

## CHILD WITH AN OPEN PIN IN BODY IS NOW FIGHTING FOR LIFE

### Son of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Jackson Training School Swallowed Pin Sunday Afternoon.

## OPERATION NEEDED TO REMOVE PIN

### Child is Now in Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia and Operation Will Be Performed Tomorrow.

W. W. Johnson, Jr., five-month-old son of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of the Jackson Training School, was rushed to a Philadelphia hospital Sunday night after swallowing a small gold safety pin Sunday afternoon. An operation will be performed in the Philadelphia hospital tomorrow in an effort to remove the pin.

The following dispatch from Philadelphia gives some of the latest developments in the case which is attracting much interest now:

"Smiling and shaking its little head, William W. Johnson, Jr., five-month-old, today lies on his small white crib at Jefferson Hospital wholly unaware of the important battle medical skill will fight tomorrow in an effort to save his life.

"Junior, as he is called by his parents, Professor and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, comes from Concord, N. C. His father is a professor at the Jackson Training School and is well known throughout the South.

"Last Sunday afternoon, while playing about his home, the baby picked up a safety pin and put it in his mouth. His mother espied the pin, but before she could reach him, he swallowed it. The baby was hurried to Charlotte. Within an hour an x-ray of the boy had been taken, which showed the pin open, ticking way down the oesophagus. A hurried consultation was held among the physicians and it was decided that the only means of saving the child's life was to secure a medical expert. They told the parents that Dr. Chevalier Jackson, professor of laryngology at Jefferson, was the only one that could possibly save their child's life.

"The parents immediately started with their baby for Philadelphia. Upon arrival here the child was rushed to the hospital and is under constant care of physicians.

"According to physicians only two minutes will be required to perform the operation. The operation, however, will be extremely delicate and failure to remove the pin will be almost certainly fatal. It will be performed Thursday."

First reports here stated that Prof. Johnson chartered a private train to make the trip to Philadelphia, but these reports were unfounded. He and Mrs. Johnson carried the child to Philadelphia on a regular Southern train Sunday night after the x-ray examination had been made in Charlotte.

Prof. Johnson is head of the teaching department at the Training School, and officials of the school are being advised daily of the condition of the child.

## HERBERT CHAPPELL IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

### Hertford Man Charged With Shooting to Death Eliza B. Goodwin.

(By the Associated Press.) Hertford, N. C., Sept. 26.—Eliza B. Goodwin is dead here and Herbert Chappell is declared by a coroner's jury responsible for his death, resulting according to evidence adduced at a hearing last night, from a gunshot wound inflicted late yesterday afternoon by Chappell when Goodwin attempted to protect his niece, Mrs. Chappell, who was attacked by Chappell.

## North Carolina Third in Sweet Potato Production.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—The bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture forecasts a crop of 10,126,000 bushels of sweet potatoes for North Carolina this year. Georgia and Alabama are the only states in the union that will lead her. Georgia has in 137,000 acres, Alabama 128,000, and North Carolina 100,000. Then come Mississippi and South Carolina. North Carolina produced 12,430,000 bushels last year. The demand is good this year and the price should hold up well.

## Death of Former Congressman.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Former Representative Thos. U. Sisson, of Mississippi, died of apoplexy here early today.

Mr. Sisson was a democrat and served seven terms in the House of Representatives, retiring as member from the fourth Mississippi district last March 4th.

## HEAD BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 26.—Walter W. Head, of Omaha, was elected President of the American Bankers Association today; E. W. Knox, of New York, was named first vice president; and Oscar Wells, Birmingham, Ala., second vice president.

Mr. Ed. Misenheimer, Jr., left Tuesday night for the University of Maryland at Baltimore, to resume his studies.

## LIQUOR PROVING CURSE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, Sept. 26.—The illegal traffic in liquor is making inroads into universities and colleges of the United States where it is proving a great curse to young manhood of the country, declared W. A. Avery, of Hampden Institute, Virginia, a prominent layman of the Episcopal church, this morning before the first annual conference of the church workers of the diocese of western North Carolina.

Mr. Avery said the liquor question is one of the outstanding social evils of the day, and particularly in the colleges of the country where young men of the finest families are being ruined by the traffic. He illustrated his remarks with incidents which occurred at the University of Virginia, where a number of the finest young men of Virginia families are being "burned up" with vile liquor sold and drunk within the vicinity of that school. He also told of incidents at other universities and colleges of the country, and warned that the combined strength of the church and law abiding people is needed to stamp out the evil. He suggested one of the most effective ways of controlling the traffic would be through enforcement of a law making it a crime to buy as well as to sell liquor.

## EVERY ONE AT THE CAPITOL CHALLENGED

### Legislators Are in Oklahoma City, and They Seem Determined to Hold Special Session at Once.

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## FROWNS ON TWO FAMILIES LIVING UNDER SAME ROOF

York, Pa., Sept. 24.—Young married couples should get away from outside influences, was the dictum laid down today by Judge Nevin M. Wanmer, in the local courts, who included a short discussion on the modern trend of domestic life, with the opinion that happiness could not be found with two families living under the same roof.

The discussion was precipitated by A. W. C. Rochow, Democratic candidate for Mayor, who waived his hand disgustedly after expressing his hopelessness of understanding the modern young woman who wanted to start at the top of the ladder with \$100 coats and \$10 stockings. It was in Desolation Court, and Mrs. Jacob Ruby was allowed \$9 a week. She was employed and her husband made \$34 a week and she claimed he did not support her.

## ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE WARD CASE

Defense Announces That It Will Rest Its Case Without Putting Any Witnesses on the Stand.

White Plains, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—A sensation equal to that of yesterday when the State abruptly ended its prosecution, came today at the trial of Walter S. Ward, charged with murdering Clarence Peters, of Haverhill, Mass., when the defense announced to the court that it rested its case without submitting any testimony.

After announcing that the defense rested, Isaac N. Mills, chief counsel for the defense, renewed his motion that the indictment be dismissed and the jury be instructed to return a verdict of acquittal, but Justice Wagner again denied all motions.

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Under ordinary circumstances the farmers of Kansas could carry this indebtedness without hardship if not wholly without inconvenience. But with one of the principal crops of the state—wheat—now selling at less than the cost of production, these farmers are in many instances facing insolvency.

At the very time that they are getting less for their wheat than the cost of growing it, these Kansas farmers are obliged to pay higher prices for what they have to buy than they paid when their last crop was planted. And their dollar is worth only 89 cents.

## NO NEW FORD OFFER

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Henry Ford will not make a revised offer for the Government nitrate properties, said a water power project at Muscle Shoals, it was stated from the office of the manufacturer today.

This statement followed inquiry about a report from Washington that Secretary of War Weeks had received a reply to the request of President Coolidge that Ford submit another offer on Muscle Shoals.

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## BULGARIA READY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

Will Wage Fight For Herself and the Entire World, Premier Declares. Sofia, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—"Bulgaria will fight to the last ounce of her strength not only her own battle, but the world's struggle against communism," said Premier Zankoff today in an interview.

He asserted that communism after shattering civilization in Russia was trying to do Bulgaria a similar injury.

"The Third International," he said, "plans to extend Socialism to the other Balkan states and then sweep westward. In spite of our weakness we are determined to win the struggle or die in the attempt."

Prisoners taken by Bulgarian troops carry improved rifles of Russian design, while the tactics employed by rebel officers, strongly recall the tactics used by the old Bolsheviks in Russia.

## GERMANY ADMITS TO WORLD THAT FRANCE WON IN RUHR FIGHT

### President Ebert Tells German People That Their Country is Unable to Continue the Fight.

## NO TERRITORY IS TO BE CHANGED

According to the Agreement Agreeable to Germans.—Next Move is Up to France and Allies.

Berlin, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—President Ebert today issued a proclamation to the German people saying the struggle to support the financial strain of holding out in the Ruhr was too great and must be abandoned, but only without the surrender of the slightest particle of German territory.

The proclamation, which is countersigned by all the cabinet ministers, says: "It depends upon the powers which invaded us and their allies to restore peace to Germany by adhering to this conception, or by rejecting this to bring about the results in the relations between the peoples which would proceed therefrom."

**Admit Defeat.**

Berlin, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann announced in a formal proclamation today that the German government had been compelled through bitter necessity to end the Ruhr battle. Adherence to passive resistance, said the document, would have brought on the economic collapse of Germany and consequently would have threatened the livelihood of the German people.

The government appeals to the nation to stand by the republic in the present hour "of severest soul-searching and material privation, as only thus can the nation's honor and life be conserved."

The proclamation lays emphasis on the statement that under no circumstances can a particle of German territory be conceded to another power.

The nation is assured that the government will do everything possible to obtain restoration of "human rights" for the German nationals evicted from the Ruhr and Rhineland.

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## FARM BLOC IN CONGRESS FACING GRAVE DIVISION

Split Wide Open by Demand of Western Farmers for Price-Fixing Legislation. Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Demand for price-fixing legislation by farmers for wheat farmers has split the farm bloc wide open and precipitated a national political situation in the Republican party in which President Coolidge is being pressed to take sides.

Two Senatorial candidates are growing out of the struggle whose aim is to retire the radical invaders of the upper legislative body and place Republican control in the Middle West once more in the hands of conservative spokesmen.

One of the patron candidates for the Senate growing out of the struggle is Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who is being groomed to defeat Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, recently Senator Knute Nelson.

Anderson, of Minnesota, long recognized as an authority on agricultural matters, who is preparing to oppose the re-election of Mangus H. Johnson, elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Knute Nelson.

In the more radical States the progressive groups appear to be splitting into factions. In Minnesota, for example, there are three groups representing the forces which united in the election of Mangus Johnson, all fighting for control of the organization. Arthur C. Townsley, who established the Non-partisan League in Minnesota and North Dakota, is the leader of one of these separate movements.

The more conservative group of Western farmers includes such leaders as Senator Capper, of Kansas, chairman of the farm bloc; Secretary Wallace and others, all of whom are opposed to any form of price-fixing or any method of dealing with the farm situation on anything but what they describe as "sound economic lines." This is interpreted by the wheat farmer as meaning that he is to be left to his fate and allowed to work out his own salvation on the grim principle of the survival of the fittest. Representative Anderson calls for an increase on wheat from 30 cents to 45 cents a bushel. Republican leaders in Congress who exercise directing power, but who sit outside of the immediate agrarian storm center, find themselves embarrassed by the clash of interests.

Senator La Follette, before leaving for Europe, intimated opposition to price-fixing, while Senator Borah urges organization of co-operative marketing systems as the solution for the farmer.

It is on this question that President Coolidge will be asked to declare himself when the bankers of the Ninth Federal Reserve District meet him next Thursday to ask him to call an extra session of Congress.

Ordell Hull, Democratic national chairman, in a statement today dealing with agricultural conditions, declared establishment of European markets for the disposal of surplus foodstuffs was one of the principal needs of the American farmer.

"It is a huge joke," he said, "to see these same special interests Republican national interests urge, as a remedy of relief, that the farmers cut down production and that Americans eat more bread."

"If they are at all serious and disposed to give real farm relief," he said, "they can give the farmers much more aid among other ways by convening Congress and effecting a prompt reduction of existing protective tariff rates and transportation rates and by offering some moral and economic co-operation to stabilize and unletter international trade conditions so that 250,000,000 underfed people in Europe can purchase all our surplus foodstuffs at top prices fixed by the law of supply and demand, which has been suspended in Europe, and prices fixed in a prostrate market during the past three years."

## UNDERWOOD STATES PEACE BIG ISSUE OF AMERICA

### Alabama Senator Says Americans Must Help This Peace or Suffer Consequences of World Disaster.

## ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE LARGE CROWD

### National and International Questions Discussed at Length by Man Seeking Nomination for Presidency

(By JAMES CRUTKSHANK) (Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 26.—That France had nothing but respect and affection for the American soldiers, and nothing but contempt for the American government, was the statement made by Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination next year, before an audience of upwards of 600 people, representing leading business and professional people of the Piedmont Section, in the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall last night. Senator Underwood spoke for 70 minutes, deliberately, quietly but with force and precision, making his position plain, that he regarded the League of Nations treaty as merely a means to an end—the peace of the world—and that the pact which the United States government had rejected, was after all only a piece of machinery. The goal of peace on earth, and goodwill towards men, was still before the American people, to struggle for and attain, or else to pay for the consequences in disaster which would overtake Europe and deprive the farmers of this country of the only important consuming market.

**Economic Conditions.**

He dealt with the new economic conditions following the war which had made the United States the world's greatest creditor nation, leaving Europe without gold to buy our products, except by a system of barter. Barter depended on having something to trade with, and in his turn depended on people producing through work. Because there was no peace in Europe, but in its place the threat of war, more men stood idle under arms than in 1914 and the means of barter were far below what they might have been. The laws of God and Nature could not be defied. The man who shirked his responsibilities paid the price, and the same was true with a nation, he said.

He believed that the United States was destined to do more than help finish the war, although in the light of what had happened since the armistice was signed, the nation was not fulfilling its destiny.

He outlined the peace negotiations, saying that France had finally signed on the understanding that her borders would be guaranteed against aggression by a treaty between the United States, France and Great Britain, but that the price France had been offered by the representatives of the American people at the peace table had never been paid, because the United States Senate had rejected the treaty. "If disaster which threatens Europe overtakes her, will we not pay the price of the cowardliness we showed when we failed to sustain the ideals at the peace table, we fought for on the battlefields?" he asked.

"The South has been charged with idealism and a proneness to sentiment," said the speaker, "but when that sentiment redounds to the glory and honor of our nation, none will deny the correctness and nobility of our attitude," he said in opening his remarks.

Relating the story of the Confederate soldier who upon being informed the civil war was over, said he guessed he would get out his plow and plant a crop, Senator Underwood showed how impossible it was for that soldier to take up his work after the civil war where he left off, as it was for the soldier of the world war in 1918 to resume under the conditions prior to 1914.

"A new America exists today, not the America of 1913. All conditions have changed, but we have not adapted ourselves to the new thought. We are living in the year of the 63 cent dollar. Before the war \$4 to \$6 a day was a fair wage for most artisans. Today the same men receive \$16 to \$18 for a day's work. Ten years ago the man who produced (Continued on Page Two.)"

## THE COTTON MARKET

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