another county.

## URGES FARMERS OUT OF NEW PARTY

By the Associated Press.  
Burlington, Vt., March 9.—James R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau federation, speaking before the northeastern section of the federation last night said he did not favor the federation becoming actively engaged in the formation of a third political party.  
"If such a party should be organized," he said, "I would do my utmost to keep the federation out of it."  
He said the federation took full responsibility for organizing the agricultural bloc in congress, but "it doesn't care to take full responsibility for all that it does."

## GASTONIA MILLS TO RUN HALF TIME

By the Associated Press.  
Gastonia, N. C., March 9.—At a meeting today of the Gaston county spinners' association, at which more than 5,000 spinners were represented, it was agreed to put into effect an immediate drastic curtailment. This means, it was said, that half of the 1,141,000 spindles in Gaston county will be idle.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 9.—Pronouncing the four-power Pacific treaty, Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, in renewing senate discussion on the pact today, declared it would not promote peace, but result in the formation of alliances which would lead to rivalry and ultimately war.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 9.—Controller of Currency announced today that in the enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation he would advise national banks to accept the certificates as security for loans Mr. Crissinger described the whole plan of issuing adjusted certificates at 80 per cent of their loans as the worst kind of frozen credit and declared that while he would be without authority to order national banks to refuse them as security, he would strongly advise them to refuse them.  
The certificates would be negotiable paper, Mr. Crissinger explained, and loans on them would load the banks up for a three-year term which they cover with paper that could not be negotiable.  
The certificates would be similar to real estate loans which are not discountable at federal reserve banks, he said, and are far from the liquid security best for the banks.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 9.—Refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa conference may be viewed as the first step in a campaign of "tactical pressure" to promote economic rehabilitation of Europe, it was said today by a high official of the American government.  
It should not be regarded, this official said, as the United States wanting to hold aloof from the grave conditions confronting in European countries.  
Secretary Hughes' note to Italy conveying the declination of the U. S. to participate in the conference should be regarded as meaning that this country is willing to aid wherever possible. The United States should not be expected to take part in abeyance until such a time as the European nations "get down to brass tacks in setting their houses in order."  
Without consideration of these suggestions in the view of the United States there could be no practical attempt at world-wide rehabilitation. While it was thought probable there should be a change in the Genoa conference before its meeting April 10 American officials said the United States might send representatives to report the proceedings for this government.

## EXPLAIN REASON FOR REFUSING COOPERATION

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 9.—Formation of a "prohibition navy" for combating rum smugglers along the Florida coast has the approval of Secretary Mellon, it was stated today at the treasury. Officials declared that the use of coast guard submarine chasers should have a marked effect on rum runners in southern waters.

## PROHIBITION NAVY IN SOUTHERN WORK

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## COTTON

	Open	Close
March	18.36	18.26
May	18.15	17.98
July	17.44	17.28
October	16.83	16.66
December	16.63	16.59

Hickory cotton, 17 1-4c.