

## Secretary Kellogg Says Affiliation With League No Bar To Peace Treaty

### Expresses Opinion To French Government That France Can Join Peace Pact

#### SENDS NOTE TO FRANCE

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Kellogg has informed the French government that he cannot construe France's obligations under her League of Nations membership as a bar to her joining this and other world powers in a treaty to outlaw war.

France in a note on January 21 had set up her league obligations to support her suggestion that a Franco-American treaty would be more feasible than a multilateral treaty. The Paris government was advised, however, in the State Department's note of yesterday and made public today, that Secretary Kellogg believes the difference between a bilateral and a multilateral treaty to outlaw war would be "one of degree and not of substance."

After setting forth his understanding that the "only substantial obstacle" to France's acceptance of a multilateral treaty against war was an instrument of national policy was France's league and Locarno pact obligations, Secretary Kellogg continued:

**Kellogg's Statement**  
"Without of course, undertaking formally to construe the present treaty obligations of France, I desire to point out that if those obligations can be interpreted, so as, to permit France to conclude a treaty with the United States such as that offered to me last June by M. Briand and offered again in your note of January 21, it is not unreasonable to suppose that they can be interpreted with equal justice so as to permit France to join with the United States in offering to conclude an equivalent multilateral treaty with the other principal powers of the world."

"The difference between the bilateral and multi-lateral form of treaty having for its object the unqualified renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy and said to be 'one of degree and not of substance.' A government free to conclude a bilateral treaty should be no less able to become a party to an identical multilateral treaty since it is hardly to be presumed that members of the League of Nations are in a position to do separately something that they cannot do together."

"If members of the League of Nations cannot, without violating the terms of the league covenant, agree among themselves and with the American Government to renounce then it seems idle to discuss either bilateral or multilateral treaties to that effect."

## 104-Year-Old Woman Enjoys Airplane Ride

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Fenton of James-town, N. Y., and Estersburg, waited 104 years to take a sail in the clouds, but when she finally made the experiment she enjoyed it very much.

The centenarian's face was all smiles when she alighted from an airplane piloted by George Halderman after a delayed birthday flight which she had planned when she passed her 104th milestone last month. Her daughter and Bob Smalley, president of the local aero club accompanied her on her flying venture today.

## Pardue Flayed By Atlanta Ministers

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—The action of the Rev. Thomas F. Pardue, of Reidsville, in disclosing the alleged confession of Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin, of Reidsville, that she killed her father, was condemned by the Atlanta Presbyterian Ministers' Association here today, in resolutions declaring a minister "is not a deputy sheriff."

The resolutions declared that it is the duty of a minister to accept such confessions and confidences and "that such confidences and confessions are absolutely honored and protected," and "they are sacred and no one could induce a true minister to betray any confession or other revelation of a personal character made to him."

The ministers said in adopting the resolution they were not concerned with the details of the case nor the reputation of the alleged confession by Mrs. Gatlin, but only with the Rev. Mr. Pardue violating "a sacred confidence."

## Mr. J. H. Whitt Earns Trip To Newark, N. J.

Mr. J. H. Whitt, of Roxboro, well known representative of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., has earned an invitation to the company's Home Office in Newark to attend a conference of the leading representatives of the company, which will take place March 1st and 2nd, and left Monday night for the meeting.

The fact that Mr. Whitt earned the invitation is indicative of his high standing with the company, as one per cent of their Agency Force throughout the United States (377 out of 3,800 men) received such an invitation.

Although the Mutual Benefit operates in over two thousand communities in forty-two states, only one hundred fifty communities are being represented at the Convention, through having a citizen qualify for attendance and one of these is this community. In this connection Roxboro excels Wilmington and Durham, in that those cities will have no qualified representative at the Convention.

The purpose of the Convention is to increase the participants' knowledge, and make them even better equipped to serve the public expertly and efficiently.

## N. Roxboro B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 3 in charge. President in charge. Opening prayer. Choruses in charge. Usual choir of prayers. Study for the evening. The Cleansing Blood of Christ. Introduction by group leader, Miss Zora Weaver. Devotions by J. S. Beayer. Topic: The Theme Holy and In Heaven by Mr. J. B. Dunn. 2nd topic: Where Did Our Only Hope, by Mrs. W. W. Marshall. 3rd topic: Salvation the Gift of God's Love, by Mrs. Norman Cawyer. Special music. 4th topic: The Atonement, by Miss Helen Harris. 5th topic: Christ Died in Our Place, by Miss Nettie Dunn. 6th topic: Conversion a Distinct Experience, by Mrs. W. K. Reeves.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver, Cox, gave an "engagingly" "Brine the professor here at once, there's a man in my soup!"

Waiter: "It's no use sending for the boss, sir. He's scared of 'em to!"

The Great Musical Play "ROSE MARIE" with Joan Crawford and James Murray at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, March 5 & 6th. Matinee Monday 3:30 p.m.

## Asheville Couple Wed Second Time

Asheville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Charles M. Brown, widow of a prominent Asheville and Florida real estate man, and her first husband, William C. Walde, have been married the second time. It was announced here today. The wedding took place in New York December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Walde, childhood sweethearts, were married the first time in 1901. They were divorced in 1913. The following year she married Charles M. Brown who died last October. The reunited couple will make their home in Asheville.

## Bethel Hill Defeats Roxboro Friday Night

The Yellow Jackets defeated the White Flashes 29 to 7, in the first game of basketball to be played in the State Consolation Series last Friday night at Bethel Hill. This is the first game to be played in division No. 1. Bethel Hill will play Bragtown High in the next championship game.

Gen. Wilburn and Archie Walker were the outstanding players for the Bethel Hill boys. "Took" Long played a good game for Roxboro.

Sam Merritt refereed the game satisfactorily to both sides.

## Over Confidence Fatal During Double Vote Offer With One Week To Work

### Those Who Have Not Cared To Show Real Strength Will Perhaps Flash Under The Wire As Whiners When Votes Are Counted.

They are going to finish strong. That is the conclusion of the campaign manager of the Roxboro Courier Salesmanship Club, in which \$2,000 in prizes are to be distributed shortly.

Here's why they think so: No. 1. Reports from towns outside of Roxboro show that the majority of the members—some of them who a couple of weeks ago were far down the list, are today among the leaders.

No. 2. With only one week more after this of the wonderful race every member is going over their territory again securing "Second Payments" and new subscriptions with a firm determination to win.

A few more days of hustle and earnest seeking for subscriptions! These now have a tremendous vote value under the liberal vote scale which is in effect during this week and members are searching far and near for those who would dare admit they are not regular readers of The Roxboro Courier.

With each passing hour members renew their energy, redouble their efforts and swing forth to the fray with a determination that brooks no defeat. The prizes are awaiting those ambitious club members—the beautiful new automobiles, "prize beauties" in every sense of the word. The member who achieves the highest vote standing will be presented with the Pontiac Two-door Sedan, value \$855.00. The member polling the second greatest number of votes will be presented the Chevrolet Coach, value \$695.00. Both are splendid automobiles among the best makes on the market, and are ready to be brought forth for those who earn them.

Realizing that the race will be close the members are preparing to avoid any possibility of disappointment by accepting every available vote and subscription. "Second payments" are a valuable help in this connection and the subscribers themselves in many cases are offering to extend their subscriptions so that some favorites may gain the precious votes.

### Double Votes

That's just all either. Twice the regular schedule of votes will be allowed on all subscriptions turned in during this week from Monday, Feb. 28th to Saturday night, Feb. 3rd. (Second Payments not included.) This means that twice the number of votes that are allowed according to the regular schedule will be credited and it does not mean that twice as many votes will be given this week as has been given heretofore.

### Second Payments Count

A lucrative source of votes is coming.

## Farmers Are Asked To Meet At Court House

Saturday, March 3rd, at 2 P.M. E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Specialist, Will Discuss Fertilizers

#### FOR BETTER RESULTS

Mr. E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Specialist, State College, will be at the court house Saturday, March 3rd at 2 p.m. at which time he will discuss with the farmers the best varieties of tobacco, fertilizers, spacings for better results, the use and benefits of limestone on tobacco in preventing sand drows, giving a better quality and greater yield per acre.

This will be the last tobacco meeting for the spring, and all interested in this work are urged to come promptly at the ringing of the bell on the court house next Saturday to hear discussions on raising the best grade of tobacco based on years of experiment by our tobacco station at Oxford. By using limestone, a little closer spacings, and a higher grade of fertilizer, Mr. J. H. Showell was able last year to increase his tobacco yield from 800 pounds per acre as a life average to 1100 pounds per acre on the first trial and received forty thirty cents average for the crop. Others in this county have had similar experience.

## Farm Boys and Girls



Senator Arthur Capper who has just introduced a bill which furnishes what he calls a "practical program for the advancement of agriculture." It asks for Federal aid to extend the agricultural education of boys and girls on the farms.

## Roxboro Rotary Club Sponsors Clinic Here

The Rotary Club had as special guest last Thursday evening Dr. Stanton of Raleigh who spoke to the club on Crippled Children. His address was thoroughly enjoyed and the club unanimously voted to sponsor a clinic for crippled children to be held in Roxboro. The necessary amount to guarantee the clinic for twelve months was raised and Dr. Stanton said the matter would have his attention. The clinic will be under the direction and charge of the State and if the County does not have children enough to justify the clinic children from Caswell and Granville will be cared for.

Since the Rotary club has been here it has sponsored a number of propositions, all worthy, but we believe this is the best thing Rotary has done for Roxboro and the work will be of unique benefit to the crippled children of this County.

## Missionary From Japan Heard At First Baptist

Sunday night the First Baptist church was turned over to the Presbyterian and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McAlpine, a returned missionary from Japan. Mr. McAlpine has been on the foreign field in Japan for forty-three years and is spending some time in his native country. For forty-three years he has been laboring in Japan, and his lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation which had gathered to hear him.

## Edgar Long M. E. Church

Sunday School at 9:45. W. B. Hambrick, Superintendent. There is a class for every one, regardless of age. Go to Sunday School and take your family.

Sermon and Communion 11 o'clock. Epworth League 6:45. The message at 7:30 will be especially to young people.

Come to church next Sunday—start the new month right. You will always find a welcome here. Bread of Heaven on these 3 feed. For thy flesh is meat indeed. Ever may thy soul be fed With this true and living bread! Wine of Heaven, thy blood supplies This best cup of sacrifice. Thy life wounds my healing lives. To thy cross I look and live. Thou my life, O let me be Rooted, grafted, built on Thee.

## Siler City Defeats White Flashes Tuesday

The Siler City quint defeated the Roxboro White Flashes in a game played last night, the score being 23 to 21. The White Flashes played in hard luck. They led the game until near the closing but the visiting team finally beat them out. This effort gave the White Flashes in the championship games.

## Notice To Womens Club Filling Station Robbed

Some time Sunday night some one entered the Filling Station, station situated in the southern part of town, and stole the cash register, which contained \$1 cent. Possibly a few days ago also taken. No trace has so far been found of the robber.

Charity not only begins at home but in most cases ends there, too.

## Shelby Hotel Burns Down; 3 Lives Lost

### Early Morning Blaze In Central Hotel Takes Heavy Property Toll And Three Lives

#### H. H. KERR GAVE HIS LIFE

Shelby was visited by its most disastrous fire shortly after six o'clock Thursday morning and at noon the toll of the blaze was estimated at about \$300,000 and three lives.

The dead are: Mr. Henry Kerr, hotel clerk, who was fatally burned while warning guests; Mr. H. H. Carmichael, of Charlotte, who was burned nearly to a crisp; and Dr. J. E. Henderson, of Charlotte, drug salesman and one of the most popular traveling men in the state. Dr. Henderson, like Mr. Kerr, was badly burned while warning guests on his floor.

### Many Fire Fighters

The blaze, thought to have originated in the linen room of the hotel, seemed to spring all over the second floor almost at once. By the time the fire alarm was heard early dawn and nearby residents heard the screams of burning people from hotel windows. The Shelby firemen were on the scene in a few minutes but could not cope with the spreading flames and nearby cities were called for help—Gastonia, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Charlotte and other fire departments answering.

Soon after the firemen reached the scene rescue work started. Fire ladders were hung against the sides of the building, while on the second floor guests made ladders of sheets. From various portions of the building guests made their escape, some clad only in night clothes.

### Fire Under Control

Just before noon near a half dozen fire departments had the blaze under control but before that time it had gutted the second and third floor of the hotel, snuffed out three lives and sent numerous injured to the hospital and private homes.

Business firms located on the first floor of the hotel were badly damaged by water and smoke. Dipping the rescue work Mr. Carmichael was found burned to death while trying to escape. His body was lowered to the ground on ropes and he was either dead at the time or beyond hope of saving, his clothes being burned from his body, which was charred black.

Mr. Kerr, veteran hotel clerk, was about the building soon after the fire was discovered. Near a dozen guests fell off leaving him to knock at their doors and warn them to get out. In his last calls to those inside his clothes blazed up and although no one was with him, it is thought he fought his way to a rear window and climbed to the shed over the hotel kitchen, where firemen found him, carried him down a ladder and rushed him to the hospital. Dr. Henderson was taken but much in the same manner, but died while en route to the hospital, perhaps of suffocation.

## Honor Roll 5th Month

The following were on the honor roll for the fifth month of the Roxboro High School:

7th grade—Ovidia Long, Francis Clayton, Ann Bradsher, Suzanne Winstead.

8th grade—Margaret Tucker, Ella Monk, Helen Morton, Bessie Walker, Catherine Ticks, Maurice Clayton, Lester James, John Fletcher Wagstaff, Maynard Gentry, Louise Woods.

9th grade—Janie Allgood, Janie Capper, Ben Davis, Margaret Hester, Francis Martin, Driscoll Oakes, Louise Pulliam, Nellie Smith, Rachel Stephens, Dorothy Thompson, Stella Nickles, Delma Dixon.

10th grade—Avay Jones, Elizabeth Loy, Elizabeth Rogers, Mamie Lovv Barnette, Bess Hester, Katherine Winstead, Francis Allen, Betty Andrews, Mary Oakley, Vernice Hall, Alice Stanfield.

11th grade—Edna Reams, Elvy Wade, Eugene Conally, Lord Satterfield, Sam Byrd Winstead, Blossom Hall.

J. D. Mason, of Durham County is planting 11 acres of red clover and J. D. Pope, 6 to alfalfa.

Phibbs: "He's always boasting that he keeps his word!"

Dubb: "Well, no one else ever takes it!"

After two years on Broadway as the star of the Million Picture "ROSE MARIE" with Joan Crawford at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, March 5-6th. Matinee Monday 3 p.m.