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PEACE RAYS

It is considered off that a British pacifist Socialist Government should be called upon to decide whether or not to buy the greatest death-dealing device ever invented for warfare—the so-called death ray. But the decision should be easy. The "death ray" is primarily for defense. The initial cost of installation is very large. Once installed in any town it makes the hostile approach of an enemy impossible. Why may it not, by its very effectiveness, make war impossible.

"SCRAP OF PAPER"

While from 1910 to 1920 there was an increase in continental United States of 38,853 Japanese, there was an actual decrease of 22,737 men. Of the increase of 38,853, 29,672 were women and children, most of whom were born here. During the past three years 4,207 more Japanese have returned to Japan than have arrived in this country. Japan has lived up to her Gentleman's Agreement. Why must Congress, as Secretary Hughes says, "largely undo the work of the Washington Conference which so largely improved our relations with Japan?" What is this but treating an international agreement as only a "scrap of paper," and this in a time of peace!

THE FARMER'S SHARE

A set of comparative figures supplied by the Department of Agriculture presents the whole case with reference to the present state of the wheat-growing farmer. For every dollar's worth of bread sold in 1913 the miller received 7.76 cents, the railroad 3.08 cents, the baker 37.25 cents, the grocer 20.55 cents and the farmer 21.41 cents. Ten years later in 1923, the miller was 5.31 cents, the railroad 3.21 cents, the baker 35.93 cents, the grocer 22.22 cents and the farmer 16.37 cents. Miscellaneous items represent the balance of the dollar in each case. When we observe that the farmer lost five cents of his income out of each dollar's worth of bread sold we can hardly believe that his fortunes are improving.

A DRY DECISION

According to a decision just handed down by the Supreme Court, neither the Eighteenth Amendment nor the Volstead act protects a man who violates more rigid prohibitions on the sale of liquor made by local authorities.

The point was raised by a druggist of Los Angeles, who had a Federal permit to dispense sixteen ounces of liquor within ten days on a physician's prescription. There is a city ordinance in Los Angeles which forbids druggists to dispense more than eight ounces. The druggist was arrested on a charge of violating the local ordinance and was convicted. He appealed and his case was taken to the Supreme Court. The National Association of Retail Druggists filed a brief in his behalf defending the legality of his acts.

Justice McReynolds, in handing down the decision of the Court sustaining the conviction, said that neither the Constitution nor the Federal law "grants the right to sell intoxicating liquor within the State."

ON TO COLLEGE

More than 200 boys and girls of Granville county received certificates and diplomas during May and June. Oxford had the largest graduating class in its history, numbering 36. Their slogan should be: "On To College."

Whether these boys and girls continue their education or not will depend largely upon two things, the attitude of their parents, and how much the boys and girls themselves really desire an education. Some parents will feel that they need their boys and girls to supplement the family income. Some boys and girls will be satisfied with what they have learned and will want to quit school. The time has come, however, when the man or woman who gets ahead in this world in whatever vocation, must be trained, and a little more sacrifice on the part of parents, or more ambition and harder work on

the part of the boys and girls may mean a great deal for their success in life. It often happens that those who have the means to go on to school fail to take advantage of the opportunity and those who desire to pursue an education lack the means. The attitude of parents will have weight in the matter, but the real responsibility is with the boys and girls. Where there is a will there is a way.

Movies

**GLORIA SWANSON IS
DICTATOR OF STYLES**

Star Of "My American Wife" Puts Ban On Hair Curls and Waves. No more curly or wavy hair; such is Gloria Swanson's decree.

The radical dictum, coming from the Paramount star who is recognized as one of the best dressed women of the screen, is another thrust at the flapper-like styles which have predominated for so long a time.

The general trend in new fashions has been toward the severe. The baby doll style of dress has given way to the more classic, dignified lines. The high waist-line has dropped to the hips, or been obliterated altogether; the short skirt has been replaced by the ankle length gown; bobbed hair has become suddenly passe.

But Miss Swanson now carries the reaction one step further and takes the curl out of her hair. The curls, iron and the waver have been laid on the shelf, so far as she is concerned—temporarily at least, and for her characterization of the American girl in "My American Wife," her latest starring vehicle, coming to the Orpheum Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday, she leaves her hair absolutely straight when dressing it into the various coiffures.

Those who have seen the new hairdresses which she wears in this picture, declare them stunning. The new coiffures are original, being worked out by Miss Swanson and Hattie, the studio hairdresser. One in particular, which is especially striking, is known as "the Turban." It is made with the aid of a jet and brilliant hair ornament, the straight roll of hair being brought around her head in a sort of turban roll.

**Sides-Farmer Wedding
Solemnized Saturday**

The following will be read with much interest in Oxford:

On Saturday evening, May 31st, at 9 p. m., Lonnie Ray Sides, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth Florine Farmer, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Farmer, near News Ferry, Va.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon, a brother of the groom acted as best man, and Miss Louise Tune was maid of honor. Misses Lillie Sides, Esther Farmer and Sarah Noe were bride's maids, and Messrs. J. W. Fosters, I. H. Butt and Atkinson Farmer were ushers. Little Miss Vivian Rhodden, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Farmer. She is a graduate of Elon college and has been teaching during the past year at Oxford, N. C. She is very prominent in the social affairs of the community.

The groom is an instructor of music in the University of North Carolina, a director of the university band, coach of the freshman baseball team, and a member of the Academia fraternity. He graduated from Elon college. He is one of the outstanding younger faculty members. They will make their home in Chapel Hill, N. C.

A superficial education, like superficial complexion, wears off.

The best living any man has is that which he works hard for.

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC STOVE
wired ready for use. Practically new and a bargain. L. S. GARMAN, Oxford, N. C. 6-6-tfc

Warning Notice!

Why did you not list your taxes in May? Many have failed to perform this legal duty, and have thereby added to the burden of the Tax Supervisor in making up the tax books.

The County Commissioners have given me ten days in June to list you without penalties. After June 10th, you will have to pay a fee for listing, and, as a penalty, a percentage will be added to your assessment.

But this is not all. The law makes it a misdemeanor to fail to list taxes. Hence notice is hereby given that the names of all who fail to list this year will be presented to the Grand Jury.

W. P. STRADLEY,
County Tax Supervisor.

**STATE DELEGATIONS
ALLOTTED TO HOTELS**

North Carolina Delegation Is Allotted the Pennsylvania Hotel As Headquarters While Attending Democratic Convention—Headquarters To Women At Commodore Hotel and Democratic Club. New York, June 5.—George F. Mara, director of arrangements for the Democratic National Convention here next month, has completed the selection of hotel headquarters for delegates and alternates from

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Faucette, deceased, late of Granville County, this is to notify all persons, having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them either to the undersigned at Oxford, N. C., or Hicks and Stem, attorneys, at Oxford, N. C., on or before June 6, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This June 6, 1924.
G. H. FAUCETTE Administrator of Mrs. M. A. Faucette, deceased.
Hicks and Stem, Atty's. pd

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by Martha B. Spencer on the 14th day of March 1919 and recorded in Book 132 at page 521, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby and being requested so to do by the holder of said bond I shall,

ON MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF JULY 1924 AT 12 O'CLOCK M. sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Oxford, a certain lot or parcel of land situate in said town of Oxford, fronting on Orange and Bullock streets and containing about one and one-half acres more or less. Said land is known as the colored Hospital property and there is situate upon the same four buildings.

This June 4th 1924.
T. LANIER, Trustee. pd

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford: That the parking ordinance adopted June 10th, 1919, be amended by adding just before the last paragraph in said ordinance, the following "Provided the parking of motor vehicles for a period of five minutes only shall be allowed along the northern side of Hillsboro Street, beginning at a point 12-1-2 feet east of the telephone pole which stands in front of the National Bank of Granville, running along said Hillsboro Street in an easterly direction 65 feet to a point opposite the City Barber Shop. 6-6-tfc

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford: That it shall be unlawful to park motor vehicles or other vehicles on the north side of the alley that runs from Main Street by the courthouse in an easterly direction.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined not exceeding the sum of Ten Dollars.

A Remarkable Herb

The herd Hobo has been known of a long time. It has been much used for its purifying qualities in the treatment of Leprosy, Eruptions and Dropsy. Orwin commended it highly in the treatment of Psoriasis.

During the last few years this herb has been discovered growing in East Texas and Western Louisiana and it has been found that its purifying properties were almost solely due to its action on the kidneys.

Write for the interesting story of this discovery. Six bottles of Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy cost \$6.00. A small price to pay for relief from terrible pain and agony. Money refunded if not entirely satisfied with results obtained.

Hobo Medicine Co., Beaumont, Texas

the District of Columbia, and the 54 states and territories.

All hotels are in the heart of the mid-Manhattan district and are easily and quickly accessible from Madison Square Garden, the convention auditorium.

North Carolina delegates are assigned to the Pennsylvania with the following delegates from other states: Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wyoming.

Headquarters for the feminine element of the party will be maintained in the meantime at the Women's National Democratic club and the Commodore hotel. They also will be removed to the Waldorf-Astoria just prior to the convention date.

**ORPHEUM
THEATRE
Mon.-Tues. June 9-10**



**GLORIA SWANSON
"My American Wife"**

The Cast includes Antonio Moreno and Walter Long.

A breezy American girl winning love and happiness amid hot Spanish passions and intrigue—that's Glorious Gloria in this silken romance. Never was the star so wonderfully gowned so warmly alluring.

Matinee 3, Nite 7:45
ADMISSION 10c and 25c

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ALGIA GENA WEST

Algia Gena West, the bright little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West, near Jeffreys, Va., was born Aug. 15th 1923, and died May the 30th 1924. Her little body was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Mountain Creek Church, Granville County, N. C. The day following her death. She is now asleep in Jesus, awaiting the day when she can greet her loved ones face to face. The mother and father are greatly stricken by this blow, may God comfort them in this sad hour. They loved her well but God loved her best and took her to Himself.

STATEMENT

Super Forest Woodmen Circle, Omaha, Neb. Condition December 31, 1923, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Balance from Previous Year		\$ 11,611,652.00
Income—From Members	\$2,657,167.08	
Miscellaneous	672,961.33	
Disbursements—To Members	\$1,222,654.10	3,225,424.23
Miscellaneous	525,337.85	
Business written during year—No. of Policies 12173; Amt. 1,747,991.54		
Business in force at end of year—No. Policies 136855; Amt. 10,186,026.00		
Assets		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		\$ 50,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks		13,015,496.74
Cash in Company's Office		4,825.83
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest		119,826.17
Interest and Rents due and accrued		248,683.56
All other Assets, as detailed in statement		274,170.84
Total		\$ 13,711,943.31
Less Assets not admitted		60,570.84
Total admitted Assets		13,651,372.47
Liabilities		
Death Claims due and unpaid		\$ 6,284.70
Death Claims resisted		5,300.00
Death Claims reported, but not yet adjusted		170,382.83
Present Value Disability Claims		45,962.58
Salaries, rents, expenses, commission, etc.		5,000.00
Advance assessments		15,483.54
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		3,585.46
Total Liabilities		252,006.51

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1923

Policies or Certificates in force December 31st of previous year, Number 1590; Amount \$ 1,539,133.00

Policies or Certificates issued during the year, Number 312; Amount 275,620.00

Policies or Certificates in force December 31, 1923, 1720; Amount 1,654,015.00

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year, Number 1; Amount 2,300.00

Losses and Claims incurred during the year, Number 11; Amount 11,056.76

Losses and Claims paid during the year, Number 11; Amount 16,736.76

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1923, Number 1; Amount 2,600.00

Premiums and Assessments collected during the year in North Carolina 30,237.76

President May E. La Rocca
Treasurer Kathleen Remington
Secretary Dora Alexander Tally
Actuary Jas. A. Blaha
Home Office 14th and Furman Streets, Omaha, Neb.
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina Bela Wilson, Goldsboro, N. C.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.**
Raleigh, March 1, 1924

I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Super Forest Woodman Circle, a Fraternal Order, of Omaha, Neb., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Order on the 31st day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

**Bargains In--
GOODYEAR
and
KELLY TIRES**

IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES:

- 32x3 1/2 cord
- 31x4 fabric
- 32x4 fabric
- 34x4 fab-cord
- 33x4 1/2 cord
- 34x4 1/2 cord
- 35x4 1/2 cord
- 33x5 cord

Granville Motor Co.
Oxford, Hillsboro St. North Carolina.