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## TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO DISPOSITION OF "MESSENGER OF PEACE."

### British Schooner Will Probably Be Returned to Owners Because of Foreign Registry—Members of Crew Will Be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Instructions covering the disposition of the British schooner Messenger of Peace, seized last week by the coast guard with a cargo of liquor aboard off the North Carolina coast, probably will be sent to United States District Attorney Tucker, at Raleigh, N. C., today by Attorney General Daugherty, it was said at the Department of Justice.

A full report of the seizure of the vessel by Federal authorities has been submitted to the Attorney General by District Attorney Tucker. The report is understood to cover the British ship's recent movements, the condition of its papers and the circumstances in connection with its seizure. Mr. Tucker is understood to have reported that he acted in cooperation with the Prohibition Director Kohless, of North Carolina, who was said to have received instructions from Washington.

### SAYS SOUTHERN BUSINESS MEN HAVE AWAKENED TO NEED OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Southern business men have awakened to the need of a protective tariff, the Senate Finance Committee was told today by John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, president of the Southern Tariff Association.

### Committee Ready to Make Final Draft Naval Limitation Pact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The subcommittee draft of the five-power naval limitation treaty had been virtually completed today by the naval experts on the full naval committee, which was to begin discussion of the final draft of the pact probably later in the day or tomorrow.

### NEGRO SLAYER OF TWO DETECTIVES ARRESTED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Luther Boddy, negro, alleged slayer of two New York detectives, was captured today in South Philadelphia. He gave himself up without a fight. The police said he was heavily armed.

### LANCASTER FACES TRIAL FOR THE THIRD TIME

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North Carolina, fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight, except in extreme west portion.

## George Harvey Barely Escapes Death in Automobile Accident

CANNES, FRANCE, Jan. 9.—George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death here today in an automobile accident. Accompanied by Richard Crane, former American Minister to Czechoslovakia, in whose car he was riding, and Wickham Steed, editor of The London Times, Ambassador Harvey was on his way for a round of golf.

### MANGUM HEADS GASTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

### Lawyers Will Hold Annual Banquet at Country Club January 23—Judge Finley to Be Speaker.

At the annual meeting of the Gaston County Bar Association, held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. G. Mangum was elected president of the association to succeed Judge Arthur C. Jones. Mr. John G. Carpenter was chosen as the next vice-president and Mr. Jay Bivens was elected secretary and treasurer. Committees were elected as follows: Executive Committee, Messrs. B. C. Jones, P. W. Garland and R. C. Patrick; Calendar Committee, Messrs. Arthur C. Jones, chairman, A. E. Woltz, R. G. Cherry, G. B. Mason and J. M. Hoyle. One new member, Mr. John A. Wilkins, was admitted into the association. Definite plans were made at this meeting for the annual banquet of the association. The banquet will be held at the Country Club on the evening of January 23. Judge T. B. Finley, of the southern judicial district, will be invited to be present as a guest of honor.

### HAS BOTTLE OF APPLE BRANDY 150 YEARS OLD

WILSON, N. C., Jan. 9.—Henry E. Thompson, of Stantonsburg, near here, lays claim to having one of the choicest bottles of moonshine liquor in the world. Mr. Thompson is the proud possessor of one quart of apple brandy distilled in Edgecombe county, North Carolina, in the summer of 1770. The whiskey has been in the Thompson and Snuggs families more than 150 years, Mr. Thompson having had the brandy more than fifty years.

### BILLY SUNDAY OPENS MEETING AT SPARTANBURG

### Denounces Both Divorce and Bootleggers and Gets Applause—Five Thousand People Attend Opening of Six Weeks' Revival at Spartanburg.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 8.—Billy Sunday has spoken to three audiences of more than 5,000 each on the opening day of his campaign in Spartanburg, and closed tonight's meeting standing on top of the pulpit crying with both hands to his mouth, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say."

### LOUISVILLE POLICEMAN BEATEN BY BOOTLEGGERS

### Patrolman William Blunk Beaten and Left Unconscious by Blockaders—Happened on One of Principal Streets of City.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Patrolman William Blunk, 60, was kidnaped, beaten and left in an unconscious condition on a road beyond the city limits last night by three men said to have admitted that they were bootleggers and whom he had commanded to accompany him to the police station.

### PERFECT PLANS FOR S. S. STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

### Will Be Held in Main Street Methodist Church Six Days—Beginning January 29 With Strong Faculty of Six—Organization Perfected Sunday—Secretary Woosley Here.

Preparatory to the Standard Training School for Sunday school workers to be held in Main Street Methodist church January 29th to February 4th inclusive, there was held Sunday afternoon at Main street church a meeting of the superintendents and officers of the local Methodist churches and the pastors.

### EAMONN DE VALERA HANDS IN RESIGNATION

### Michael Collins Says No One in Dail Eireann Wishes to Be Put in Position of Opposing President de Valera.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The motion to re-elect Eamonn de Valera president of the Dail Eireann today by a vote of 58 to 60.

### WORK OF TRANSFER TO BE ARRANGED.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Transfer of the administrative powers to the new southern Ireland government, created under the treaty ratified Saturday by the Dail Eireann in Dublin, is to be arranged immediately. It is understood that the committee of British ministers appointed under the chairmanship of Secretary for Colonies Churchill, will today resume its work, which was suspended before Christmas in consequence of the prolongation of the debate in the Dail.

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## NEWBERRY MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL OF CHARGES OF CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY

### LEGION TO HELP TEACH PATRIOTISM

### Department of Education to Co-operate With Legion—Executive Committee of American Legion Will Hold Meeting in Greenville on January 18.

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.—American legion officials of the state are elated over information imparted to them today by Dr. E. C. Brooks that the department of education will add a chapter on the American flag to the text book on civil government taught in the North Carolina public schools.

### VARNISH INSTEAD OF WINE SERVED AT COMMUNION

### Poison Administered by Mistake for Wine at Communion—Panic Created in Congregation When Elders Drank and Fell to Floor One by One.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 9.—Ten men, nine of them deacons and elders, poisoned yesterday by wood stain served by mistake for sacramental wine during communion services of the Seventh Reformed church here, were pronounced out of danger today. Sjoerd Folkersma was the only one seriously affected by the stain, but his condition was greatly improved today.

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### Cotton Market

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## Declares That From July 23, 1917, Until After the Armistice November 11, 1918, Was Not in Michigan a Single Hour—Was Stationed at Brooklyn Navy Yard—Thinks King, His Campaign Manager, Is Man of Highest Integrity—Publicity Campaign Cost \$195,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A sweeping declaration of his innocence was made by Senator Newberry, Republican, Michigan, today in the Senate.

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Mr. King went back to Michigan and prosecuted a campaign, conducting it entirely in his own way. He managed a campaign of publicity and organization which was most effective, and for which I have frequently expressed to him the gratitude which I feel.

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