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Northbound.

No. 138	To Washington	5:00 A. M.
No. 36	To Washington	10.25 A. M.
No. 46	To Danville	3:15 P. M.
No. 12	To Richmond	7:25 P. M.
No. 32	To Washington	8:28 P. M.
No. 38	To Washington	9:30 P. M.
No. 30	To Washington	1:40 A. M.

Southbound.

No. 45	To Charlotte	4:14 P. M.
No. 35	To Atlanta	10:06 P. M.
No. 29	To Atlanta	2:45 A. M.
No. 31	To Augusta	6.07 A. M.
No. 33	To New Orleans	8:27 A. M.
No. 41	To Charlotte	9:05 A. M.
No. 135	To Atlanta	9:15 P. M.

BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him—I John 2:15.

Dear Folks:

Said Benny Snow, "It beats the Dutch, the way some people wed. They close their eyes to everything and then they plunge ahead. A girl who's short will wed a man who's six foot two or three. A pretty one will take a man as homely as can be."

"There's Mary Strong, she used to say her partner must be rich, and yet her husband earns his pay a digging in a ditch. There's Anna Dodge, the village belle, a girl of beauty rare, she had a suitor every day and threw them in despair the day she married Henry Blythe. His face was old and lined. Remember how they used to say she must have lost her mind?"

"Take handsome Bill with heaps of cash, you've seen his homely wife? Yet Bill is mighty proud of her and will be all his life. And so it goes right down the line, it never seems to fail, yet strange to say they're satisfied, you never hear them wail."

Cy Higgins stroked his stubby chin and said to Benny Snow, "When folks set out a hunting mates, it's queer the way they go. But Benny boy, it's not their eyes with which they look around. They know they're getting closer when their pulses start to pound. It's cash and size and prettiness which count in other things. But when it comes to marrying, it's just a heart that sings.

Cordially yours—T. V. R.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor McLean entered the Governor's mansion in Raleigh full of confidence that he will be able to conduct his office as the people wish it to be conducted. The feeling that he is a public servant is shown throughout his inaugural address and he several times mentions the fact that he was chosen to serve the people.

Governor McLean's address has been well received in all quarters of the State. He shows clearly that he wishes North Carolina to continue her great step of progress, but at the same time he warns that in our State debt "we rank near the top—only two States, New York and Massachusetts, having larger debts than ours." In other words he wants North Carolina to go forward but he wants the movement to be based on sound principles.

That agriculture will receive much attention from the Governor is indicated by his statement that the outstanding needs in North Carolina are agricultural improvement and rural betterment.

Some of the striking utterances in the address showing the great sincerity of the Governor and his deep study of conditions in the State, are:

We do not view this overwhelming manifestation of the popular will a mere personal tribute, but rather as a triumph of that great body of which we are the chosen representatives."

"An administration characterized by efficiency, economy and rational progress.

In the rate of progress made in public education in the past twenty-five years, North Carolina has outstripped every State in the country, yet we are forced to admit that education is the most pressing need of our commonwealth.

We need to stress more and more the work of our elementary and high schools.

The outstanding needs in North Carolina: Agricultural improvements and rural betterment.

There seems to have been in the past a general impression that sound business principles and methods cannot, and indeed should not, be applied to the conduct of government. I deny that there is any real basis for such an impression.

The total debt of the State and all of its subdivisions is more than three hundred million dollars.

The State cannot continue to issue long-term bonds for permanent improvements upon anything like the scale that has been practiced in the last four years.

Nothing would be more gratifying to me than to be able to urge at this time a continuation of the policy of rapid construction of State highways * * but I do not believe such a course wise or ssafe.

Although the average tax rate in North Carolina is lower than in other States, taxes on both land and personal property is too high in many counties and municipalities.

Additional funds must be provided to furnish sufficient operating income.

Current expenditures must not exceed revenue applicable to such expenditures.

Among the subjects I had in mind are the executive budget; administrative reform; banking laws; the issuance and sale of stocks and other securities; conservation and development; freight rates and water transportation; reform and judicial procedure; regulation of commercial traffic on highways; regulating and holding of primaries and elections; the treatment of labor; increase of crime; law enforcement and other measures which may contribute to the sensible and more effective solution of our economic and welfare problems generally.

The quiet, sincere and consecrated workers have always been the ones who contributed most to the welfare and happiness as well as to the substantial progress of the world.

My earnest desire is to give to the State an efficient business administration.

I wish to carry to the office of Governor sound business experience that will render an efficient, profitable administration; keen analytical judgment of the trend of wholesome, social and political forces in the State; and an earnest desire to be of personal service to every one of the State's citizens.

The real greatness of any commonwealth rests upon two inherent forces, the one material, the other spiritual.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 5

In making out his income tax for the year 1924 the business man, professional man, and farmer is required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of $5,000. The smaller form 1040A is used for reporting income of $5,000 or less derived chiefly from salaries or wages.

Forms have been sent to persons who last year filed returns of income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer from his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925. Copies of the forms may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in ful at the time of filing the return, or in four equal instalments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.

New York, Jan. 15.—From a trading market remain very unattractive, as opinion of view, conditions in the cotton posing influences appear so nearly balanced as to render motion practically out of the question until some development arrives to give a stronger impulse than any that has recently come to light. Business has not burst into full bloom overnight and the shadow of experiences of the past year hangs over the better things that may again be deferred. The strength and activity of the stock market is recognized as a favorable omen, but the question is how far away is the actual improvement of which this may be considered the proejcted shadow. We may be standing in the light of the dawning of a better day but the full force of the noonday sun of that day would be none too strong for the textile industry. Meanwhile, the question of what to do is meeting with only evasive answers, since, if the truth be told, there is practicaly no one who, regardless of his convictions as to the more distant future, feels either competent or willing to express a decided view as to which way the market is likely to move in the immediate future or how far. There are many, however, who are friendly to the market who would welcome a reaction of a cent or so to enable them to start buying, but, with spots as firm as they are, such a reaction is not probable, although it could be forced temporarily if bears are sufficiently venturesome.

ISOT AND FLAGG.

The Palaungs are a people dwelling in Burma. The Palaung child is taught never to go under a ladder, because the influence of the person upon the ladder—or that of the person who climbed it—may descend upon the person underneath.

The weather forecaster always has lots of competition.

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Muscle Shoals Fight History

Washington, Jan. 14.—Henry Ford offered $5,000,000 a year for a 100-year lease of Muscle Shoals, agreeing to make and sell at not over 8 per cent. profit 40,000 tons of nitrate fertilizer a year, but using the vast water power for his own manufacturing purposes.

The Senate, by passing the Underwood (D. Ala.) bill, today, authorized the President to make a lease, not later than September, on substantially these terms, but limited to fifty years.

T heFord bill was passed last session by the House, beaten by Norris (R. Neb.) in the Senate Agriculture Committee and replaced by the Norris Government operation bill.

Underwood's bill, offered as a substitute for the Norris measure, was first defeated, then revived through a parliamentary slip and prevailed in the Senate today over the Jones (R. Wash.) plan, which had won yesterday. The Jones plan was to refer the issue to a commission for a year for study and recommendations to Congress.

The Muscle Shoals properties, costing the Government nearly $150,000,000, were started during the war to make nitrates for national defense. The main issue over their disposition was between private and public operation theories, Norris and virtually all leading onservationists favoring Government retention of control and operation in order to preserve Muscle Shoals as part of the super-power conceived for the Nation.

THE FARM CENSUS IS NOT FOR TAX LISTING

Federal Enumerators Find North Carolinas Slow to Give Facts.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The United States Farm Census that is now being enumerated in every county of the United States appears to be misunderstood by many farmers in the South, which is partially due to its being recognized as a ten year census, according to Frank Parker State Agricultural Statistican and Fourth District Supervisor of Census in North Carolina. Due to the last official census being taken in a year that was not representative of any average conditions, it was stated, Congress thought it wise to procure a new census covering 1914 farm results.

District Supervisor have just received letters from the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Agriculture to give more publicity to the importance of complete enumerations.

"The North Carolina annual farm census, made through the tax listers, has largely resulted in farmers realizing that this information is not for tax purposes but that it is held strictly confidential," says Mr. Parker. "Farmers should not hesitate to give this information to township enumerators who call on them, but instead should prepare at once a statement of all the acreapes of each crop harvested and the approximate production; also the number of livestock and all such possessions.

"As pointed out by the two National officials the following should be noted in connection with the value of this work: This census is being taken primarily for the benefit of the farmers. The information is used for statistical purposes only and is confidential. Broad-minded farmers should be interested and ready to give complete information to the census enumerators. This is especially true in view of its protected confidential nature. Minor crops, fruits, etc., should be given especial attention.

"Farmers are constantly complaining that the government does not afford them the needed help in solving their problems. How can the government help them unless accurate and complete information is reported. Every farmer should be interested because the census data gives facts which lead to a more complete understanding of actual conditions which exist. If farmers underestimate any of the data, it lends to a bad reputation for he State and gives wrong conclusions to economists who diligently endeavor to offer solutions."

Suicide of Banker Reveals a Shortage.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 15.—An examination today of the books of the People's bank here, following the suicide yesterday of Ralph Preston Andrews, its assistant cashier, revealed a substantial shortage in funds, it was announced late tonight. Officials of the bank were not prepared to name the amount, but said the shortage had been fully covered.

C. B. Griffin, cashier, issued the following statement: "An audit of the books has revealed a shortage, but this has been entirely covered by cash. The depositors are fully protected. The bank is absolutely solvent and has ample funds to meet all of its abligations."

Virtue is the nursing mother of all human pleasures, which, in rendering them just renders them also pure and permanent.

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

Edward A. Whitman in Scribner's Magazine.

"There is a persistent rumor, frequently fostered by railway executives, that stockholders own the railroads. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are multitudes of owners of railroad securities, but that they own the railroads is a complete misconception of the facts. Ownership implies the right to manage and dispose of property at will, or at least subject to limited restrictions; but what control do the stockholders have over the roads it is alleged that they own?

"In the first place, no man, or body of men, can build a railroad, or even an extension of an existing road, without an adjudication by a public body that 'public convenience and necessity require' such construction. When the road is built it cannot be sold, mortgaged, or leased without the consent of such body! neither can it, or any part of it, be discontinued or abandoned, even temporarily, without such consent. Moreover, in the operation of the railroad, the public dictate the rates that may be charged, the wages to be paid, the hours the employees shall work, and the number of employees who shall operate trains. The public direct the establishment of new stations and spur tracks, control the changes of grade, overhead or depressed crossings, and may direct the distribution and supply of cars and locomotives and various details of car and locomotive design. Even new securities, the consolidation with, and acquisition of, other railroads, all are subject to public control in a greater or less degree, and, finally, no one may be a director or officer of more than one railroad without the consent of the public.

"This enumeration is not inclusive of all the elements of public control, being but a part of what the Supreme Court has called 'this vast body of acknowledged powers,' but it is sufficient to indicate that if the stockholders have any ownership in the physical properties of a railroad it is of the shadow and not the substance. These 'powers,' now exercised by the federal government, were earlier the prerogatives of the several states.

"It is frequently said that these limitations are burdensome restrictions imposed upon the owners of the railroads, but in fact they are the very attributes of ownership, and that ownership is in the public. There is, of course, a distinction between beneficial ownership and a bare title. The railroad corporation holds the title to the railroad property, but its beneficiaries are not the stockholders but the public."

Continue Probe of Stone Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Further inquiry into the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court was decided upon today at the Senate judiciary committee.

Some committeemen desire to examine Clyde Dawson, a former Colorado lawyer, who was consulted by James A. Owenby, in litigation involving J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Stone was counsel for the Morgan executors. Dawson is to be questioned Saturday.

It's a Poor Rule

Captain—"If anything moves you shoot!"

Private Jackson—"Yes, Sah! An' if anything shoots, Ah moves!"

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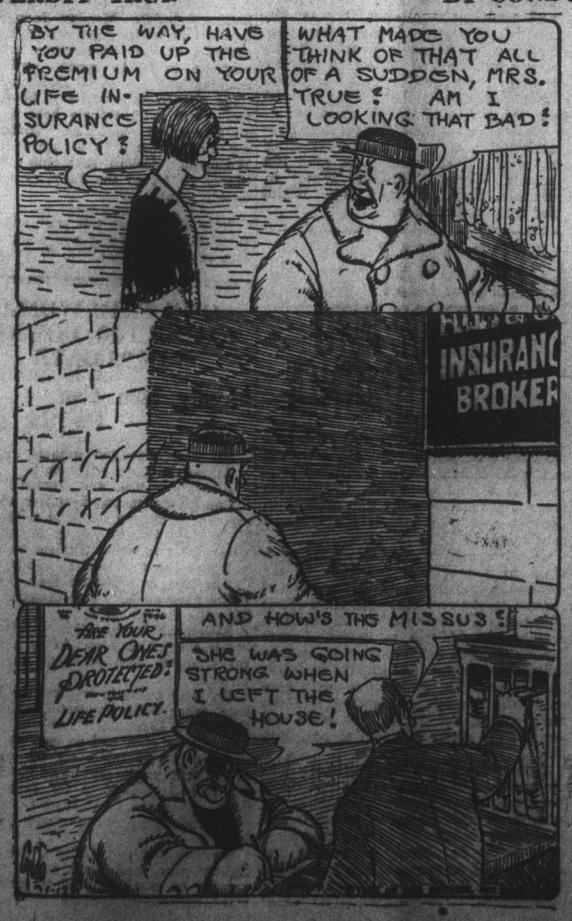

DINNER STORIES

"Daddy, what did you do in the World war?"

"I polished the desks that were marred by spurs."

Mother—Oh, Anton; what are you doing to the baby?

Anton—Only getting him used to whiskers to kiss Uncle Dick when he comes.

Mr. Asker—What happened to that fellew Bjones? Only a short time ago he had a wonderful head of hair but when I saw him the other day his head was as bare as a billard ball.

Mr. Teller—Why, didn't you hear? He got hold of a bottle of "depilatory" which his wife used to remove superfluous hair, and doused his head with it, thinking it was bay rum.

Stranger—Does anybody named Matteossian live here?

House Owner—No. We have nobody living here, and in any case his name wouldn't be Matteossian.

City Cousin—Why do you paint the inside of your chicken coop?

Farmer—To keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

Prof.—What did Archimedes discover when he was taking his bath?

Bright Boy—Dirt.

First Dog—"How'd you lose your tail? Too much waggin'?"

Second Dog—"No—too much automobile."

Little Brother—Willie Smith's an atheist, Sis.

Big Sister—Good gracious, what makes you think so?

Little Brother—He doesn't believe thre's a Santa Claus.

Lady— My husband is a deceitful wretch. Last night he pretended to believe me when he knew I was lying to him.

Serenader, to partner who had jus been hit by an old shoe, thrown from a window—It ain't a bad shoe, Jim perhaps if yu was to sing the next verse to 'em they might give you the other one.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Friday, January 16, 1925.

Today is the fifth anniversary of constitutional prohibition in the United States.

Twenty-five years ago today Dawson City, in the Klondyke, was almost wiped out by fire.

Major General Charles P. Summerall today succeeds Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard in command of the Second Corps Area, with headquarters at Governor's Island.

Questtions of much public interest are to be discussed by the American Engineering Council at its annual meeting which opens in Washington today for a two-day session.

Presentation of a $25,000 award to Dr. David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Stanford University, as winner of a peace plan contest held by the World Federation of Education Associations, is to be made in Los Angeles today.

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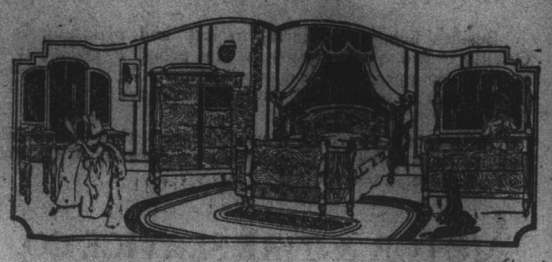

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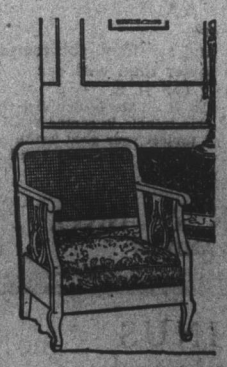

A nice Comfortable Chair over in one corner where you can smoke and read and be at ease. Then we have Suites with the bed inside, for that unexpected guest. Drop in and look them over.

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