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Mr. Bryan would be willing to omit Page's history from history's page.

In response to the desire of those who fear that a conference known as a Disarmament Conference may really take steps toward disarmament, why not call it a Cut-Rate Confab?

Boston expert says the lunch room ten-cent cheese sandwich costs two and three-quarter cents and the fifteen-cent ham sandwich a nickel. But has the expert included the cost of the shaving machinery?

LOGIC LACKING "Women have not been granted political equality and opportunity," wails Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. In other words, having won the vote by declaring that there should be no sex in politics, women now complain that their sex is not sufficiently recognized.

A MASTERPIECE We have from time to time derided the efforts of genial story-tellers who strive to give tank to the news, but in South Carolina there's a liar we love. He says he's been parked in the gearbox of his fiftiver and travel over the country with him. When he stops they gather money, but always come home when he honks his horn. To try to improve that story would be to gild the lily.

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE The Shipping Board scandal got a good airing in the Senate just prior to the recess adjournment—not the old charges of extravagance and waste while the war was on, war itself being extravagance and waste of everything—but the new scandal of the Lasker administration, which is seeking to employ two men at \$35,000 each and one at \$25,000 in the operations department, and a host of lawyers at salaries ranging from \$25,000 down to \$10,000 and others at slightly less. President Harding approved the Lasker plan in writing.

WINGS: THEIR COST A time will come sooner or later when great dirigibles will move through the air without exploding and when great planes will flit about as safely as motorcars on a smooth highway. Men now living may yet go to and from their offices in air machines, and there is no reason to doubt that a great deal of the world's commerce will, in the course of time, be carried on with airships of one sort or another. And when air travel is finally made safe and easy, the people of all lands should chip in liberally and erect a memorial of the stateliest sort to the men who risk their lives every day and often lose them in unceasing efforts to perfect the science of aviation. The end of the ZR-2 was a tragedy in a long series that is not yet ended. It is fashionable to say that flying is safe. It is safe enough with the machines already standardized and brought to a state of relative perfection.

AMERICANS ON THE RHINE The suggestion from Washington that the Administration may call all United States troops from Germany after the ratification of the new treaty attracts attention once more to an issue of which American critics of things American have been making an unwarranted hubbub. No decent-minded man desires to see friction and hate perpetuated in a world that needs nothing so badly as it needs peace of mind. But it is a mistake to suppose that the small American army on the Rhine has added to the hardships or German noncombatants. Germans themselves would rather see the doughboys stay than depart. Our force in the occupied area numbers approximately 14,000 men and officers. The example of restraint and forbearance provided by the American troops has had a steadying effect on the troops of other countries. Life has been made safer for German women and children through the influence of the Americans in the occupied regions. And the soldiers themselves, with their usual habit of spending their pay freely, are about as great a burden on the Germans as a holiday crowd is to the residents and business people in a summer resort. There may be good political reasons for ordering the doughboys home. But certainly the circumstances of their stay on the Rhine suggest anything but tragedy.

BEER Beer, like those who advocate its return, is still in the air. In Washington, where its fate has been

trembling in the balance for more than a month, it appears to be viewed as political dynamite.

A few weeks ago Treasury officials, harassed alike by the wets and the dries, demanded that Congress go to their rescue with a law to clear up the beer question by closing leaks in the Volstead act. They threatened to make rulings virtually legalizing "medicinal beer" if the House and Senate failed them. The House and Senate failed them by adjourning after a deadlock. But the Treasury has changed its mind. Secretary Mellon has announced that he will make no new rulings. He will wait until September, when Congress will resume its work and take up again the Anti-Beer Bill, which was drawn to meet the issue raised by the Treasury and the prohibition enforcement officials.

For a dizzy moment after the congressional recess was announced it seemed that beer was about to return, and it is rumored that the brewers were ready to release enormous shipments of the so-called genuine stuff.

What Congress will do when it returns to work it is hard to say. The Senate is sticking to an intention to make the search of houses, motorcars, satchels and the like illegal in cases where the searchers are not provided with specific warrants. It will vote for the House Anti-Beer Bill only if its no-search amendment is accepted by the House.

STEM NEWS LETTER

—Mr. Elvin Wilkins, of Route 3, and Miss Rosa Belle Ferrell of near Gorman, were united in marriage in the court house in Durham, Saturday afternoon August 20th. Immediately afterwards, accompanied by friends, they came on autos to the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilkins of Route 3, where elaborate preparations had been made to receive them. Mr. Wilkins is a well known young farmer who made his home in Tally Ho some years ago and has a number of friends who congratulate him in winning this handsome young lady from an adjoining county.

—Mr. Maey E. Evans of Route 1, and Miss Allie Oakley of Route 2, were happily married in the home of the Baptist minister in Boynton, Va., last Saturday evening. Following the ceremony they repaired to the home of relatives in Boynton where they spent the night and arrived in Stem Sunday. The bride is the handsome young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oakley of Route 2, the groom a prosperous young farmer of Route 1. He is an ex-soldier and had the most thrilling experience of any soldier who went from this country, the vessel on which he was traveling being sunk by a submarine and Mr. Evans floated in the ice water several hours finally being picked unconscious, by a submarine chaser and landed on the coast of Ireland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch and daughter, Miss Janie Gold, attended yearly meeting of Primitive Baptist in Wilson, Sunday. A new church building has just been completed which cost \$52,000 and is located a few blocks from the old building which was founded in 1802. Among the memorial windows in the building is one to the memory of those who donated the land, which sold at that time at fifty cents an acre, and another to the memory of the late Elder P. D. Gold who was pastor of this church 42 years. Among the noted preachers present this year were Elders Isaac Jones and F. W. Keene.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cotton and Miss Mamie Spencer of Oxford Route 6, attended the agricultural conference in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Cotton moved to our county from Hyde three years ago, and has been eminently successful, having made as much clear money on the splendid farm known as the Walters place, as same cost him. Mr. Cotton diversifies his crops and never has an all round failure. His crop of corn this year is one of the finest he ever raised.

—Miss Annie Tyre, of Farmville, who has been on an extended visit to her cousin, Mrs. L. F. Cotton, of Oxford Route 6, returned home Wednesday. A more profound scholar never visited this community. Highly educated, refined, combined with several years experience in the service of government in Washington, D. C., she is a most interesting and instructive conversationalist.

—Miss Lillian and Edna Beasley of near Louisburg, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Farlow of Oxford Route 6. Miss Edna will resume her studies in Trinity College this week, and Miss Lillian, who is an experienced teacher, will continue her work in Nashville high school.

—Miss Stella Wagner of Thomasville, is visiting her cousin Mrs. E. A. Ingold. Miss Wagner is a stenographer for one of the leading business firms of Thomasville and an expert pianist.

—Mr. W. J. Royster, of Oxford Route 6, who was injured by a runaway horse five weeks ago, was at Tally Ho Sunday School Sunday, this being the first time he has been to church since this unfortunate accident.

—Mr. Thomas Brinkley, of Cozart, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Guthrie Sunday.

—Messrs T. W. Bullock and Jimmie Stem of Wilson, Va., spent the week end with relatives in O.S.'s section.

—Enoch Williams, colored, living on the farm of Mr. J. P. Roberts of Route 1 had a barn of tobacco burned last Thursday night which contained 600 sticks.

—Dr. E. A. Stratford, of Richmond, and Mr. James Martin of Fuquay Springs, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cozart.

—Mrs. P. B. Hardee is spending a few days with relatives in Chase

City. —Mrs. L. W. Hall returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Wilson.

—Miss Edith Holloway of Durham, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Gooch.

—Mr. J. H. Daniel of Tally Ho left Saturday for several weeks stay in Canada.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC FOR R. F. D. MEN

We have received the 4th or 5th invitation for all Rural Carriers in Granville county to go to a barbecue and picnic at Panacea Springs next Monday.

All carriers meet at Oxford post-office next Monday at 7 o'clock a. m. Hope all will go.

D. N. HUNT.

Lightning Hit Cow Youth Was Milking

Chester, Burge, seventeen years old, of Macon, Ga., was milking when there was a flash of lightning and the cow fell dead. He was found sitting on the stool unable to move.

AMENDED SECTION OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

Section 1.—Every parent, guardian or other person in the State having charge or control of a child between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides shall be in session.

Sec. 2.—Any parent, or guardian, or other person referred to in section one of this act, violating the provisions of the aforesaid section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

It is estimated that every day a child attends school between the ages of seven and fourteen he has earned seven dollars. Can you find any work that children of these ages can do that pays so well? This year we will have a short crop and prices will not be so good as last year. Therefore the logical thing to do is to send our children to school every day. The State Board has asked that re-

HOW KEYSER DEALER HOLDS LOCAL TRADE

The following article entitled, "An Example of Retail Mail Order Dealing."

Down in a certain town the other day a man went into a store to buy a tube. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$3.20, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man, "I can get the same thing from a mail-order house for \$2.82."

"That's less than it costs me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail-order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail-order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer handed over the cash.

"Now two cents for postage and five cents for money order."

"What?"

"Certainly you have to send a letter and a money order to the mail-order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the seven cents.

"Now thirty-five cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be—," he said, but paid it saying: "Now hand me that tube and I'll take it home for myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're not in Chicago, and you'll have to wait a week for that tube."

Whereupon he placed the tube on the shelf and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$3.26," he said. "It has cost you six cents more and taken you a week longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

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First Slacker Tried and Sentenced. Louis Judelovitz of Brooklyn, N. Y., the first man named in the government slacker lists to be tried by court-martial, was sentenced to one year in military prison. He must also forfeit his pay and allowances.

ports be made promptly of every child that fails to attend school regularly and the parents prosecuted. The above law has been in force now for 2 years and we feel that everybody is acquainted with its warnings and expect to carry it out as near as possible.

J. E. JACKSON, Co. Supt. of P. Welfare.

Surrendered Himself On the Following Morning.

Buck Brown, colored caught with a quart of whiskey which he was selling to his friends at so much a "nip," was arranged before Mayor Stem last Monday in Municipal Court and sentenced to one year on the roads.

Mr. T. Lanier appeared for the colored man and after the sentence had been pronounced he took his client to a near room to consult his wishes as to giving bond. There was an open window in the private room, and before Mr. Lanier could say "Jack Rabbit" twice the negro jumped through the window and made his escape. He was well known to the police in Petersburg, Richmond, Durham, Henderson, Raleigh and intermediate towns, and his capture was a question of only a day or two, but he remained in Oxford over night and went out to the road force early next morning and took Capt. Jones, foreman of roads, that he was ready to serve out his sentence of one year. Capt. Jones did not know the man, nor had he been advised of his sentence, but he placed him under guard and learned later in the day the identity of the negro and of the sentence imposed by Mayor Stem.

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