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Clear, bright and Wednesday. Light clouds, moderate temperature, southeast and east winds.

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## Pearl Handle



Miss Handle is one of the few of Canton, N.C., who is not only a member of the Ku Klux Klan but also a member of the police force. She is a well-known figure in the town and is known for her loyalty to the Klan and the police force.

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Fatally injured by a self-inflicted bullet, fired in a period of melancholy, Mrs. T. D. Maness, of Concord, N.C., died last night at her home in the Elizabeth City Hospital. She had shot herself through the head seven hours earlier at the home of Dr. Parker, on Riverside avenue.

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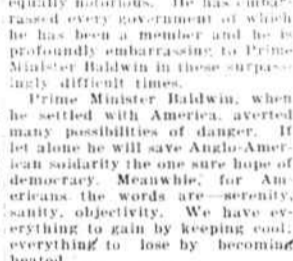
So Abuse of America Is Now Daily Feature Certain British Newspapers—Once Friendly

U. S. SITS TIGHT Keeping Cool and Sane and Normal About Best Thing This Nation Can Do and It Is Doing It Now

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London, July 27.—Came-lation of Great Britain's debt to the United States is the subject underlying all of Winston Churchill's recent speeches in the House of Commons and all the abuse of America now a daily feature of certain British newspapers, especially those which issued from the pens of Lord Northcliffe and which at his death passed into the hands of his brother, Lord Rothermere.

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It looked like liquor of the "white lightning" variety, and it smelled like liquor, but the taste was that of some strange, fishy, sugar-sweet of stuff brewed in a moonshine still.

When the State had finished with Robert Sawyer, attorney for the defendant, Whitehurst, on the ten-year-old boy wins "They Never Knew" prize.

## CREDIT BALANCE STATE TREASURY SHOWS INCREASE

Folks On Chestnut Street Go After Too Gay Ones

Final Figures Show \$147,126 More Than Reported at Close First Fiscal Year on June 30

ECONOMY DID IT State Spent Less Under Administration's Plan and Besides That Tax Collections Were Good

Philadelphia, July 27.—The credit balance on the State Treasury at the close of the first fiscal year of the present administration on June 30, 1926, was \$1,209,824, as compared with \$1,062,698, as estimated, representing an increase of \$147,126, according to the official statement issued by the Board of Finance today.

## RUSSIAN SMASHES AMERICAN SOLDIER

Paris, July 27.—A Russian named Gromenko, armed with a hammer today smashed a statue of the three Des Etais, erected to the memory of the American soldiers who volunteered with the French forces in 1914. The statue represented an American and Frenchman clasping hands, Gromenko was arrested.

## DANCING MOTHERS' ALSO HAS "STEPPING FATHERS"

When father starts "stepping" does mother stay at home by the brood? That's the question answered in "Dancing Mothers," the new Paramount picture which comes to the Alhambra Theater today and tomorrow.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Rev. E. F. Sawyer has returned from the convention of the First District O. O. F., held at Roanoke in Gates County, where he spoke on "Some Obstacles to Old Fellowship" and "The place of the Church and the Order." H. G. Godfrey of this city was on the program also, his subject being "The Idealism of Old Fellowship."

## MIX FRESH THOUGHTS WITH THE SCALE ONES!

The human brain may become like a stagnant pond or like a fresh, clear stream.

## HOPES AMERICANS WILL KEEP POISE

Paul Smith, New York, July 27.—President Coolidge hopes that Americans abroad will make allowances for conditions in foreign countries they are visiting and will not indulge in any unwarranted criticisms or any reprimands.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, July 27.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 17.70, Dec. 17.60, Jan. 17.52, May 17.70, Spot, 17.95.

## THE DAILY ADVANCE

Associated Press and Consoil dated Press Dispatches

## AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. William Holcomb, of Norman Park, Georgia, who is here the guest of relatives, will preach and conduct prayer meeting at Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

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Dr. J. Pelzer, famous German middle distance runner, is here shown at the finish of his sensational half-mile effort when he hung up a new world record of 1:51 3/5, beating the old mark established in 1906 by Tom Meredith, former Penn star by three-fifths of a second. D. G. A. Lowe, Britain's great Olympic star, had set the record. The event was sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Association at Stamford Bridge, London, recently.

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