

TEACH LOVE FOR FLAG IN SCHOOL

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TO CO-OPERATE WITH LEGION

Executive Committee of American Legion Will Hold Meeting in Greenville on January 12.

Raleigh. American legion officials of the state are elated over information imparted to them by Dr. E. C. Brooks that the department of education will add a chapter on the American flag to the text book on civil government taught in the North Carolina public schools.

State Commander Tom Byrd, of Asheville, was in Raleigh, and he and Adjutant Cale K. Burgess discussed with Dr. Brooks plans for the addition of this chapter. The state superintendent of education informed the officials that this chapter would be inserted. It will tell the children of the state the various ways of showing respect to the flag and of the significance of the banner.

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The commander and Adjutant Burgess also visited Governor Morrison and talked over legion plans with him. The governor is a strong friend of the legion and is interested in its undertakings in behalf of the state.

The legion executive committee, which will meet in Greenville, is as follows: Commander Byrd, J. R. Hollis, Wilmington; Adjutant Burgess, Chaplain T. G. Vickers, Ayden; Historian Robert S. McNeill, Fayetteville; Dr. G. G. Dixon, Ayden; R. T. Allen, Kinston; Tom C. Daniels, New Bern; Daniel W. Terry, Raleigh; Robert E. Denny, Greensboro; Hubert T. Prosser, Hamlet; Thomas B. Marsh, Jr., Salisbury; S. S. Chandley, Marshall; J. Will Pleck, Jr., Marion; Dr. Paul Ringer, Asheville, chairman of the hospitalization committee; R. G. Cherry, Gastonia, chairman of the Americanization committee, and Don S. Elias, of Asheville, chairman of the legislative committee.

Highway Officials Make Tour. Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, State Highway Engineer Upham, Construction Engineer Gardner and Maintenance Engineer Miller, McDaniels and Clingman were visitors in Washington a few days last week. They were on their way to Hyde county where they reviewed a road project.

They were joined in Washington by Frank C. Kugler, chairman of the Beaufort county road commission, who accompanied them to Hyde. While on this trip the engineers inspected the hard surface roads built out of Washington and Beheaven, and which form a part of the State highway system. The entire road from Washington to Leechville was taken over by the State several months ago.

The party returned to Washington and inspected the hard surface road now being built from Washington towards Williamston. Four and a half miles of this road has been completed and part of same is now open to traffic. The visitors stated that Beaufort county has made more progress in the construction of hard surface roads than any county east of Greensboro except Lenoir, which had two and a half times more money to spend, and whose area is about the size of Chowan county township.

Chairman for Cabarrus County. Rev. J. F. Armstrong, of Concord, has been appointed chairman for Cabarrus county for the near east relief for 1922, according to an announcement by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman.

Conference at Raleigh. District Attorney Tucker and State Prohibition Director Kohloss conferred here on the status of "The Messenger of Peace." British liquor laden schooner, and its cargo of wet goods, now in the customs house in Wilmington. The officials are gathering evidence against the ship's captain and owner, and a strong case is being worked up against them, they said. Both refuse to consider the claim of the captain that the boat was forced into port in distress.

Eligibles for Spruce Pine Office. Washington (Special).—Representative Bulwinkle announced the following eligibles in the civil service examination for postmaster at Spruce Pine: E. D. Pritchard, 81.35; Estelle Green, 74.05; Zeb V. Hall, incumbent, 73.95; Jake H. Potest, 71.55.

Sentor Simmons has been notified by the postoffice department it did not intend to change the location of the site at Phoenix postoffice. It had been reported that a person who recently moved in had attempted to have the site changed.

Loan Association Chartered. Washington (Special).—Senator Overman has been advised by the federal farm loan bureau that the farm loan board has chartered a farm loan association, the local unit of the system, at Newland, Avery county, with approved loans in the amount of \$23,800. Before the system was tied up by litigation a great majority of the counties were organized, and new organizations are now being organized. This information is very gratifying to Senator Overman.

Foreign Labor Finding Scarce. But for the continued influx into North Carolina of employment seekers from other states the percentage of idle people would be exceptionally low. There has been a steady demand for skilled workers and common laborers during recent weeks, and the state and federal employment bureaus have placed in three months over 4,000 people.

Idle men are continuing to desert the soup kitchens of the North for the chance of finding a job in this state, however, and Labor Commissioner Shipman estimates the number of persons who have migrated to North Carolina in recent months as running into the thousands.

As a consequence, despite the steady demand for workers and the activity of the employment bureaus, the percentage of unemployed in the state continues large, although considerably lower, proportionately, than nearly any other state in the union.

Employment bureau officials at Washington headquarters have frankly advised workers to come to this state, accepting government reports on the employment situation as indicating that North Carolina is in better condition than other states. An official wrote Commissioner Shipman that he was interested in North Carolina and wanted to help increase the population of the state; consequently, he was constantly referring employment seekers to come here.

The immigrants are of all classes, including a considerable number of foreigners who have failed to find the land of opportunity in the large center of population. A majority of them, in the opinion of the commissioner, are people who will make good citizens. The employment bureaus have succeeded in placing hundreds of these people in addition to residents of the state.

A regular "war-time" request came from the Charlotte employment bureau the other day, the director there wanting permission to go into South Carolina for workers for the Southern Power company's building operations near Mt. Holly. Owing to the number of idle people at home, however, Mr. Shipman advised him to attempt to recruit the men within the state, with the co-operation of the other employment bureaus.

Of the 4,138 persons placed in various kinds of work during October, November and December, 3,361 were men and 777 women. The Wilmington bureau led, placing 1,978 people. The placements of the other five bureaus were as follows: Raleigh, 953; Charlotte, 892; Winston-Salem, 524; Greensboro, 399; Asheville, 358.

Industrial Survey of State. A study of North Carolina industries particularly textiles, has just been made by Edward Nelson Dingley for the ways and means committee of the house of congress. Mr. Dingley spent several days in the larger cities. He is a son of former Congressman Dingley.

The use to which information he obtained will be put was not divulged but his study was exhaustive, he going into the various records of the state department of labor and printing on North Carolina's industries and personally visiting the industrial centers, including Charlotte, Asheville, Wilmington, Raleigh, Gastonia, Winston-Salem and other cities.

Road Building Program Doubled. North Carolina's road building program for 1922 was doubled in resolutions passed by the State Highway commission, calling upon the governor and the Council of State to provide an additional ten million dollars for road work during the year.

Remarkably low levels to which the cost of road construction has been forced during recent months, and the effectiveness with which the engineering forces of the commission have been organized prompted the decision to double the construction program for the year.

One thousand miles additional road is contemplated in the expanded program, 400 of which will be hard-surfaced and 600 other types. Under the schedule, approximately 40 million dollars will have been expended for roads in the state for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.

N. C. Postmasters Named. Washington (Special).—The following were nominated to be postmasters in North Carolina: George W. Lance, Fletcher; Willis R. Smith, Garland; John C. Smith, Lenoir; A. H. Greene, Mooresboro; Ira E. Tucker, Parkton.

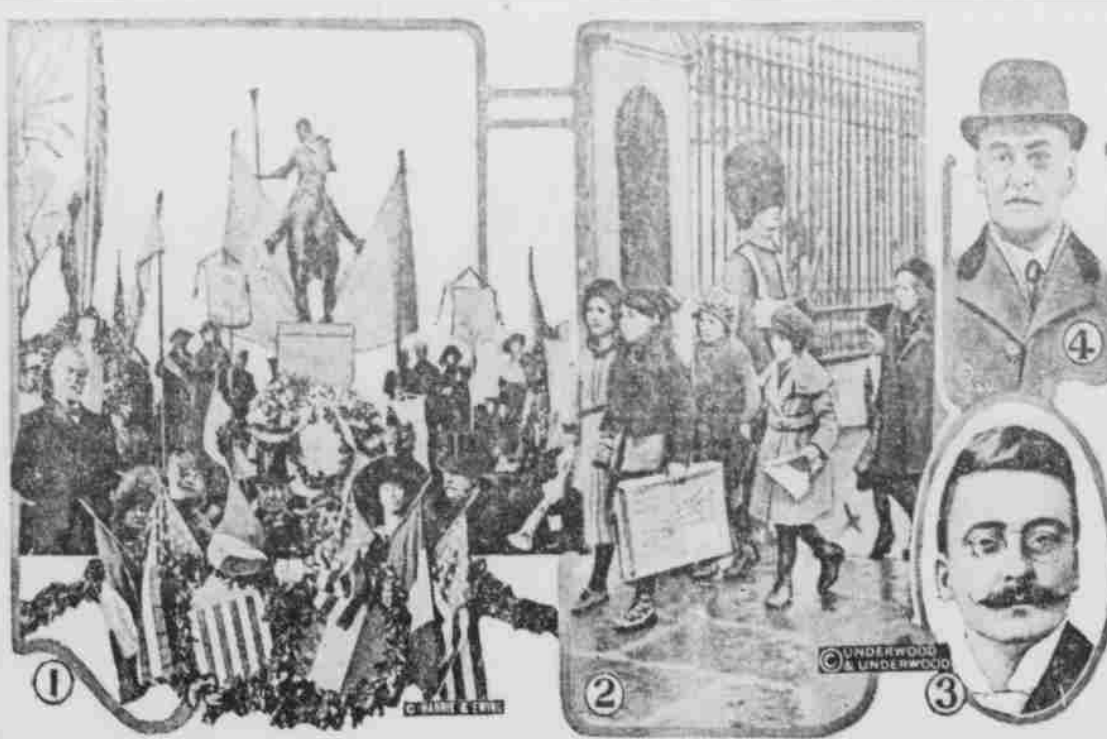
Lawyers Prepare For Meeting. The executive committee of the North Carolina Bar association will be called to meet during the present month, probably in Raleigh, for the purpose of selecting the next meeting place and mapping out a program for the gathering. President John A. McRae, of Charlotte, is expected to assume the call within the next few days.

The committee waits to prepare an elaborate program for the next meeting which will be held the latter part of June or the first of July.

Foster's Sentence Commuted. Jesse Foster, negro accomplice in the murder over a year ago of Herman Jones, white farmer of Wayne county, left the death cell and took his place with the other prisoners in the penitentiary. After two respitees, Governor Morrison commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Foster was sentenced to be electrocuted last November 10. Governor Morrison first respiteed him for 30 days, and at the expiration of that period continued the respitee.

Ranks Second in Military Area. Standing second, numerically, among the eight stands in this army area, the North Carolina national guard now has a total strength of 2,663 enlisted men and 81 officers, according to the monthly bulletin of Adjutant General Metts' department.



1—Ambassador Jusserand speaking at unveiling of Arc de Triomphe in Washington. 2—Children from the East End of London going to Buckingham palace with gifts for the royal family. 3—Arthur Griffith, elected head of the Irish provisional government. 4—George Wharton Pepper, appointed senator to succeed the late Boies Penrose.

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What is Taking Place in The South and Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Terribly mangled by the premature explosion of dynamite Olaf Peterson, a farmer of Hammas, dragged himself 400 yards and drowned himself to end his agony.

While Lieutenant J. M. Robb was plotting a military machine across the English channel, the machine fell onto its tail. Lieutenant Robb was rescued by a boatman.

The king's proclamation of amnesty, announcement of the departure of the auxiliaries and the resolution of the Sinn Fein executive council to summon an extraordinary convention soon, to decide upon the future of the organization and its policy, after Eamon De Valera had predicted a split in the organization, were the chief developments in the Irish situation.

President Millerand recently accepted the resignation of Premier Briand and his entire cabinet and indicated he would not ask anyone to form a new ministry. Minister of War Barthou and former President Poincare were mentioned prominently in parliamentary lobbies as likely candidates for the task of forming a new government.

Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan, died recently at Tokio. He was field marshal in the Russo-Japanese war.

The Irish dail eireann defeated de Valera for the presidency of the Irish Republic. It is now thought that the next step of the eireann will be to aid in making a stable government for the "Free State."

The volcano Ometepe, on the island of Ometepe, eight miles from the western shore of Lake Nicaragua, is in active eruption. Many thousands of coca plants have been destroyed, large areas of grazing lands are covered with ashes, and many cattle are dead.

The supreme council at Cannes recently examined the situation created by the departure of the French delegation and ruled that decisions on which a complete agreement had been reached become operative, especially that regarding the Geneva conference, for which Premier Bonomi, of Italy, was charged to issue invitations.

Thomas S. Ryan, a newspaperman at Paris, has been arrested charged with attempting to murder his wife, formerly Miss Audrey Creighton, of California, by forcing her to swallow bichloride of mercury tablets on a threat he otherwise would kill himself.

The Irish political prisoners in London, England jails—Brixton, were released recently under the amnesty proclamation issued by King George recently. Instructions were sent to the provisional jails for similar releases.

The British government has given its assurance to Indian officials, at Calcutta, India, that "conscientious objectors" who sought to evade war service will not be allowed to compete at future examinations for Indian civil service positions.

Washington—

The French government has approached Henry Ford by cable asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships. In announcing the request here Mr. Ford said he had replied that unless he could buy the entire French navy he would not be interested in job lots. No answer had been received, he said.

Senator Truman H. Newberry, Michigan, given his seat in the senate by a vote of 46 to 41, declared he would not resign. Reports have been current that the senator would retire if vindicated by the senate of charges of personal knowledge of excessive use of money in his campaign against Henry Ford.

The most encouraging feature of the business situation at the opening of the new year is that a positive foundation has apparently been established upon which to build banking and business development during 1922, the federal reserve board declared in its monthly bulletin for January.

The resignation of Aristide Briand as premier of France was received with almost bombshell effect in arms conference circles, the action being considered likely to have great effect on decisions already reached or about to be reached.

Organization of a local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan in the nation's capital has been started with the initiation of three members at a ceremony in Rock Creek Park, attended by all the formulae of the order.

Direct negotiations between the Calmes and Japanese delegations on the Siaming railroad question, resumed at the suggestion of Secretary Hughes, have resulted in an agreement on one of the collateral issues, namely the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the railroad and from the leasehold of Wei-Fai-Wei.

President Millerand, of France, has directed M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation, to continue in that capacity until the end of the Washington conference. Instructions to this effect were received recently in a telegram from M. Briand, retiring French premier, who continues under French procedure to exercise the functions of his office until his successor takes up his duties.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is considering a tentative draft of rules and regulations for administration of the federal highway act, under which \$75,000,000 is made available for construction of federal aid roads.

Senator Truman H. Newberry will retain his place in the United States senate. This was determined, when the senate, by a vote of 41 to 46, dismissed the contest of Henry Ford, and declared that Newberry was duly elected and is entitled to his seat.

Henry Ford, who is in Washington for a conference with Secretary of War Weeks on the Muscle Shoals reduction project, announced a price in the price of Ford automobiles.

Nearly a dozen witnesses all from Virginia, broke out even in numbers in testifying for and against Heirome L. Ople, of Staunton, Va., before the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

George Wharton Pepper took the oath recently as United States senator from Pennsylvania, succeeding the late Senator Boies Penrose.

Sales of scores of tracts owned by the war department and the consolidation of a number of army activities are recommended by a house subcommittee which, after months of investigation into the advisability of disposing of war department property made public its report recently.

Domestic—

The state recently had left four peremptory challenges and the defense ten for use in continuing selections of a jury in superior court opened in the second trial of Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter, growing out of the death at San Francisco, Cal., of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. When court adjourned recently eleven jurors had been passed temporarily and only eleven persons remained in the original empanelment.

The leaking transport Crooke, with 500 men of the army of occupation aboard, is in no danger, will reach New York soon, it was said at the transport service office recently.

The first snow of the season. The lower house of the legislature at Jackson, Miss., passed the S. bill, providing for a compulsory moral training in the public schools based on the Mosaic ten commandments.

Dallas county deputies arrested Frank Powell, a negro, recently in connection with the killing of Anderson Mixon, another negro. Powell is in jail at Selma, Ala.

A merger has been completed at Cincinnati, Ohio, of the Hagenbeck-Wallace, Sells-Floto, Howers—Great London and John Robinson circuses organizations. It was announced at Peru, Indiana, recently.

San Francisco was awarded the 1922 convention of the American Bar association by the executive committee of that organization in session at Tampa, Fla.

A. L. Rowe, for more than half a century identified with Memphis newspapers as a writer and publisher, died at his home at Memphis, Tenn.

The modern girl is not quite as much of a "flapper" in the south as she is in other sections of the country. Dr. Valeria H. Parker, of Washington stated recently.

Mrs. Emily Gray, 91 years old, has left her home in the Bee Tree section, Asheville, S. C., and is on the way to Texas, where she expects to grow up with the country.

C. M. Hovey, assistant manager of the Nashville Industrial corporation, recently purchased the Tennessee Central railroad at the upset price of a million and a half dollars.

Ford Estes, finding his wife in company with another man on the streets of Hot Springs, Ark., shot her. She may die. The man with her was wounded, and a bystander shot in the leg.

The Southern Kansas "rump" miners' strike has been called off in an order issued by Alexander Howat, who has asked the men to return to work.

George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia has been appointed United States senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed Boies Penrose, deceased.

Ralph Culver Bennett, doctor of civil laws, doctor of laws, bachelor of art and president of the Metropolitan College of Law, at Dover, Del., qualified as a full-fledged absent-minded professor when he was arraigned in Washington Height police court on a charge of assault.

Lottie Pickford, motion picture actress, sister of Mary Pickford, became the bride of Alan Ford at Los Angeles a few days since.

Roger D. Eastlake, acquitted on a charge of murdering his wife, at Colonial Beach, Va., will be used as a star witness against Miss Sarah E. Knox,