

SHIRT SLEEVE DIPLOMACY

A recent cartoon in the Portland Oregonian shows General Dawes sitting on a high stool in his shirt sleeves at the reparations commission table which is surrounded by a group of European diplomats garbed in full dress with gold braid and all the trappings that went with officialdom of the past.

General Dawes silently watching from his stool, says: "Gentlemen, while I am here, we will play all the cards on the table." Consternation appears on the faces of the diplomats as Dawes makes this statement.

The only aim of the American members on the reparations commission is to secure an early and peaceful settlement of the financial troubles of Germany which are upsetting the industrial rehabilitation of all Europe today.

"Diplomatic poker players" in Europe are not going to put over any

LOCALS

The Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will have a joint meeting at Mrs. T. L. Milner's Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

D. Newman Paschal is spending the week-end with his family in Richmond, Va.

IRELAND HELPS HOME BUILDERS

(By Associated Press) Dublin, Feb. 9.—The Free State government will advance \$1,500,000 as a subsidy to relieve the housing shortage in Ireland.

Jacksonville, Feb. 9.—A man believed to be Lawrence Gatling, wanted in Raleigh, N. C., on a double murder charge, was arrested by deputy sheriffs at a farm garage nine miles from here yesterday afternoon and is being held for Raleigh officials.

LAEKSVILLE WINS OVER REIDSVILLE GIRLS

Last night at the Reidsville High school, the Leaksville High girls defeated the Reidsville High girls, 28 to 12.

PLUMP ANKLES LENGTHEN SKIRTS

(By Associated Press) London, Feb. 9.—Because women's ankles have increased in size through the wearing of very tight shoes, dresses are to be longer in length.

(By Associated Press) Linz, Upper Austria, Feb. 9.—An avalanche of snow swept down upon the railway station at Hiefalu last night, burying a passenger train and carriage containing several persons.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—Charge that Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doherty and "the Standard Oil Allied Companies" conspired to assure the award of Teapot Dome Naval oil lease to Sinclair, was made before the Senate committee by Frederick Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post.

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slight-of-hand tricks on "Hell and Maria" Dawes or O. D. Young while these gentlemen act as representatives for the United States on the reparations commission.

(By Associated Press) Richmond, Feb. 11.—A bill designed to protect co-operative marketing associations from contract jumpers, already adopted by the senate of the Virginia General Assembly, was passed by the House.

STATE COLLEGE BALL TEAM HAS 23 GAMES FOR SEASON

(Special to the Gazette) Raleigh, Feb. 8.—North Carolina State will open its baseball season on April 2 with Elon College at Raleigh, and will close May 17 with Wake Forest on the home grounds of the Baptists.

The schedule, as announced by Athletic Director Harry Hartsell, includes the usual exchange of games with every North Carolina college. In addition the Techmen will journey northward during April to play V. M. L., Washington & Lee, Maryland, William & Mary College, and the Quantico Marines.

Georgia Tech is scheduled for two games at Riddick Field, April 25 and 26, and Penn State plays here April 22, making a total of twenty-three games.

POULTRY EXPERT TO BE IN COUNTY

Allen G. Oliver, State poultry specialist, will be in Rockingham County February 13, 14 and 15.

Meetings have been arranged in several sections of the county where he will lecture and give demonstrations. All who are interested in poultry growing in any way should attend one of these meetings.

Many people who are following Mr. Oliver's directions in this work are making money, while many others are trying their own method find their flocks are not paying.

Poultry or poultry products should be on every farm family's table in some form every day.

Too often chicken is saved for special occasions as Sunday's and when the preacher comes. If this were not true and your family ate more poultry and poultry products and less hog meats, it would be healthier and happier.

Remember Mr. Oliver is an expert in his line and his services are free to you.

Don't fail to hear him at one of the following places: Wednesday, February 13:

ANTI-SALOON HEAD GETS SING SING TERM

(By Associated Press) New York, Feb. 9.—William H. Anderson must go to Sing Sing prison from one to two years for third-degree forgery in falsifying the books of the State Anti-Saloon league, of which he is superintendent, unless

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the County Commissioners of this county at their next meeting, Monday, February, 1924, for license to conduct a poolroom at the Smoke Shop, On the Boulevard, Leaksville, N. C.

WANTED

OLD BOXWOOD HEDGES AND TREES to dig up. We pay the highest prices. Please tell your neighbor who has some to write us. Send us a snapshot or a twig, how many plants you have and the price.

ALBERT A. LEWIS, Roslyn, N. Y.

"Let Me Say This to Mothers Who Force Castor Oil and Calomel on Their Children"

(First of a Series of Three Interviews with W. L. Hand) "I live in Charlotte, I make Liv-O-Lax. It is used in nearly every home in Charlotte in place of calomel and castor oil. Charlotte women will tell you, will tell you how glad they are to have Liv-O-Lax.

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his conviction by a jury January 29 is reversed on appeal.

In imposing sentence Supreme Court Justice Tompkins said: "This crime was deliberately committed and aggravated by some of his testimony, which was obviously untrue."

The sentence followed an impassioned plea for clemency by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, Anderson's chief counsel, and an appeal by Ferdinand Pecora, assistant district attorney, that the punishment "be such as to satisfy the public that justice has been done and that the law is no respecter of persons." Anderson, it is reported has resigned as State superintendent of the league.

HAIR COVERS BABY AT BIRTH

(By Associated Press) Prague, Feb. 9.—The medical profession here has been much interested in a baby born recently which was covered with a growth of hair. The child has been exhibited only to physicians and scientists by Dr. Benda, who attended the mother during confinement.

Both the parents are quite normal, according to the doctors, who as yet have been unable to account for the strange freak of nature.

Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 Per Cent Air

GEORGIA BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light even better than gas or electricity, and has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up—is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 percent air and 6 percent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, S. G. Johnson, 642 N. Broad St., Philadelphia is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

Colonial Theatre

"The Mecca of Cinema Art"

TODAY MONDAY WILLIAM DUNCAN

"The Steel Trail" ADDED ATTRACTION INTERNATIONAL NEWS ALSO

A TWO-REEL FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY SHOWS: 7:15 and 8:30 ADMISSION 10 and 20c

Business is Good

EAT Crispy Top THE BETTER BREAD Not only is "Crispy Top" more delicious to eat, it's more nourishing and healthful. Compare its fine, smooth, delicious, pound cake-like texture with other bread. Call for it by name—take no substitute. At your dealers.

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DO YOU KNOW THE PASS-WORD? Say "Check-check-Checkberry!" Get the latest thing, the sweetest thing in chewing gum. Finer's Checkberry—with a lasting, refreshing flavor that's pressed in.

The Ministerial Association of our three towns nape extended an invitation to Dr. Arthur J. Smith, of New York, to hold a union protracted meeting here during the early spring. Dr. Smith is said to be one of America's foremost preachers.

RINGGOLD AND RINGGOLD LADY CHIROPRACTORS Office Hours 10-12 A. M. 2-4 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights 7 to 8. "On The Boulevard" Leaksville

MILADY WISHES TO LOOK HER BEST Gowns add to her attractiveness, but no woman is properly dressed unless she adds to her wardrobe the latest styles of

Ladies' Oxfords in Suede, Brown and Grey and the much desired two-tone combinations. YOU SHOULD SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY

And now that the winter is nearly spent, we wish to call your attention to our lovely line of LADIES' TRIMMED

Spring Hats just the very latest styles out, and copies of importations you will delight to own.

COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Phone Calls Receive Our Attention Martin Grocery Company PHONE 189 Oak Avenue and Railroad Street FLOYD HILL

DR. R. J. PEARCE OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted PHONE 482 HOURS 8 to 12; 1:30 to 5; 7 to BOULEVARD BANK BUILDING

Want Ads

FOR SALE FIVE-ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH New house, desirably located on Church Street, Leaksville, electric lights. Will make a dandy home. Terms, if desired, See J. H. HUNDLY, At Spray Motor Co.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Genuine Barred Rocks, Park Strain, excellent layers—15 eggs, \$1.50. M. M. Scales, Phone 356. 2-5-12t

LOST—A bunch of keys in leather case. Return to W. V. Poole, Motor Sales Co., Boulevard. 2-7-24

Dr. H. F. Fitchett Chiropractor Office Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5. Tues. Wed and Fri. Nights 6:30 to 8:30 JUNIOR BUILDING On the Boulevard

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed April 11, 1921, by J. E. Boothe, and wife, Fannie J. Boothe, to the undersigned trustee, registered in Book No. 210 page 420, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein described, and the terms of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and being requested so to do by the holder of aforesaid bond, I will, on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at public auction for cash, in front of Imperial Trust & Savings Company, Spray, N. C., the following described land, to satisfy said deed of trust.

First Plat: Being lot No. 36 in Section 5, Primitive Heights, fronting 100 feet on the north side of Davis Street, running back 150 feet to a 15 foot alley and fronting 100 feet on said alley. House No. 203 is situated on this plat.

Second Plat: Being south end of lot No. 43 in Section 5, Primitive Heights, fronting 73.3 feet on said 15 foot alley mentioned above and running northwardly toward Lake Drive 87 feet, making the lot measure 73.3 feet by 87 feet.

As shown by survey and map of Primitive Heights made by W. E. Trogdon for Spray Water Power & Land Company.

This 21st day of January, 1924. JAS. T. SMITH, Trustee.

29-5-12-19

DIRIGIBLE SERVICE WILL CARRY MINERS INTO ARCTIC CIRCLE (By Associated Press.) Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 11.—Prospectors, miners and trappers will be

Quiet as a ghost!

The wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine gives you quiet, silky action. Closed bodies remarkably free from power rumbles and vibration. No noisy cams. No choking up with carbon. No clicking valves to grind. This engine improves with use! Owners report 50,000 miles without engine repair. Touring \$1175; Sedan \$1795, l. o. b. Toledo.

WILLYS-KNIGHT UNION MOTOR CO. Leaksville, N. C.

Over Quarter Million and Still Growing

STATEMENT December 31st, 1923

Home Building & Loan Association Spray, N. C.

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. Assets include Mortgage Loans (\$220,911.20), Stock Loans (6,428.28), Furniture and Fixtures (1,004.12), Insurance Advanced (1,006.25), Unearned Discount (11,303.84), Cash on Hand (604.70), Cash in Banks (7,479.02), Installments, Arrears (3,667.50), Interest in Arrears (1,074.34). Total Assets: \$253,481.35. Liabilities include Installment Shares (\$133,966.75), Prepaid Shares (58,200.00), Dividend Shares (33,500.00), Incomplete Loans (3,580.00), Borrowed Money (6,000.00), Accounts Payable (374.18), Profits (13,118.58), Installments, Arrears (3,667.50), Interest, Arrears (1,074.34). Total Liabilities: \$253,481.35.

Some Pertinent Facts

- Conservatively managed, with a reputation worth maintaining. Over \$50,000.00 paid to shareholders during year. Assets over One Quarter Million Dollars. About 400 Individual Shareholders. As sound as a Hound's Tooth. Over 6,000 shares in force. Earnings over 6 per cent. Largest in the County. All first mortgage security. Oldest in Rockingham County. Over \$90,000.00 loaned during year. Loans made with reasonable promptness. Audited Annually by Certified Public Accountants. Deserving the encouragement of all interest of the community.

J. B. Ray, President E. E. Emerson, Secretary G. C. Gammon, Treasurer

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