

**The Hillsboro Speed Cop Resigns.**  
High Point Enterprise.  
Motorists over North Carolina will rejoice in the announcement that the Orange constable, who is reported to have set "speed traps" near Hillsboro, has handed in his resignation. The con-

stable recently defendant in a civil action, and his resignation was a compromise. He pulled a lot of folks for stepping on the gas, while driving in that section.

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### Jack in Charity Bout



During his recent sojourn across the pond, Champion Jack Dempsey took part in a bout for charity at Brighton, England. Here he's shown in the ring just before the opening gong. His opponent was a chap by the name of Phil Scott. The match attracted quite a bit of attention. The third man in the arena is Harry Preston, the promoter.

### MOVIE SCREEN AIM OF MANY THOUSANDS BUT FEW CHOSEN

Many Go to Hollywood But Few Are Chosen.

Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 1.—Varied types are included in the many thousands of men, women and youths who come here each year seeking careers in the motion pictures. Few ever reach stardom.

Estimates compiled recently revealed that since 1917 more than 150,000 persons registered with screen employment agencies on the Pacific Coast. Today the list of those steadily employed numbers little more than 15,000. Therefore, some 135,000 failed to find a footing on the stepping-stone to cinematicland.

Statistics obtained from film labor bureau here and in Los Angeles show that 300 bald-headed men, whose principal bid for screen fame is their lack of hair, and 100 one-legged men, who believe that they should be in the picture because they have but one limb, are registered. On the files of the agencies also are listed ten cross-eyed men, 50 athletes, 200 professional and non professional gamblers, 12 midgeets, chess eaters and sword swallows.

So great is the desire of persons to get into the pictures that in an hour's time counterparts of all famous men of the past, enough cowboys to stage a rodeo or sailors sufficient to man a ship can be brought together. In a day's time 5,000 persons for a mob scene or 1,200 women for a ballroom can be assembled. They bring their own costumes.

The wage scale at a majority of the studios is similar. Extras for mob scenes, who are taken irrespective of age, size, or nationality, receive an average of \$3 a day. Hand picked extras of approximately the same size, similar feature and color of eyes are paid \$5. Character extras, those who are "camera wise" including winsome misses and young men who possess complete wardrobes, are paid \$7.50 a day. Young women in afternoon and evening gowns, capable of giving proper atmosphere to gatherings of the elite, are given \$10.

A scrubwoman is paid \$7.50 for a few minutes work before the camera. A stunt man is paid \$1,500 to drive a motorcycle at forty-five miles an hour into a racing car. Swimmers are given \$100 to dive 100 feet into the sea and a rider \$400 to "fall" a horse over a cliff into a mountain stream. An ex-prizefighter earns from \$50 to \$100 to give and take, bare-knisted, in a scrap of a few minutes duration and a juggler receives as high as \$200 for showing his tricks in a circus side-show scene.

Sixty percent of the thousands of persons registered at the film employment offices are women. The greatest number of an individual group are girls and young women seeking employment in ballroom scenes and similar work. Many girls who are listed possess wardrobes as elaborate as any owned by a millionaire's daughter.

### Minister Lists Country's ills As He Views Them.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The Rev. H. C. Nitz, missionary to the Apache Indians, told the Waltham League in convention here tonight that "after diagnosing the symptoms of our country's ailments," there is but one remedy—"Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World."

"The political situation in our country is far from the ideals embodied in our constitution; there is too much corruption, graft and injustice," he asserted. "Financially our country is reckless. Socially we are all but bankrupt. Our family life is in a sorry state. And religiously we are degenerate.

"Worldly ideas and ideals have crept into the church to such an extent that it is often difficult to tell the worldly-conformed Christian from the child of the world. Family worship is fast disappearing. Individual Bible study is at a low ebb.

"Styles of dress are becoming ever more bizarre, indecent, unchaste. And this is a mark of degeneracy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man."

"The only help for America is Jesus

Christ and His gospel of gracious salvation. The only workable method toward a desired change is the preaching of the Savior, with which simple story the Apostles entered the centers of idolatrous and adulterous heathendom and 'turned the world upside down.' And the reformation with all its blessings is entirely the result of the telling of the old, old story of Jesus and His Love. That story alone can win America for Christ."

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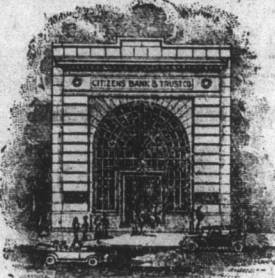
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### JAPAN DESIRES PEACE, SAYS DR. H. MINOHARA

Has Put Aside Her Militaristic Spirit.

Lake Junaluska, Aug. 1.—Japan has defied her military attire along with her militaristic spirit in favor of citizens' clothes and a desire for universal peace; even the children have stopped playing with toy soldiers and trumpets and other miniature symbols of war, and young men and women have stopped singing warlike songs.

This, in substance, was the declaration made to several thousand people here by the Rev. H. Minohara, in an address landing the Christian religion and its contributions to Japan. One of the greatest benefits that had come to his nation through Christian influence, he declared, was the changed attitude of his people toward war.

"Heretofore, Japanese Christians have been persecuted when they preached the doctrine of peace, but now the attitude of the average Japanese is in favor of the spirit of peace and universal brotherhood. The recent World War was a national lesson. The Japanese, although participating in the war, were so far removed from the seat of fighting that they were able to read the rapidly transmitted news within reasoning minds. They could find no reason to fight each other with such destruction of life and property. It left them as cool as ice."

"Dr. Minohara is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Kobe and is in the United States for six months' visit.

"Dearest, I am not worthy of you."

"That's what mother says, Jack, dear."

How lovely to see you two agreeing!"

### DURHAM WOMEN WILL WAR ON ROAD SIGNS

Plan to Remove All Advertising From Highways in Durham County.

Durham, Aug. 1.—War has begun here against road signs and the civic department of the woman's club is its instigator. Already around 300 signs have been removed from the Durham county side of the highway. The plan to eliminate all boards from the Orange county end of the highway.

The battle against sign boards, which hide the scenery on the highways leading into Durham will be carried on until the county has been rid of all signs, it was stated by the chairman of the drive tonight.

The signs removed this week were torn down with the consent of the property owners on which they had been placed and the boy scouts performed the actual work, under the personal supervision of a committee of women.

### New Traffic Office For the Carolinas Opened by Southern.

Charlotte, Aug. 1.—John M. Woodruff, newly appointed assistant freight traffic manager for the Southern Railway system, opened his office here today and will have general supervision over the Southern's freight traffic in the states of North and South Carolina. The division traffic officers at Greensboro, Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte and Columbia will report direct to Mr. Woodruff and he in turn will report to Brooks G. Brown, freight traffic manager, with office in Atlanta, in charge of the Southern's entire freight traffic service.

Vice President E. R. Oliver, in charge of traffic, states that the establishment of an assistant freight traffic manager's office at Charlotte is a further recognition of the necessities of the rapidly developing industrial section throughout the Piedmont region and eastern and western Carolina territory and in line with the policy of the management of establishing responsible traffic officers in immediate contact with the manufacturers and shippers generally in the various sections served.

### Carved His Way to Fame.

A third of a century ago there lived in Palermo, Sicily, a youth by the name of Anthony de Francis. As he came from a family of stone carvers it is not strange that he should have something of the artist in him. He proved this one day when he was caught by his mother while in the act of drawing pictures on the new wall paper.

The little spanking that Antony got did not seem to discourage him in his art for some days later he discovered some clay with which he began to make shapes. This led to carving and carving led to America, where he migrated—for America loomed ahead as the land of freedom where beautiful things could be well expressed in art and there would be some reward for his talent. Sicily, he felt, had nothing in store for him.

In America Francis studied with one and then another of the well-known sculptors and got work under them. In 1912 he set up for himself and since then has grown in public recognition. He designed the Maine centennial half dollar, the peace dollar and only recently the defense badge which in a few months will be worn by war veterans, guardsmen and camp-trained citizens all over the country.

### Good Year For Executions.

Fourteen executions at Sing Sing prison this year have netted John Hulbert \$2100 in addition to his salary as executioner at that place. He gets extra pay for throwing the switch that sends condemned persons to their death. Last year nine executions only netted him \$750 in fees.

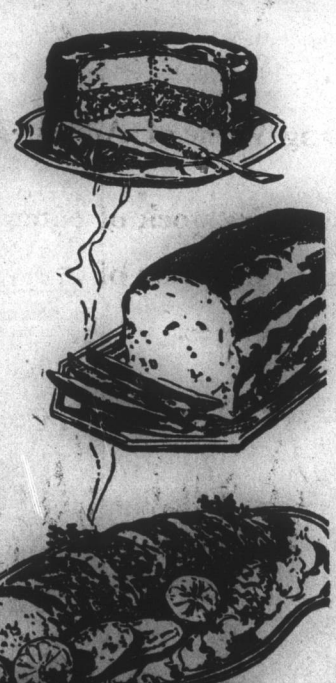
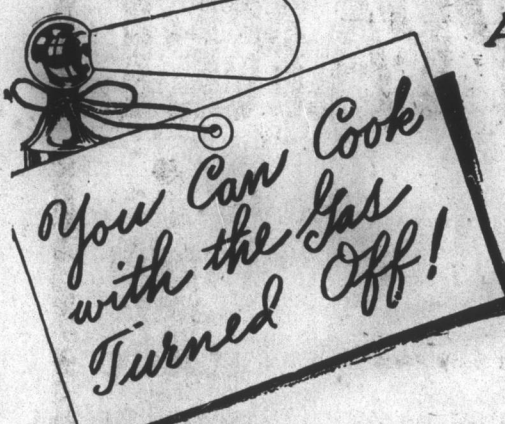
### Where the Test Comes.

Most any old duck can float—  
And drift along and dream—  
But it takes a regular live one  
To swim against the stream.

Mrs. Olga Novikoff, who died recently in London, at the age of 77 years, was a striking figure in the political and literary life of England for nearly half a century. She was a friend and associate of many of the great statesmen and writers of the Victorian and later periods, and she was credited with having been an agent of first importance in averting a war between Russia and England in the seventies.

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### A Cool Kitchen for Summer Baking



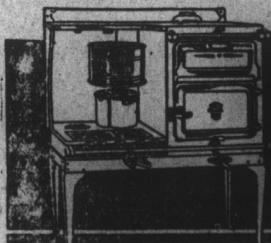
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