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## Charge Daugherty Protected Trusts When in Office

### Southern Yellow Pine Ass'n One of Those He Had Protected

### SUITS STILL IN STATUS QUO

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 22.—Chairman Huston Thompson of the Federal Trade Commission laid before the Daugherty investigating committee further evidence to support his testimony that anti-trust cases were not properly prosecuted under Attorney General Daugherty, after facts warranting legal action had been developed by the commission and turned over to the department of justice.

He related he and his colleagues uncovered "price fixing and coercive measures" among lumber producers in an investigation beginning in 1919. The results he said, were laid before the justice department before Daugherty took office. Action against the Southern Yellow Pine Association was instituted in closing days of the Wilson administration, he declared. But, "has remained in status quo ever since and now rests in district court at Kansas City."

### DOROTHY DALTON TO MARRY ARTHUR HAMMERSTEN

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, April 22.—Dorothy Dalton motion picture actress and Arthur Hammerstein, theatrical producer previously married three times, plan to be married here today.

She is the former wife of Lee Coffey, screen actor and Hammerstein is the only son of the late Oscar Hammerstein and father of Elaine, actress. He is 41 and she is 28.

### THAW SHOWS SIGNS OF INSANITY IN COURT

(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, April 22.—Just as Harry Thaw sanity trial recessed for luncheon Thaw rushed to the press table and burst into excited denunciation of William Gray who had been addressing the jury in opposition to Thaw's release. When he calmed down Thaw said he had not been excited because of Gray's speech but was nervous because of danger of losing the jury if certain records were introduced.

### COFFINS AND A FAMILY VAULT ROOMS FOR VAGABONDS

(By Associated Press)  
Gersdorf, Silesia, April 19.—Two vagabonds recently chose a gruesome rendezvous in the cemetery near this city. The sexton noticed tracks in the snow leading to a family vault. He found the vault door open and in the dim light could see two be-whiskered men lying in coffins from which the lids had been removed.

The men were snoring and covered with blankets so the sexton said. But after he had asked the guards to help him arrest the men it was found that they had gone. However, the skeletons in the coffins, which were the remains of persons who had been dead for over 30 years, were broken into bits and the coffins were filled with leaves and grass.

## One Bobbed Hair Holdup Woman Confesses 16 Jobs

### WOMAN AND HUSBAND PLACED UNDER ARREST IN FLORIDA

(By Associated Press)  
Jacksonville, Fla., April 22.—Just before leaving here at noon for New York in custody of two detectives, Edward Cooney, 25, and his wife Ella, 29 bobbed hair hold up woman who has terrified New York with 16 "jobs" during the last year, confessed to the whole affair, according to detective F. S. Gray of New York. The couple was arrested here last night.

### KNUTSON AND HULL INDICTED

Washington, April 22.—Representative Knutson of Minnesota and Leroy Hull arrested on serious charges, recently on a Virginia road were indicted by an Arlington county grand jury.

Their bail of three thousand dollars each was continued for their appearance at trial April 30th.

### LEARNING YOUR PART

(By Wickes Wamboldt)  
A very estimable woman said to me the other day, "At times I grow completely discouraged with myself. Sometimes it seems to me that regardless of the length of time I have lived in this world and the experiences I have had they have taught me nothing. Again and again I find myself wondering if when I leave this world I shall know any more than when I entered it."

The state of mind expressed by this woman is not peculiar to her. A most any thinker who is not an egotist or a Pharisee feels the same way about it. It is a mighty healthy way to feel too. Which type of individual do you admire the more—the one who feels he is not all he should be and is striving to improve in goodness; or the one who thinks he is just about right and is merely waiting for the summons to sit on the right hand of the Almighty and judge the world? Lord deliver us from the latter class! They keep more people out of church than all the other adverse influences put together.

A prominent man told me he quit his church because, he said, "I got so where I couldn't stand it Sunday after Sunday to see old Joe McLaughlin sitting up there in the amen corner with that better-than-thou expression on his face." Of course this man was wrong about that. He should not have let his personal prejudices keep him away from what was good for him. He had there a weakness to overcome. I'll wager he would not have let old Joe McLaughlin keep him away from the dining table.

Yes, people who have not stopped growing are always taking stock of themselves and finding plenty of room for improvement. And the fact that they find things should encourage rather than discourage. It is a sure sign that they have not atrophied mentally and spiritually.

Usually people who are getting ready for any great test doubt that they are ready for it. I wonder if any actor ever approached a first night performance without this question tormenting him. I have seen a number of plays rehearsed. Up to the dress rehearsal one might wonder what the final result would be. To the uninitiated there would seem plenty of grounds for wondering if the various players knew their parts. Yet when the performance was put on everybody went through swimmingly and often the most dubious were the most successful.

And so it will probably be with all of us when we pass from this life into the next. We shall find that we have learned a great deal more than we think we have learned and have our lines better than we imagined.

But keep up the good work of taking stock of ourselves. And remember that no man is a failure until he is satisfied with himself.

### COLORED RACES MUST FORM UNION JAPANESE CLAIM

### U. S. Senate Blamed for Making Union of Colored Races Inevitable

(By Associated Press)  
Tokio, April 22.—The Hoch editorially declares that the action of the United States Congress, in excluding Japanese from immigration, inevitably fosters a union of the colored races. This union it says, must take some time to develop, but it is absolutely necessary it declares, that for the consequences of this union the American senate must take the responsibility.

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### SCHOOL TEACHERS STRIKE RESULT IN CLOSING CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)  
Cumberland Court House, Va., April 22.—Main district schools, are closed today as a result of a teachers strike said to be the aftermath of the Garrett-Pierce murder case.

Teachers demanded back pay to December 1st, which it is alleged is being held up by a dispute in the county school board in which Larkin Garrett a member and county superintendent of schools Tisinger are principals.

Tisinger sought to close the Stiny Point school for failure to meet the state law and the Garrett faction on the board refused to sign the payroll.

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### A TALE OF A TOWN

(Series No. 1)

The Danville & Western Railway Co., is playing "Horse" with the town Board and the business interests of Leaksville.

Several years ago the Railroad Company took off two daily passenger and mail trains without asking a soul in the town whether they could get along without them. What did they care?

When this writer protested in the most vigorous manner, he knows how the General Manager blamed it on the railroad employees by asking that we await the outcome of a strike due to begin the first Monday in September. "Whenever that strike is settled, we shall take the matter up and have it settled" the genial Major Parker told your Editor. But no word came, for three solid months.

But we never got the trains and never will. Now we do not expect them, and are not even asking for them. However, we are asking for something else, and we will come near getting it if we play the right cards.

We now want a place to load and unload freight. Some people call it a Depot, some a Station and other a Dump. Well, we think any one of the three would be better than what we have. The town of Leaksville has spent nearly a half million dollars in public improvements. All property holders paid their share and joined in the work with a willingness that meant something, except the Danville & Western Railroad Company. They alone are blocking the plans. They even have the nerve to tell the Town Board it should not widen Boone Road or build a sidewalk along this street near the little mousetrap station over which George Henry Clark predominates.

All the freight coming into this station must be unloaded on one side and then on ground sloping outward and too narrow for trucks to turn around when loading and unloading. And part of this narrow strip belongs to the city. The city has decided to cut into this bank and put in a sidewalk from the station up to the junction of Washington and Bridge streets. When this is done there will be no room for trucks between the walk and the freight den.

Now, if you don't believe this story just look at it for your own benefit.

The Leaksville Depot turns more money into cash drawer of the old D. & W. than any other place on its system. But this will do us no good on God's green earth as long as we are such infernal fools to think we can get a square deal where there is but one railroad.

When we were knee deep in mud and no way to even get to Draper or any station on the D. & W. to Danville off comes passenger and mail trains, and all this time the business was increasing about 25 percent a year. Has anybody in these parts ever in their lifetime ever see a railroad reducing their train service where their business was increasing in leaps and bounds?

They just throwed away their opportunity. As soon as bus lines could be organized they started carrying passengers to Danville, Ridgeway, Stoneville, Reidsville, Martinsville, Fieldale and Draper.

Of course the D. & W. lost their passenger business but it was their own fault and nobody is shedding any tears. When the hand of monopoly on the throat of a victim shuts off the wind the victim dies, to be sure, but then the hand that oppresses soon becomes paralyzed and the power that would destroy itself destroyed.

Two years ago when we organized a Chamber of Commerce here, railroad officials were on the run here every day or two. When that body was given some knockout drops and left on the doorstep of the good Daughters of the Confederacy to nurse back to life, all the kindly ministrations they could possibly render, failed to revive the dying patient, and then the railroad monopoly began again to disregard the needs of Leaksville and reduce the train service, so that today not a man in town knows when a train will arrive.

We hope the town Board has the nerve to tell the D. & W. to go to Halifax, or some other high temperature and all our towns people join hands with the people of Stoneville and get a line built from Leaksville to Stoneville where we can connect with the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Chapter Two will outline a plan whereby this can easily be done. If the people of this town is going to continue to fool with what's left of the hit and miss D. & W. you better stop investing money in new enterprises.

## President Hopeful Dawes' Report Will Make for Peace

### GILLETTE EXPLAINS HOW FRIEND'S TRUNK CONTAINED LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 22.—Speaker Gillette appeared at the Daugherty committee hearing yesterday and questioned H. L. Scaife as to his statements that liquor seized in Washington by prohibition agents some years ago, went into Gillette's office. Scaife replying to his questions said he got most of his information from Representative Woodruff, Republican, Michigan, and insisted his original testimony "needed no correction" to his knowledge.

He reiterated that his question and information was that the Speaker got liquor for "constituent". Gillette under oath told the committee, that the trunk from which the liquor had been removed had been sent to his office for a constituent in 1919. The Speaker said he was out of the city, at the time his secretary arranged to obtain the trunk and clothing it contained, but not the liquor and ship it to "Mr. B." in Springfield. Gillette said his friend who owned the trunk, was a "very distinguished citizen of Springfield" who had been on a fishing trip and had six bottles of liquor in the trunk.

### FROM PERSIA COMES REPORT OF HEALING BY PRAYERS

New York, April 19.—A case of apparent efficacy of prayer in curing an ailment declared by five physicians to be incurable, has been reported to John W. Lethaby, general field secretary of the Society of the Nazarenes, with offices in Asheville, N. C., by J. H. Linton, bishop of Persia with residence in Isfahan.

Last July, Bishop Linton declared, his wife was found by five competent physicians who performed an exploratory operation, to be suffering from cancer in so advanced a stage that an operation was said to be impossible.

"The Persian Church on August 11 had a day of fasting and prayer at which complete healing was claimed in faith," the bishop said. "Friends all over Persia as well as in England and elsewhere joined in claiming healing on the promises of the Holy Scripture."

That day, he continued, Mrs. Linton showed marked improvement for the first time and shortly thereafter, was found on examination by physicians to be completely restored.

### Associated Press Editors Hear President on the World Outlook

(By Associated Press)  
New York April 22.—President Coolidge announced in an address at the annual luncheon here today of the Associated Press that with firm establishment of a settlement of the German reparations question he would favor steps looking toward the calling of another world conference to consider further limitations of armaments and the codification of international law.

Disclaiming any ability to announce a formula that would guarantee the peace of the world, the president declared there were, however, certain definite things which should be done to relieve the world "of much of the burden of military armaments and diminish the probability of military operations."

The Washington conference did a great deal to restore harmony and good will among the nations, the president said, "another purpose of a conference is the further limitation of competitive armaments. Much remains to be accomplished in that direction."

It would appear to be impractical to attempt action under present conditions, but with a certain and definite settlement of German reparations firmly established, I should favor the calling of a similar conference to achieve such limitations of armaments and initiative plans for a codification of international law, should preliminary inquiries disclose that such a proposal would meet with a sympathetic response.

The United States, the President said stands in a position to take the lead in such an additional move towards world peace because America holds the respect of other nations and our position is such that we are trusted and our business institutions and government considered to be worthy of confidence.

Mr. Coolidge hailed the work of the Dawes Commission as unsurpassed in importance by anything that had transpired since the Armistice and declared there appeared "to be every reason to hope that the report offers a basis for a practical solution of the reparations problem."

I trust that it may commend itself to all the European governments interested as a method by which, thru mutual concessions, they can arrive at peace.

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## Louis S. Jones Laid to Rest in Spray Cemetery

Louis S. Jones, freshman at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones of Boulevard and Glovenia Street, Leaksville who returned to his home Friday night intending to spend Easter with his parents and 3 sisters and who met his death about 5:30 Easter Sunday morning in an auto, mobile accident one and a half miles beyond Stoneville on the Stoneville-Madison road, when the Essex Coach he was riding in left the road on a curve and with terrific force struck a large stump, killing the young man with him, was laid to rest yesterday and injuring two others in the car after noon in the new Spray Cemetery.

It seems that late Saturday night the three men decided to go to Winston Salem to attend the Mountain States Athletic Association. Louis Jones had some difficulty in getting the consent of his father and mother to let him go. "Please mamma let me go," he said explaining he had never seen the Mountain service. His parents finally consented and the young man started on the fatal trip. It is not clear as to what time they started from Winston Salem on the homeward trip, for there seems to be a difference of opinion over the hour of the accident some saying it happened about 5:30, others say it was six o'clock or later.

It is very reasonable to suppose that the driver was driving entirely too fast because the car left the road when making a curve and was entirely demolished when it came in

contact with a stump on the roadside. Parties passing after the wreck occurred carried word to Stoneville and Stoneville parties hastened to the scene. Word was also sent to Leaksville and Doctors Matthews and Tuttle with a number of friends were soon on the way to Stoneville.

Mr. Godfrey and Krantz reached Leaksville about nine o'clock and the body of Louis Jones was taken to the Floyd Hill Undertaking rooms about 9:30. There the body was dressed and placed in a casket and later taken to the family residence.

The funeral was conducted at the Leaksville Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 by the pastor Dr. W. M. Abernathy assisted by Rev. J. M. Roberts and Rev. J. M. Roberts. The pall bearers were Messrs. Bill Nash, Ralph Beck, William Nash, Ernest Wilson, Oscar Nash, Leander Wilson and Claude Nichols of Silver, N. C. a roommate of Jones at the University.

The flower bearers were the High School graduates of 1924 of which he was a member. Among the number were Misses Hattie Clark, Dorothy Hodges, Ruth Moore, Lola Walker, Rebecca Smith, Kate DeHart, Lillie Gillis, Catherine Warren, Estha Zigler, Aiden Hobbs, A. B. Martin, Alton Robertson.

The floral contributions were beautiful. Interment was made in Spray Cemetery. A large concourse attended the burial services.

### Weather

Cloudy and probably Showery today and Wednesday