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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1921

"Nobody is interested in the Fourteen Points now," remarks a contemporary. It might have added that few manifest much interest in the Ten Commandments, either.

Germany has not yet got to the point of demanding that the allies pay her war debt. But give her time.

The anti-prohibitionists insist that there is no way to preserve liberty without alcohol.

Office seekers with a pull missed the opportunity of their lives when Mr. Harding's boat got stuck in the mud.

ROAD MEASURE
Raleigh Feb. 16.—Combining their strength with uncertain supporters of the road bill, the opposition to the Doughton-Connor-Bowie road measure won out when Representative Doughton was about to force a test vote last night after three hours of debate, and by a vote of 63 to 58, the House adjourned without action.

Five amendments to the measure, ranging from the Darden proposal to submit the whole matter of further road building in the State to a vote of the people on the Second Tuesday in June, to minor changes in the phraseology were pending before the House, and Representative Doughton, sure of his position, was fighting against the opposition for an adjournment.

The battle which broke over the long-heralded road bill carrying a fifty million dollar bond issue will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock, and the indications are that the General Assembly has set itself to the bitterest fight that has been waged in many sessions. Unlooked for opposition sprang up last night.

Later—The good roads bill is passed by the house on its second reading by a vote of 91 to 20, and Governor Morrison is gratified.

CLEMENT MEASURE GETS UNFAVORABLE REPORT.
Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Despite the pleadings of J. W. Bailey, Dr. Clarence Poe, Dr. Mary Martin Sloop and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, the House Committee on Election Laws turned a deaf ear to the Clement bill to provide for privacy in voting in North Carolina, and reported the measure but unfavorably, the count standing eight to four. Miss Clement will offer a minority report on the floor of the House this morning.

The measure, drawn by the League of Women Voters, provided that all persons should take their ballots and go alone with them to the voting booth

and there mark them as their desires instructed them. Penalties were provided for any who offered ballots to any voter, or urged the support of any candidate or ticket at the polls. The bill was among the first offered in the House, and has been pending before the committee for several weeks.

With more than 20 amendments attached, the Fordney emergency tariff bill passes the senate by a vote of 43 to 30.

Harding is understood to have virtually decided upon seven of his ten cabinet appointments, the portfolios still open being those of navy, commerce and labor.

Baxter Hildebrand pleads guilty in Burke county court to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Glenn Lippard.

FUNERAL MRS. SARAH ANN WISE.

The funeral and burial service of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wise was conducted Friday afternoon at Bethpage church, by Rev. W. J. Roof of Lincoln Lutheran church in the absence of the Bethpage pastor.

Sarah Anna Wise (nee) Wyant was born Jan. 23rd., 1854 and departed this life Feb. 10th., 1921, aged 67 years and 18 days. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith in infancy and in early youth was confirmed by the late A. J. Fox. She remained a member of the Lutheran Church until death. On Nov. 25th., 1874, she was married to Cornelius Lorenzo Wise and for more than 46 years was a faithful help meet to him. This union was blessed with eleven children, nine now living, two dead. Besides her husband and children, she leaves 33 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. She died happy in the faith she had lived and confessed.

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUNDS.
It will be of interest to friends of this cause to learn that some have responded promptly to the appeals in behalf of the needy and suffering of Near East, or Bible Lands. We would again urge leaders to push forward the work and send in funds as early as possible to R. A. Ramsaur, Treas., Lincoln, N. C.

We note the following interesting contributions paid in—
Pisgah M. E. Church, \$20.03; Emmanuel's Lutheran church \$95.66; First Presbyterian church, \$66.47; Mrs. Saine's School, \$8.00; Long Shoals Wesleyan M. E. Church \$22.25; First M. E. church S. S. \$50.00.
County Chmn.

BOX SUPPER SUCCESS.
Henry, N. C., Feb. 16.—The box supper at Ridge Academy Saturday night Feb. 12th, proved very successful. A short program was rendered by the children as the beginning of the exercise, after which several contests were held and prizes were awarded to the lucky ones (in the contests). The contests brought to the good of the school \$10.40. The boxes brought \$67.85. Total \$78.25. The proceeds will go for the equipment of the school with better supplies.

Nearly 300 farmers members of 17 rural telephone companies connecting with the Hickory telephone Company met at the Chamber of Commerce, Hickory, Saturday, pro-

tested against the proposed increase in rates and appointed a committee to act with the committee named at a mass meeting of Hickory subscribers last week to go before the state corporation commission and resist the increase. There were 250 miles of private telephone lines represented at the meeting.

Special Term of Burke Court
Burke county Superior Court convened in special session Monday morning, and is expected to hold on four weeks to dispose of criminal cases. Judge H. C. Lane will preside. It is expected to wind up the Lippard murder cases another murder case, about 50 liquor cases and at least two arson cases.

MAY USE J. DOE ON J. BARLEYCORN
Prohibition Enforcement Measure May Lead To Ad Testificandum Proceedings.
Raleigh Feb. 16.—The proposed prohibition enforcement measure, which will probably go before the Legislature with the combined backing of the various prohibition agencies and Governor Cameron Morrison, will comprise the remodeled Cooke bill, lodging enforcement powers in the hands of the Attorney-General of the State.

Governor Morrison has frequently maintained that he could do more in the way of enforcement of the liquor laws of the State with five lawyers and a John Doe proceeding than scores of rural police. In a conference with friends of prohibition, Governor Morrison stated his views and in the reformed measure that will be offered in committee by Representative Cook

as a substitute for his own measure these views will be embodied. Authority for the dispensing of liquor by drug stores will be eliminated from the substitute bill. In the main, it will maintain the revenue features of the old bill, stipulating \$25 as an item on the bill of costs for violation of the whiskey prohibition laws, except manufacturing, which will require a tax of \$50. This money, with the proceeds from the sale of confiscated property used in violation of the law, will come into the State Treasury, except 25 per cent, which will go to the officers making the arrest or the seizure. The State's part will be used to maintain a State enforcement system.

The enforcement powers will be lodged in the Attorney-General with authority to employ "attorneys, constables and inspectors," and it is believed that the returns from the enforcement will be more than sufficient to make the department self-supporting, but an appropriation of \$20,000 will be to put the work on its feet.

It does not seem so long ago that Republican in Congress were bitterly denouncing the President for unpreparedness, though he had gone so far as to stump the country in the interest of a better preparation for the war that looked and proved to be inevitable. Now we find the same Congressional critics of unpreparedness passing over the presidential veto the joint resolution to reduce the army to 175,000 men, just at the time when the Senate Naval Committee reports in favor of a navy "at least equal to that of any other power" and when the daily newspapers are filled with sensational stories of strained relations between this country and England. Verily, the way of the G. O. P. politician passeth understanding.

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SALISBURY SPEED COP
CHASES CAR 20 MILES
Salisbury, Feb. 16.—Otis Gallimore Rowan speed cop, made an important capture this evening. Just out of Salisbury he began chasing a Studebaker car which was speeding south. The race continued for 20 miles, the racers at times going as fast as 80 miles an hour.

Near Concord the car turned into a country road and had to stop when a bridgeless creek was approached. Two of the three men in the car ran and made their escape. The third, a cripple, giving his name as Sid Parish, and his home as Rock Hill, was arrested. Seven five-gallon tin oil cans filled with whiskey, were in the car. The outfit was brought to Salisbury and Parish placed in jail.

Want Ads

10 cents per line—6 words is a line.

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STRAYED—From my home Feb. 6, a small black pig with white spots. Reward for recovery of pig R. Tom Davis Lincoln, R-6. f14-2t*

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FOR QUICK SALE—5 room cottage, electric lights, city water, 2 big lots, one a corner, near Graded School, \$2,100. The Carolina Trading Association, Lincoln, N. C. It

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<p>OVERALLS:</p> <p>Good Heavy Blue Overalls for men fall cut, double Slitch. A dandy Value at .. 37c</p> <p>Youth's Overalls all sizes up to 32 .. 67c</p>		<p>BOYS SUITS</p> <p>Lot Suits, Well made, good pattern. All Sizes to 16 Values to \$3.00 Sale at .. \$4.95</p> <p>All Wool Navy Serge Suits. Sizes up to 18 at .. \$6.87</p>		<p>SHIRTING</p> <p>Genuine Old Hickory Shirting Blue and Brown Stripe. Selling at .. 12 1-2c yd</p> <p>Stripe and Solid Color Cheviots 40 in. wide. Special at .. 10c yd</p>		<p>DENIM</p> <p>Standard Width, 240 weight, blue Denim at .. 21c</p> <p>Extra Heavy Dark Blue White back Denim 220 weight at .. 24c</p>	
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