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## NEWS ITEMS

### FROM CROUSE

Crouse, N. C. May 15th.—William Hiram Paysaur was born September 17, 1867 and departed this life May 10, 1922, aged 54 years, 7 months and 23 days. Mr. Paysaur was married April 14, 1892 to Miss Ellen Elizabeth Kiser to which union there were born 11 children. His widow, nine living children, 5 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 2 aged aunts, and one uncle survive him, besides a host of kindred and friends, to mourn their common loss.

Mr. Paysaur became a member of Bethel Ev. Lutheran church quite early in life in which connection he remained faithful unto death. His presence and kind words will be missed indeed. But we believe that our loss is his eternal gain. The congregation and community, as well as the family, have sustained a great loss. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

The family desires to express their grateful thanks to all who so kindly ministered in anyway, for their relief during those sad days; also for the profuse collection of beautiful flowers befitting the high esteem and regard in which the deceased was held.

Funeral services were conducted May 12 at Bethel Ev. Lutheran church by the pastor Rev. Carl O. Lippard and interment was in the cemetery near by.

There will be regular preaching services at Bethpage, and St. Paul, Crouse, Sunday May 21. Sunday School at Bethpage at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. Sunday school at St. Paul at 2 o'clock, and preaching at 3.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethpage congregation will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT DUEL TO DEATH.

Saarina, Ont., May 11.—A duel to death between husband and wife, armed with butcher knife and axe, in the presence of their three small children here was being investigated by a coroner's jury which has viewed the bodies.

The duellists were Joseph Lambert, 33, and has 29-year-old wife who staged their battle yesterday in their farm house in Elkton, a few miles from Port Huron, Mich.

Edward, aged four, who was in the house with two younger children told the prosecutor that "mama" cut herself with a knife and then tried to hurt "papa."

Joseph, Jr., aged 10, and his 8-year-old sister returned from school to find their parents lying in a pool of blood in the barnyard. The three younger children sat sobbing in an old buggy.

### EXPRESS MESSENGER BY HIMSELF ROUTS EIGHT BANDITS, KILLS ONE

Tucson, Ariz., May 15.—With two well directed bullets, Express Messenger H. Stewart early today frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train number 3 from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Stewart killed one of the robbers, apparently wounded a second and routed the band single handed.

Passengers were not molested in the hold up.

The slain bandit was recognized by Sheriff McDaniel as that of a Tucson habitue. He wore rubber gloves.

Beside the corpse was found a stick of dynamite with which the bandits evidently intended to blow open strong boxes in the mail and express cars.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY INDORSES CAREFUL CROSSING CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Through systematic efforts and whole-hearted co-operation on the part of railway officers and employees, casualties among employees on Southern Railway System have shown a constant decrease month after month, and the result of this effort is reflected in that during February, 1922, there was not a single fatality among employees of the entire System and less than two hundred injuries.

The Southern during the past few months has shown safety pictures in many of the cities and towns in the South; and Vice President H. W. Miller, in charge of operation, announces that, owing to the large number of casualties that are occurring at highway grade crossings each month and to assist further in community safety, the Southern will enter wholeheartedly into the careful crossing campaign, which will be conducted throughout the country during the summer months.

## BETHLEHEM LOCALS

The commencement exercises of North Brook consolidated school were given on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. There was a large attendance throughout the exercise. The sermon was preached last Sunday in the school auditorium by Rev. Schaffner of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beam of Lincoln spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beam.

Miss Sallie Carpenter and Mr. Dewey Beam spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Edna Sorrels.

Mr. John Baxter is right sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne of Kings Mountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baxter.

We are glad to say that Edith Baxter who has been in the Lincoln hospital and underwent an operation is at home doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Gastonia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell.

Mrs. Dor Willis visited her daughter Mrs. Dorus Eaker Saturday night and Sunday.

So inaccessible is the spot where the still was captured that it was found practically impossible to bring it back to the city so it was hacked to pieces with an axe and the remnants thrown to the winds. It appeared to be a still that had seen several years of service and had in all probability, been moved from point to point on Kings Mountain. The beer was poured out.

### LADY NANCY ASTOR SENDS MAYOR NOTE OF THANKS

(Danville dispatch to Greensboro News.)

Mayor Harry Wooding today received from Lady Nancy Astor a letter in which she expressed herself as grateful for the reception accorded her here last week. She writes: "My dear Mr. Mayor: "Though I never embraced you I felt like it several times. You were so wonderful kind to us and we enjoyed every second of our visit. I didn't know crowds of people could be so kind until I got into Virginia. I have seen half crowds and groups kind but not whole cities kind before."

"We shall never forget your kindness and I hope some day you will come to England and see us. I can't offer you the freedom of London, but I can offer Cliveden—which is far nicer."

"Will you please thank everyone in Danville for me and tell them I never realized at the time how wise I was in selecting the place of my birth."

Ever sincerely  
(Signed) NANCY ASTOR.

"My husband sends his sincerest thanks but nothing in the way of an embrace."

### WEEK-END RETREAT CONFERENCE

The third annual laymen's week-end retreat conference under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian church will be held at Montreat, N. C., with sessions opening Friday afternoon and continuing through Sunday, June 16th to 18th, opening the summer conference season.

One specially interesting feature of the conference will be a series of talks on personal evangelism by Rev. Wade C. Smith pastor of the Church-by-the-Side of the Road, Greensboro, N. C., a layman who only recently became a minister, and is conspicuously making good at the job. A tentative acceptance has been received from Mr. J. Fred Johnson of Kingsport, Tenn., a big business man and big Christian, who will assist in leading thought of the conference along lines of practical Christianity from the business man's view-point. Mr. Fred Willis, president of the association of men's evangelistic clubs of the south, will be present and tell of the great work of this new and rapidly growing organization. Saturday afternoon will be given to recreation.

This conference is open to all men of the Southern Presbyterian church, and will be specially interesting to those who want to see a more vital and aggressive part taken by laymen in the real work of the Kingdom. The laymen have right-of-way for this week-end and can be assured of the best accommodations.

Senator Ladd, Republican, of South Dakota, offers a bill in the Senate "granting amnesty to all persons held in Federal prisons for violation of the war-time espionage laws." That is, the South Dakota Senator would pardon by congressional act all the disloyal, all the traitors who sought to help Germany and to hinder this country during the world war, the people who tried to shoot our soldiers in the back while the Germans shot at them in front. Several attempts have been made to get the President to pardon these people; and failing in this Congress is to be asked to grant the pardon. The measure won't pass of course, but here's hoping that it can be brought to a vote. A record vote on the proposition in highly desired. —Statesville Landmark.

## STILL IN THE WILDS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Deputy Sheriff Cole and Kings Mountain Officers Captured One of Largest Moonshine Outfits Ever Seen in County

Gastonia Gazette 12th.

Three thousand gallons of beer and an excellent old-style 50 gallon copper still were captured by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole and a posse of officers early Friday morning in the wilds of King's Mountain, ten or twelve miles west of the city. This constituted the largest single haul the Gaston officers have made in several years. The capture also included one blockader, of the regulation type, who is now behind the bars of the county jail in default of a \$1,000 bond to await trial at the approaching term of Gaston Superior Court. Jim Whitesides is the prisoner's name and the officers state that he is a York county, South Carolina blockader—one well known to the officers of the two counties. Two other men, whose identities is suspected by the officers made good their escape.

So inaccessible is the spot where the still was captured that it was found practically impossible to bring it back to the city so it was hacked to pieces with an axe and the remnants thrown to the winds. It appeared to be a still that had seen several years of service and had in all probability, been moved from point to point on Kings Mountain. The beer was poured out.

Deputy Cole and his posse made the capture about 8 o'clock Friday morning after having lain in wait since an hour or two before daylight. In the party were Deputy Sheriff Zeb Johnson, Deputy Sheriff Ed Jackson, Chief of Police Allen and Green Ware, of Kings Mountain. They saw the three men arrive at the still, fire up and get ready for the day's work. Then they rushed the blockaders. Two escaped and the posse concentrated their efforts on Whitesides who proved to be no slouch as a sprinter. They ran him half a mile or more, firing in the air as they went, hoping to frighten the fleeing bird tiger. But he didn't scare. He simply "burnt the wind." He led his pursuers over rocks and stumps and stones until he had them pretty well winded; but they were out to catch their man and they won.

"That's about the wildest looking place in all this part of the country," remarked Deputy Cole yesterday, "and I know this section almost like a book. Fact is it's the next thing to a wilderness. The nearest point to it accessible by wagon or auto, so far as we could find out, was four miles away. We left our car that distance away and had to walk the balance of the way. There was a large pile of meal sacks near the still. From all appearances these fellows had to carry this meal to the spot on their backs. They certainly had a good eye for business when they picked out this location. There's no telling how long this still had been in operation. It's altogether probably that much of the liquor which had been drifting into Gastonia came from this place."

Whitesides was given a hearing before Magistrate S. S. Morris yesterday. He waived examination and was held under bond for \$1,000 for trial at the next term of court. He had no attorney.

According to well accepted formula 100 gallons of beer makes six gallons of whiskey—that is pure whiskey. If adulterants are used the ratio would doubtless be twice or three times that figure. Granting they were "honest" distillers this 3000 gallons of booze. At the prevailing wholesale price of blind tiger booze—6 per gallon—this one run would have brought its owners \$1,080.

### MARY'S GIFTS FILMED

\$3,500,000 Worth of Presents Will Be Shown in American Movies.

London Cable in New York American.

The most wonderful collection of bridal gifts in the world will be seen in America this month, when the film depicting Princess Mary's wedding presents is shown. Denison Clift, movie producer, has obtained permission from the King, Queen and Princess to film the collection which the experts say is worth \$3,500,000. The film takes 30 minutes to run off. One copy of the picture will be stored in the royal archives.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR A TRAGEDY

(Greensboro News.)

Stephen Graham, the English writer whose books upon Russia made him famous, in his recent book, "The Challenge of the Dead," has the following paragraph:

"Had America's ideal won, all had been different; but only the side she joined won, and not the ideal. France and England broke the spirit of America's great President and ruined him as the kaiser was ruined, relegated him to another Amerongen, drove him to his Ekaterinburg, too, the third great monarch and leader of men to lose his crown in the war. ... It is night again in human history, deep night, when we dream of evil and look upon sights of horror which we have no power to dimerl."

### GERMANY'S NEW MAN

For the first time since 1917 "central" at Washington and "central" at Berlin are connected up and conversations are going on between, as in the days before Germany went war-mad. Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the new Ambassador from Germany, is now settled down for business at the National Capital, and Alanson Houghton, the American Ambassador to Germany, has been officially "received" in Berlin. Thus the long severed social and commercial relations between the two countries have been restored.

The new man from Germany is the first of the kind sent to this country in long years who is not representative of militaristic Germany. He is neither militarist nor politician, but is a plain commercial man, picked up from the ranks of business and not of diplomacy. He comes pretty much in the nature of a commercial drummer. He is of a different sort from Bernstorff, whose like, it is to be hoped, this country will not again see. —Charlotte Observer.

## CHILD LABOR LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By the Federal Supreme Court in Case From North Carolina

Washington, May 15.—The federal child labor law was declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court.

The law, enacted in 1919, was intended to regulate the employment of children under 14 years of age, in any mill, canery, work-shop, factory, or manufacturing establishment, or in any mine or quarry under 16 years old, by imposing an excise of 10 per cent upon the net annual profit of those employing such labor. It was attacked on the ground that it attempted to regulate an exclusive state function, in violation of the federal constitution and the tenth amendment, and was defended as a mere excise tax levied by Congress under its broad power of taxation conferred by the federal constitution.

The law was attacked in the supreme court by three cases from North Carolina appealed by the government. Two of these, the Atherton mills and that by John J. George and others, were dismissed on technicalities, but the case brought by the Drexel Furniture company, was found in proper form, and it was in that the law was declared invalid.

The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Taft, with no dissent announced, the decision being unanimous.

THE GERMANS WILL GET US.

The interests clamoring for high tariff duties have a strong talking point in their appeal to anti-German feeling. Ammonium nitrate was taken from the free list in the tariff bill and made dutiable at 1 cent a pound on the plea that it was absolutely necessary to protect from the German nitrate trust the nitrate industry built up in this country during the war. Representatives of the aluminum works at Badin, the Cannon manufacturing interests at Concord, and doubtless other North Carolina industries, have joined with others in the plea to be saved from the Germans. To hear these people talk German manufacturers are about to take possession of the trade of this country and take the bread out of the mouths of the workers. Of course the manufacturers are not really asking for anything for themselves; it is the prospect of the poor working man suffering by the influx of German-made goods that is driving sleep from their eyes. And the appeal to the anti-German feeling will have its effect. The interests will get theirs.—Statesville Landmark.

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## RADIUM DEPOSIT ARRIVES AT HOSPITAL

Gift of \$100,000 Deposit Made By J. Calvin Plonk For Suffering Humanity.

The 900 milligrams of radium, costing \$100,000, the gift of J. C. Plonk to Rutherford hospital as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Laura E. Plonk has been received by the hospital at Rutherfordton, according to announcement made by a well known financier who assisted in the transaction.

The costly substance came from the Radium company, of Denver, Colorado. It came by registered mail and with its container, weighed less than two pounds.

All the necessary equipment and apparatus for its proper administration will be installed in the hospital and ready for use by June 1, was announced.

Radium is declared valuable in the treatment of cancer, and was given by Mr. Plonk as a memorial to Mrs. Plonk.

The substance itself is not applied directly but the emanations from radium are the curative agent made use of. There must be elaborate equipment to extract these emanations from the radium salts. Mercury tubes left exposed to the active rays of the substance, absorb these rays and they are driven off from the mercury and sealed in small glass tubes like thermometer tubes. The physician makes use of these tiny tubes or capsules containing the emanations.

While not much is known about radium still physicians have learned to handle it with a great degree of safety and under expert use it is declared to have many remarkable cures of cancer to its credit.

The deposit at Rutherfordton is one of the largest in the entire country and is expected to be beneficial to thousands of sufferers in this section of the south.

### KNOW NORTH CAROLINA

Respect For The Law

Angus W. McLean

We hear a great deal today about our much-vaunted civilization. Are we civilized enough? No people, says Ramsey Muir the eminent British essayist, can be called fully civilized until there is widely diffused among its members the sense of their obligation not merely to obey the law, but to obey it willingly and to cooperate in enforcing and maintaining it.

Not all laws are obeyed as they should be. Some are taken seriously, others receive passing interest, while a few are entirely ignored. Any law to be effective must be enforced not by uniformed police officers but by the will and moral sanction of the community. Law, like representative government, is forceful only when the people resolve to make it so. That principle is patent to every one.

But any violator of any law who goes unpunished or receives nominal punishment for his offense—whether he be an influential bootlegger or an inoffensive beggar—is a serious menace to a community. Every such case weakens respect for authority and emasculates other laws.

If we have bad laws in North Carolina, we should abolish them in order to protect the good ones; and while our citizens are as upright and as law-abiding as any State, we should keep everlastingly before us our civic duty not only to obey the laws ourselves but to see to it that they are enforced. That is a wholesome principle of any highly-ordered civilization.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—After taking five ballots which resulted in the election of four of the five bishops to be named at this time, the nineteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, recessed this evening until tomorrow, when the next ballot will be taken. These men were elected bishops at today's session: Dr. J. E. Dickey, Griffin, Ga.; Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Sam R. Hay, Houston, Texas, and Dr. H. M. Dobbs, of Anniston, Ala.

### INGENUITY OF YOUTH

(Boston Post)

Youth is ingenious; and a friend from Lawrence illustrates the point by relating an incident of a high school girl who suddenly discovered a hole in her stocking. She had a needle but no thread, so yanking (if that is the word) a hair from her tresses, she deftly threaded the needle and repaired the embarrassing defect.

New York, May 16.—The wrecking of a whiskey laden airplane near Croton-on-Hudson, where New York City's drinking water comes from, caused prohibition authorities today to consider steps to prevent this form of smuggling from Canada.

## I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE HELD ANNUAL SESSION

Winston-Salem, May 16.—The 76th annual session of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is the largest fraternal order in the world and the second oldest in the fraternal group, convened at 4 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' temple, with one of the largest attendance at the opening session of any session for years.

At the same time the state Rebekah assembly, the woman's auxiliary of the order, also held their annual session in the ball room of the Robert E. Lee hotel.

The public meeting was called to order by J. F. Griffith, past grand master, who introduced the speakers of the evening.

F. B. Benbow welcomed the visiting Odd Fellows on behalf of the local lodges. In welcoming the visitors Mr. Benbow took occasion to refer to the order having grown from a handful to the largest fraternal order in the world. He also referred to the objects and principles of the order and the work of the members in behalf of the orphans home at Goldsboro.

Responses to address of welcome on behalf of the visiting Odd Fellows were made by Grand Master L. W. Moore and Frank Hackett. Grand Master Moore received an innovation when he arose to speak. Each of the 600 odd in attendance arose and cheered him for fully three minutes.

The formal opening of the grand lodge was called to order by Grand Master Moore. Every grand lodge officer was present except the grand chaplain, Rev. R. N. Childress, who was reported in Louisville. His place was filled by the appointment of W. P. Constable.

Grand Master Moore's report covering his administration and activities during the past year showed that an awakened interest in Odd Fellowship had been developed in the various lodges throughout the state, and while the reports are not all tabulated, yet it is expected that fully 15 per cent increase in membership will be shown during the year. Grand Master Moore made a number of recommendations of a constructive nature, which will doubtless be adopted during the session, looking to further improvement and increase in membership. Additional facilities in the interest of the orphans' home at Goldsboro were stressed.

Grand Secretary John D. Berry reported that nearly a hundred members had died since the last session, many of whom were faithful and took a prominent part in the order's activities.

### A SECOND-HAND COFFIN IS OFFERED FOR SALE

Lexington Dispatch.

Anybody want to buy a coffin? There is one for sale here at a bargain price, and it is already trimmed and has, in fact, been broken in. One of the express companies operating here has one for sale. A bid covering the express charges from a point in South Carolina would probably be successful.

The story of how this coffin came to be for sale is a very unusual one. It is a tale of the switching of a corpse from one container to another and also a tale of how a bereaved husband went from one state to another with an empty coffin.

A month or so ago a colored woman whose home was in South Carolina died at the home of a relative here. A telegram was sent to the husband and no immediate reply was received. In the meantime orders were given a local undertaker, who prepared the body for burial placed it in a coffin and made ready to ship it to South Carolina. That night the husband arrived, bringing with him a coffin to put the body in. When he found arrangements for shipping were completed he is said to have expressed acquiescence and started back with the remains, also the empty coffin.

A few days later however, the local undertaker received notice that there was a coffin in the express office for him. He went and took a peep and found that it was the very same coffin that he had shipped the body in trimmings and all, except the shroud. It appears that an undertaker in South Carolina, not caring to lose the profits of the sale of a coffin, persuaded the husband to allow the body to be shifted to the coffin he had brought up and taken back with him. This was done and the local man's coffin was shipped back. He refused to accept, it hence the sale.

Dr. N. Kritch, a woman under the guidance of Professor Barakin, of Moscow, has discovered and isolated the germ of typhus.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Fayetteville, N. C., is rejoicing over the fact that Camp Bragg has been officially established as a permanent post. The citizens have promised to build a traction line from the city to the camp to facilitate communication.

Revenue Commissioner Watts last week refunded to State officers and Judges the tax they paid on their incomes prior to the decision of the Supreme Court that such salaries were not taxable.

The South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association is now assured. Over 400,000 bales of cotton have been signed up. Since this report was made the number has been increased to 425,000 bales.

Washington, May 16.—Although business conditions are on the mend in this country, the improvement throughout the world, and particularly in Europe, since the war has "not been sufficient to justify optimism as to the future," Joseph H. DeFrees, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared here today in opening the tenth annual meeting of the Chamber.

Washington, May 16.—The senate had the tariff bill before it for eight hours today, but disposed of only a single item, approving the committee rate of 25 per cent ad valorem on mustard and other curative plasters. The usual night session was abandoned so that the senate pages might attend a circus performance.

Washington, May 16.— movement was started by government officials and labor organization leaders today to provide a child labor law to take place of that declared unconstitutional by the supreme court yesterday.

Washington, May 15.—The action of the supreme court in declaring the child labor law unconstitutional will not end the fight for federal legislation to control the employment of children under certain ages. Senator Lodge, Senator Lenroot and other republican leaders in the senate will try to enact legislation to counteract the decision of the court.

Lumberton, May 15.—Two high school districts in Robeson have voted bond issues for erecting new modern high school buildings. The Fairmont district voted \$75,000 and the Thompson township district \$25,000. "The state of Robeson" continues to advance along educational lines. Several other districts have recently voted bonds for erecting new high school buildings, this growing out of the consolidation of smaller districts into larger ones.

Reports that Harry M. Daugherty, now attorney general, had received a fee of \$25,000 from Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilders, for obtaining Morse's release in 1912 from the Atlanta federal penitentiary were repeated in the Senate by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, and denied by friends of the present attorney general.

Actual work of laying the first concrete foundation for hard surfaced streets started yesterday on N. Fayette street by the Asheville Paving Co. Crushed stone is being supplied from the city's quarry at Flat Rock. The large mixing machine takes the stone, sand, cement and water and after mixing them thoroughly, places the mixture on the street without the use of men or wheelbarrows. —Shelby Star, 16th.

### REID NO SPEED KING IN GEORGE FITZMAURICE'S PARAMOUNT PICTURE "FOREVER"

Wallace Reid, who generally is visualized behind the wheel of a long nosed racing automobile, changed his conveyance, also his speed, in "Forever," George Fitzmaurice's Paramount picture production, in which he is costarring with Elsie Ferguson and which will be the feature at the Ford theatre Friday.

In their newest picture the two stars step from one conveyance into another, none as speedily or modern however, as a roaring racer, for the story of "Forever" deals with a period antedating the advent of the gasoline craze, and permits of no means of locomotion that breathes through a carburetor.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. Reid had their first ride together in a horse-drawn victoria, a vehicle borrowed from the Vanderbilt collection in New York by the Paramount eastern studios. Miss Ferguson next was drawn across the French street set in the studio in an ancient tallyho.

In subsequent scenes the two ride together in a Venetian gondola, propelled by a picturesque brigand. After that ride together on a camel in the Algerian scenes, Mr. Reid's final mount was an English hunter in the fox hunt scenes.