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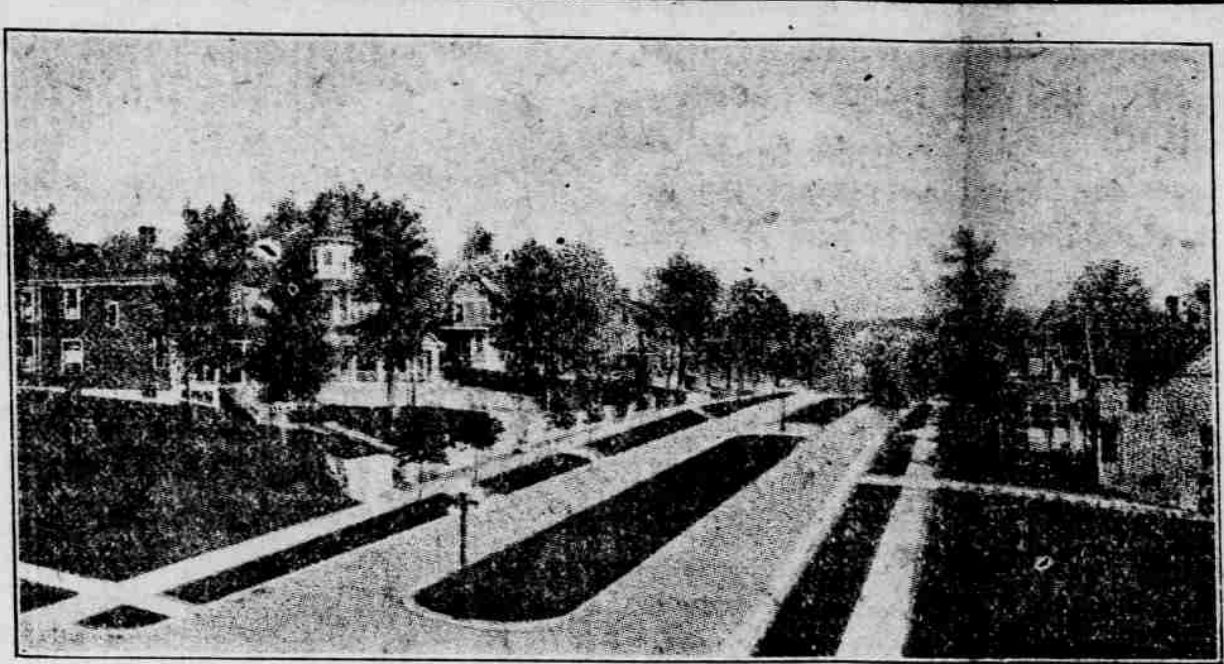
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## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR DIES FROM FAST

(By Associated Press)  
Theftonia, Ala., May 24.—Walter Oliver, son of a wealthy farmer, died yesterday, on the 60th day of his self-imposed fast. He was a conscientious objector during the war and was sent to the penitentiary when he refused to wear an army uniform. Upon his return home he became a recluse, and later, entered a fast, declaring that he would not take food until the Lord blessed him.

## WOMAN'S LEAGUE PROTESTS AGAINST HARVEY'S SPEECH

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, May 24.—Mrs. Ray Wilbur, president of the Woman's League for Peace Treaty has telegraphed President Harding protesting against Ambassador Harvey's speech in London regarding American participation in the World War, declaring it a violation of one of the President's pre-election promises.



The above is suggested by THE COMMONWEALTH as a plan for the paving of MAIN STREET, beginning at the corner of 12th Street, running North, and at 9th Street, running South, to the corporate limits, with smooth paving of the three blocks on Main Street between 9th and 12th.

## Polish Chief Treated To American Dinner

(By Associated Press)  
Warsaw, May 24.—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Poland's Chief of State, enjoyed his first all American meal recently. The Marshal was the guest at a dinner given by American Minister Hugh Gibson, in the old palace of Count Zamoycki which, for two years, has served as the American legation in Warsaw.

American dishes prepared in American style were served and the Chief of State liked particularly the old-fashioned apple pie. This was the first time that Marshal Pilsudski had accepted a dinner invitation from any of the foreign diplomats.

## MANY MISSIONARIES TO BE SENT TO FOREIGN FIELDS

(By Associated Press)  
New York, May 24.—Twenty eight young women trained as medical, evangelistic and educational missionaries, will depart for foreign fields under the auspices of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society during the coming summer and fall, it was announced here today. The missionaries, their home cities and their destinations are as follows:

Miss Harriet Barrington, St. Mary's, O., to South India; Miss Evelyn Beatrice Bickel, Newton Centre, Mass., to Japan; Miss Katherine E. Bohn, St. Louis, Mo., to South China; Miss Florence Nightingale Crane, Detroit, Mich., to Africa; Miss Maud Waneta Doer, Crawfordsville, Ind., to Japan; Miss Susan Carey Ferguson, Hilton, N. Y., to South India; Miss Emma Geis, Boston, to Burma.

Miss Mayme M. Goldenburg, Cincinnati, O., to Burma; Miss Anne R. Harris, Council Bluffs, Ia., to East China; Miss Grace I. Hill, N. Brunswick, N. J., to Bengal-Orissa; Mrs. Boush Kenyon to East China; Miss Charlotte R. N. Lerner, Newark, N. J., to East China; Miss Edna M. Mason, Iowa Falls, Ia., to South China; Miss Mary Matthew, Clarksburg, W. Va., to West China; Miss Malinda K. Miller, Stamford, K., to Burma.

Miss Esther M. Nelson, Bellingham, Wash., to Burma; Miss Lucy K. Russell, Kansas City, Kans., to Japan; Miss Edna R. Paul, Ottawa, Kans., to Assam; Miss Sadie Robbins, Chicago, to South India; Miss Emile M. Schultz, Gastonia, N. C., to East China; Miss Margaret Stevens, Bayonne, N. J., to Burma; Miss Carrie Shurtleff, Somerset, Mass., to West China.

Miss Edna DeW. Smith, Bloomfield, N. J., to South China; Miss Edyth B. Stansbury of Davison, Mich., to South China; Miss Marion Tait, Rockford, Ill., to Assam; Miss Gertrude Teel, Jackson, Mass., to Burma; Miss Helen L. Tufts, Vernon, N. Y., to Burma; Miss Bessie M. Yeamans, Watertown, S. D., to Bengal-Orissa.

## Rioters Flogged By Police

QUIET RESTORED. AFTER NUMEROUS CASUALTIES HAD RESULTED

(By Associated Press)

Cairo, May 24.—Quiet has been restored at Alexandria, after serious rioting Sunday night and yesterday. A number of persons were arrested and several who engaged in the rioting, which resulted in the death of thirty

Alexandria, Egypt, May 24.—Quiet prevailed here last night, after the serious rioting. The curfew order was well observed. Casualties are officially reported as 12 Europeans and 36 natives, killed, and 191 other persons injured. Business houses are closed, and street cars are not running. Officials say the native uprising was a movement against the Greeks rather than against the Europeans generally.

London, May 24.—Dispatches from Cairo say that a slight recurrence of trouble at Alexandria has occurred, but that none had occurred in the provinces. Messages say that the casualties show eleven more Egyptians are dead.

## Bank Secrets Closely Guarded

(By Associated Press)

London, May 24.—Announcement of a change in the rate of discount of the Bank of England, such as the recent reduction from seven to six and one-half percent, is an impressive affair.

Not one of the many hundreds of the staff of the Bank of England itself knows of the change until the actual announcement is posted, except those with governor inside "the parlor," where the directors of the bank and leading men of other banks and institutions are gathered to deliberate on the momentous decision which affects all parts of the world.

When these deliberations are concluded a gorgeously attired messenger commonly known in the city as the "Bank canary" because of his scarlet coat and yellow waistcoat, stalks out of the parlor with deliberate slowness, in accordance with ancient custom, carrying a big sheet of paper in a glass frame on which are the magic words, "6½ percent."

Hundreds of banker's clerks messengers and newspaper men who have been thronging the passages push forward to read the notice, which the messenger deliberately keeps face away from the crowd until he has fixed it to the wall.

Then there is a scramble for offices, telegraph, telephone booths and cable offices while press agency representatives wigwag the new rate which is immediately flashed throughout the world.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO ROAD MEETING

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Wm. A. Hart, Highway Commissioner, of Tarboro, N. C., relative to State Highway to pass through Scotland Neck. This committee was as follows: Messrs. A. McDowell, G. Hoffman, S. A. Dunn and J. H. Alexander, Jr. These gentlemen left this morning for Tarboro to meet with Mr. Hart. This committee will also discuss with Mr. Hart the proposed bridge across Roanoke River, at Edward's Ferry.

## ANNIVERSARY OF NOTED ORATOR AND JOURNALIST CELEBRATED

Atlanta, May 24.—The 71st birthday anniversary of Henry W. Grady, orator and journalist, who devoted tongue and pen to the healing of the Civil War, was made a special occasion here today, at the exercises at the public schools, and at the exercises later in the afternoon before his monument here. Prominent newspaper men, and representatives of many cities were present and participated in the ceremonies.

## DIVORCES IN ENGLAND SHOW ALARMING INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

London, May 24.—Divorces are increasing at a great here, and so, too according to Judge Darling, are the "slyster methods" as they are sometimes termed in America, whereby some divorces are obtained. Judge Darling is one of the veterans of the bench who has recently had to tackle divorce cases, in addition to his regular judicial work, in order to cope with the growing demand for the untying of nuptial knots.

"We know perfectly well that an enormous proportion of the undefended cases in the divorce court are merely collusive," said Judge Darling. "Men know as well as I do that those letters 'my dear Billy, do return to your loving Kitty' are composed in solicitors' offices. Everybody knows it, only it is presumed that the judge in the divorce court does not. Of course he does."

"Judges who had retired are dragged back instead of being able to enjoy their old age in comfort because there are not enough judges to deal with these cases. And what wonder when people can come into the divorce court and treat it in this fashion?"

He added that what people looked for most in the newspapers were the likenesses of every adulterer who could be snapped coming out of the courts.

## LOCAL NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ADVISES PROMPT ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR LOAN

In an interview today the Secretary of the Scotland Neck Farm Loan Association said that he had had a communication from the officials of the Federal Land Bank, at Columbia, S. C., stating that they were now as signing their appraisers to the work on the road, and that they hoped to be able to reach Scotland Neck in the near future.

The Secretary suggests that all people interested in securing loans through this association make application as soon as possible, as the appraisers will be able to pass on all applications on file whenever they reach here. Should application be made after the appraiser leaves it would mean a delay of about six weeks before he could reach here again.

The Federal Land Bank says that loans are now going through with little delay, but they are unable to state how long this will be a fact as the available funds will be limited to the Farm Loans Bonds that are sold to the public, and that should the investment market lag it would, of course mean a cessation of available funds until another bond issue could be handled.

Applications aggregating around \$80,000.00 have been already sent in by the Secretary, Mr. J. P. Alexander, Jr., Cashier of the Scotland Neck Bank, who will be glad to explain the system under which these loans are handled.

## POLISH GOVERNMENT TO RETURN ARTICLES CAPTURED IN 1772

(By Associated Press)

Warsaw, May 24.—The Polish government is arranging to return to Warsaw about 150,000 national keepsakes removed to Switzerland in 1772 to prevent their falling into enemy hands.

When the partition of Poland between Prussia, Russia and Austria became imminent, patriotic Poles began to transfer collections of national relics to Reppelaville, Switzerland, where they have been preserved for nearly 15 years.

Individuals who managed to get articles of particular historical interest out of the country made valuable additions to the collection from time to time, even long after the Russians were in control of what is known as Congress Poland.

Among the relics of olden times is a sceptre of one of the Polish kings. The keepsakes are to be added to the national museum in Warsaw which has been established now that Poland regained her freedom.

## MEANS LIFE OR DEATH TO PARTY

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, May 24.—In the interest of straight news, told in an unprejudiced statement by one who is familiar with the facts and present situation, the following extracts therefrom, as recited to me today, are printed purely as News. He said.

"If one will ask a given number of people, including Democrats (office-holders excepted, if they believe a strong opposition political party is a good thing for any state to have, an overwhelming majority will decisively say 'yes.' Most of them in North Carolina, Tennessee, and other Southern States will add—provided neither is dominated by or has a monopoly of the negro votes." Many will go further and say that it is not feasible or desirable otherwise, in states where the bulk of the negroes line up with either party or against the other.

"Now, then, that view of the situation was held by Chairman Linney and other Republican committeemen in the last campaign, when the Republicans polled 23,000 votes more than 200,000 of the votes being white men and women.

"The demonstration that so many white votes could be polled in a Southern State for the Republican candidates, state and National, greatly impressed some Republican leaders, including President Harding, who have long been interested in the organization of a militant and formidable Republican party in some of the Southern states.

"It had been so repeatedly shown to these leaders in previous campaigns that no such party could be organized or maintained in North Carolina with the negro vote forming its basis, that the development of a white Republican party was regarded most favorably at Washington generally—with the exception of some Senators and Congressmen hailing from states in the North and West where there is a considerable negro vote, which they fear may be used against them if they openly and officially endorse the 'Lilly Whites,' political trimmers and a few who still hate the South.

"President Harding appointed Mr. Linney, knowing about the white party attitude he and his committee maintained in last year's campaign.

"If he is confined by the Senate, the prospects are that the Republican party will be greatly strengthened in North Carolina, because the people will have positive proof that the white domination principles now professed by Republican leaders can be practically carried out—with the National administration backing the movement.

"If the protests made by the several negro politicians (Bishop This and Professor That) against Mr. Linney's confirmation serve to defeat him, as to cause the withdrawal of his nomination by the President, it will be a great blow to Republican National prospects in North Carolina, the chances being that the State could not be reasonably expected to vote for a Republican elector in the future—and that, even if Mr. Linney stands by his guns and insists that his attitude and record were correct and will be maintained."

## THE "DEFENSE"

The above statement, made from a non-partisan standpoint, represents that viewpoint fairly well. As to whether Linney will be confirmed, the following extract is taken from a Washington correspondent's story this week:

"That the present idea of the Linney forces is to base the fight to save Linney upon three grounds is evident. First, it will be declared that the only way to build up a decent Republican party in North Carolina is to divorce it from the negro; second, that the Democrats in 1920 were making use of a statement said to have originated in Republican headquarters in which the negro women were called

## Germany Moves To Protect Its Frontier

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 24.—Germany replied today to a French communication yesterday on the Silesian situation, declaring that Germany had taken most vigorous measures towards closing its frontier with Upper Silesia.

## PRESIDENT DECLARES AGRICULTURE LABOR AND BUSINESS MUST STAND TOGETHER

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 23.—The cooperation of all factors of American business and industry to put the nation's house in order after the dislocations of war was bespoken by President Harding tonight at a dinner here celebrating the 125th anniversary of the New York Commercial.

Agriculture, labor and business management, the President declared, all must stand together in the confident purpose of sound reconstruction. He asserted that although the United States did not want to live in isolation or selfishness, its duties to the rest of the world could best be performed by giving its attention first to the rehabilitation of its own resources.

On the part of the administration Mr. Harding promised that government interference with business would be reduced to a minimum while government cooperation with all properly conducted businesses would be expanded and broadened. He declared his purpose to reverse the tendency in some quarters "to regard business as dishonest until it should prove itself honest, and to regard bigness in business as a crime."

Emphasizing the fundamental importance of agriculture, the President asserted that the farmer was entitled to "all the help the government can give him without injustice to others." For the wage-earner he asked sufficient compensation for comfort, education and a margin of savings, while for every other element in industry he urged a fair opportunity to do its part in the reconstruction task.

Mr. Harding also suggested that the nation's loans to the Allies be put into a more tangible form, that facilities of exchange be bettered, and that in all the financial policies of the reconstruction period be so formulated as to protect the old standard.

"Assuming that these things may be laid down as fundamentals," he said. "It is for us all to get back to work. We must have confidence that things will come right. We have dealt with the greatest problem that humanity ever confronted in carrying on the war. We will have no problem hereafter greater or more difficult than that was. Therefore we are entitled to every confidence that we will cope successfully with the problems that yet lie ahead of us."

The President left New York immediately after his address on the Presidential Yacht Mayflower.

## WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in East and Central portions Wednesday. Fresh easterly winds.

upon to register so to offset the registration of white women; third, that attacks were being made on the ancestry of Senator Harding, Republican nominee for President, and that the anti-negro declaration will be intended to give that matter a black eye. And this last line of defense, it is rumored, will be made the strongest."