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DO WE WANT EQUALITY?

At the London Naval Conference the American delegates insisted on "equality" with Great Britain. When the Treaty came before Congress, some members opposed it because they claim parity was not obtained.

Before the Conference we didn't have "parity" or "equality" for the sole reason that we refused to spend the money to build so large a navy or to maintain it. Again, this year, Congress gives signs of neglecting to build up our naval strength. The Philadelphia Inquirer says:

"While the necessity of an immediate enlargement of the Navy to the limit sanctioned by the London Treaty is not apparent, particularly in view of present economic conditions, the sweeping reductions recommended by the House Appropriations Committee are, to say the least, open to question. The report calls for some \$38,000,000 less than the expenditures of the current fiscal year, reached by a downward revision of practically every branch of the service. There is to be sharp reduction of ships and personnel naturally the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, the belligerent Mr. Britton, is ready to fight such a programme to the last gasp.

"This cutting down of a Navy none too large is of dubious expediency. The objections of naval officers generally cannot wholly be discounted by an assertion that they take a purely professional view. There has always been a division of civilian and military opinion in the matter of national defense. Probably this is on the whole salutary. The seal of both Navy and Army officers occasionally needs restraining. But in this case the House Appropriations Committee is under an obligation to furnish convincing reasons for its attitude. A 'blue print' Navy is not a fighting weapon. There has been too often a disposition in time of peace to ignore the need of adequate preparation for a possible time of war.

"An ambitious building programme for the Navy not be essential just at present. But few persons familiar with the existing conditions will be disposed to agree that any reduction of the force is advisable."

GENERAL BUTLER TO SPEAK IN N. C.

Subject For Monday Night Announced As 'The Truth About A Lot Of Things'

Raleigh, Mar. 6.—Major General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marine and "Philadelphia clean up" fame, whose front page stuff has been read around the world, will open his Southern lecture tour in Raleigh at the Hugh Morison High School auditorium next Monday night, March 9, at 8:30 o'clock. His subject has been announced as "The Truth About A Lot of Things," and the sponsors of his local appearance have intimated he will "blow the lid off."

While in Raleigh, General Butler will be the week-end guest of Joseph Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, who will introduce him to the local audience. The distinguished marine was in the service at the time Mr. Daniels was Secretary of the Navy and the two enjoyed a mutual friendship.

Raleigh will be among the few Southern cities to welcome General Butler on this trip. He will hit the South only in high spots, going from here to Atlanta and then to Birmingham. The fact that the lecture tour will be opened in Raleigh will give his lecture here added interest. The Hugh Morison auditorium will seat about 1,200 people and it is expected that this "space will be filled. It will be the largest available hall at this time.

FURNITURE DAMAGED IN FIRE OF WEDNESDAY A. M.

A large davenport, a radio, and a chair, estimated at \$300, were burned in a fire, which is thought to have started from a cigarette stump, in the residence occupied by Walter J. Newton at 4:00 Wednesday morning. The dense smoke aroused Mr. and Mrs. Newton, asleep in a bedroom above.

The fire company's ready response to the alarm, the rapidity with which the burning pieces of furniture were removed, and the extinguishing of the flames which had spread to the floor doubtless saved the house, situated on the corner of Church and Green streets, and owned by T. M. Dail.

The local fire department is composed of 32 men, and in spite of the exceedingly cold, snowy morning, and the early hour, every man, with the exception of one member who was ill, reported for duty.

A few of the outstanding features at the recent funeral for a New York (N. Y.) bootlegger, who was killed by rival gangsters, were: A \$10,000 bronze casket, 40 automobiles filled with flowers, 85 detectives and policemen, 110 chauffeurs and 3 priests. Thousands of curious persons viewed the cortege.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blossom, of Brockport, N. Y., have announced that the 22nd Blossom—a 9-pound son—has just been added to the family bouquet.

The oldest living member of the Masonic fraternity in the United States is believed to be L. M. Logee, who has just celebrated his 105th birthday anniversary at Charlton, Mass.

Let us encourage all hard working citizens by telling them that they deserve success; also, bread, butter, meat and a place to sleep.

Danger! Men At Work!

(Continued from page one) that we had been wiped out by a terrible catastrophe of Nature's—a Noah's flood, a shifting of the Gulf Stream, or by dreadful holocaust.

Yet we are all here. The stores are still open. The trains are running. You can get that number on the telephone. The traffic problem is still lively. Movie houses are no nearer seating all their customers. Children are what they always were. Young folks are getting married. Preachers thunder against the laxity of the age. Amos 'n' Andy are still in the taxicab business. Doctors and dentists make appointments weeks ahead. Lawyers' briefs are just as long. Hardy commuters make the 8:15 in less than nothing flat. And under Nature's white coverlet, bud and blossom await the sure coming of spring.

If these commonplace signs of "life as usual" betoken national instability, then there is a public menace in the familiar warning:

Danger! Men At Work.
Merle Thorpe.
(This editorial appears in "Nation's Business" for February, 1931.)

JUDGE FRIZZELLE HEARS UNUSUAL CASE; BURLINGTON

(continued from page 1) to Miller Cain. The first was the hand of E. McK. Goodwin, his former school master as superintendent of the state school for the deaf; the other the right hand of Judge Frizzelle, who came forward and said—

"I want to shake the hand of this defendant." "Miller Cain shook the judge's hand and smiled, a smile that revealed no trace of resentment for the words so quickly and lightly spoken a moment before, committing him to the pen. The sentence might have been 15 years—the limit. Perhaps the mercy plea had erased three of them.

"Judge Frizzelle told the members of the jury he believed they had arrived at a just and fair decision, from the evidence presented them, and thanked them. It was near midnight. The night session adjourned and several hundred men and women moved from the courtroom."

TOWN OF FARMVILLE Receipts and Disbursements, February 1931

Receipts	
Water & Light Collections	\$3,469.27
Tax Collections	1,988.57
St. Paving Assessments	364.85
Merchandise	81.13
Auto Tags	8.00
Paving Suit Costs	19.00
	\$5,930.82
Disbursements	
Water & Light Dept.	\$2,289.94
Street Department	517.17
General Office Expenditures	386.15
Bonded Debt	11,000.00
Bonded Debt Interest	1,183.92
Merchandise	114.66
Police Salary	427.50
Police Expenses	83.35
Fire Dept. Exp.	110.20
Fire Dept. Salary	40.00
Prisoners Meals	20.45
Insurance	38.35
Charity	4.50
Salary Clerk and Treas.	150.00
Salary Mayor	50.00
	\$16,366.19

An itemized statement may be seen at Clerk's Office.

So visitors may know that Westfield is the home city of Joseph B. Ely, Governor of Massachusetts, a state flag is flown from a pole in the town's public park.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY AND TOWN PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain DEED OF TRUST executed by Lula H. Joyner (unmarried) to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date of May 1, 1929, of record in Book Z-17 at page 888, of Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on

Monday, March 9, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon the following described real estate:

TRACT NUMBER ONE:—Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of May Beckman and others, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the East side of Main Street, corner of lot No. 4 and runs with the line of Lot No. 4, S. 57 degrees 59' E. 198.8 feet to a stake in line property formerly owned by W. E. Mewborn, thence with the line of the said Mewborn in a South-westerly direction 45.7 feet to a stake corner of Lot No. 6; thence with lot No. 6, N. 69 degrees 02' W. 198.4 feet to an iron stake on Main Street; thence with Main Street Northeast-erly 41.56 feet to the beginning. Being lot No. 5 in the division of the property of J. J. Hearne on East side of Main Street, reference being made to report of Commissioners duly recorded in Registry of Pitt County in Book P-12 at page 503, and Division of Lands Book No. 3 at page 144 Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. TWO:—All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land containing one hundred eleven and ninety-two hundredths (111.92) acres more or less, situated, lying and being on the Greenville-Falkland-Tarboro Road, about ten miles almost West from the Town of Greenville, in Falkland Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by W. C. Dresbach, Surveyor, June 1918, copy of which is attached to abstract of title now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, N. C., the first tract containing 64.42 acres bounded on the North by lands of Josie Hearne on the East by lands of Ella Moore, on the South by lands of W. A. Hearne, and on the West by lands of Annie Tripp, and the Greenville-Falkland-Tarboro Road; the second tract containing 21.56 acres, bounded on the North by the Carr Land, on the East by lands of W. A. Hearne, and on the South by lands of W. A. Hearne, and on the West by lands of Josie Hearne; the third tract containing 25.94 acres bounded on the North by Josie Hearne, on the East by Tar River, on the South by W. A. Hearne, and on the West by Annie Tripp, and all of said tracts of land being the identical tracts of land inherited by the said Lula H. Joyner from her mother, Nancy L. Hearne, and the shares allotted her in the division of said lands by Commissioners appointed to divide the same by the Court. Said tracts being Lot No. 4 of the upland, Lot No. 4 of the lowland, and lot No. 4 of the low ground woods. Reference being made to report of Commissioners which is duly of record in the Registry of Pitt County in Book P-12 at page 314, for more complete description of the same. This tract is subject to claim of Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh in the amount of \$3,200.00, which said deed of trust is recorded in Registry of Pitt County, Book Q-17 at page 151.

This the 6th day of February, 1931. John Hill Paylor, Trustee.

J. H. Paylor, Attorney, Farmville, N. C.

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DOLLARS BETTER

New York—Bradstreet's commodity price index announced recently that there was a decline of about 2 per cent from January and about 19 per cent from February 1, 1930. Theoretically, each dollar today is almost as good as a dollar and a quarter a year ago.

DRESS CATCHES ON FIRE

Richmond, Va.—Mrs. Catherine Van Buren, 35 died from burns suffered when her dress caught fire in front of her kitchen stove.

BOY DIES FOR MARBLE

Valley City, N. D.—Breaking thru the ice in an attempt to get a marble, Everett Nelson, 6 drowned in the Cheyenne River.

YES

Woman's complete emancipation will never come until some genius has perfected a home that can be run by a steering-wheel, a clutch and brake. —Louisville Times.

THEY LEARN

Some people are born suckers, some try to get something for nothing, and some go gaga when told the first payment is only \$2.—Albany, Ore., Democrat-Herald.

A record of the siege of Yorktown, Va., with list of killed and wounded soldiers, written by an aide of Count de Rochambeau, the French general who assisted the United States during the Revolutionary War, has been found at Versailles, France.


After the automobile he was driving had skidded off the highway and plunged 150 feet to the base of a cliff, near Hamilton, Canada, Wm. F. Hill, of Toronto, crawled from the wrecked car with his hat pushed down over his ears.

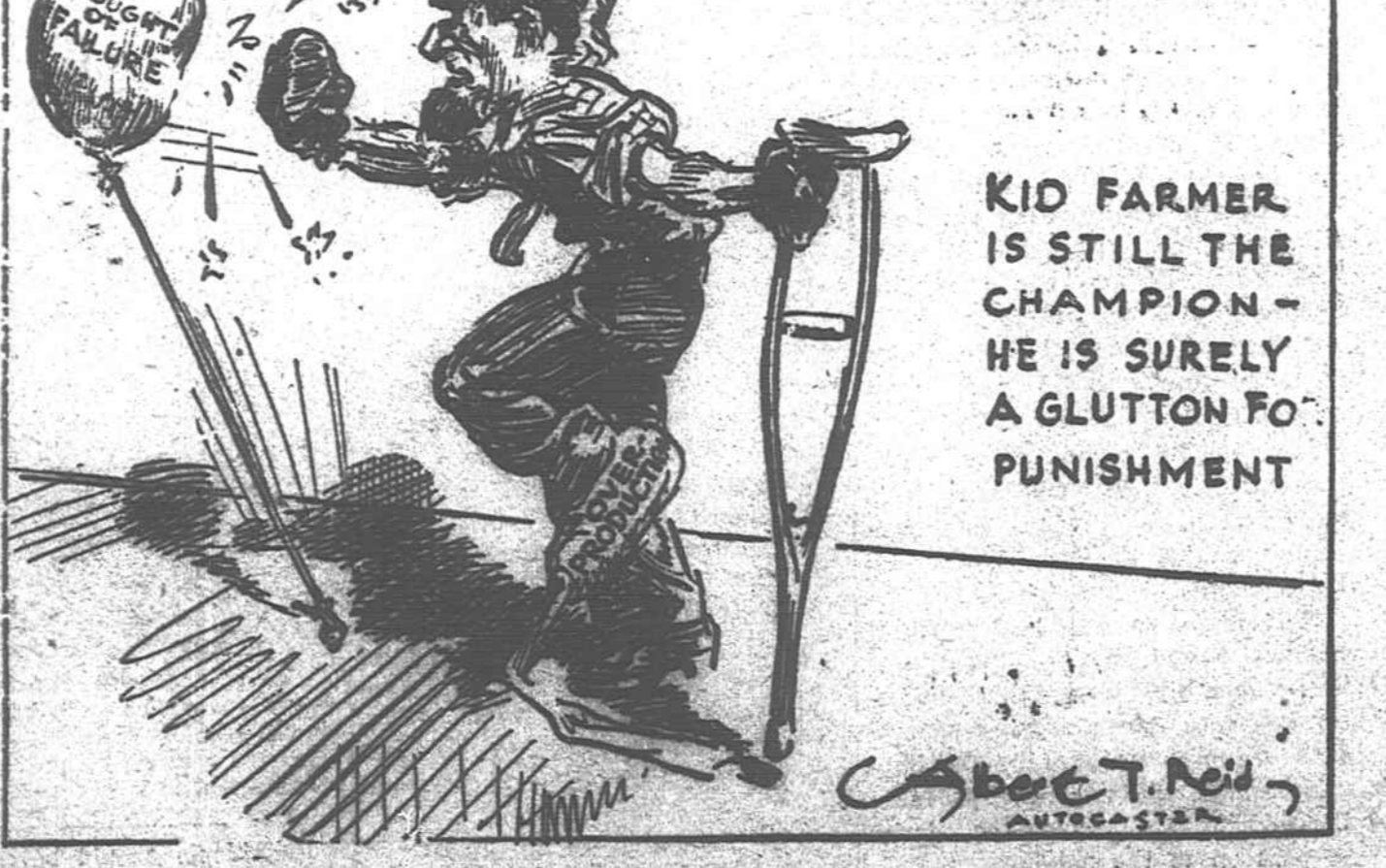
While they were at work on an excavation at Osaka, Japan, 2 laborers unearthed 54 ancient Japanese solid gold coins which are oval in shape and valued at \$1,000.

Correct this sentence: "My baby is so ugly; you ought to see how bad she looks."

Regular Spring Training By Albert T. Reid

THE 7 CONTENDERS.

					
KILLER FROST	MARKET UPSET THE MAULER	HAIL THE	BATTLIN' BUGS	SLUGGER FLOODS	KNOCK-EM-OUT DROUTH



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph Tyson, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, at his office in Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of January, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 20th day of January, 1931. R. T. MARTIN, Admr.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Roberson, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of G. W. Roberson, deceased, to file same, duly verified, with said Administratrix at Farmville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This February 2, 1931. SUSAN ROBERSON, Admx. Estate of G. W. Roberson Harding & Lee, Attorneys

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed executed by Sam H. Kittrell and wife, Ethel Kittrell, to W. C. Askew, Haywood Smith and E. C. Beaman, under date of February 24, 1928, of record in Book M-17 at page 870 of Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned mortgagees will sell for CASH, before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., on Monday, March, 23rd, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon the following described real estate: Being in Farmville Township: Beginning at a stake centered by a por-simon and maple on Broad Branch, corner of Lot No. 2 formerly belonging to Mary Ellen Newton; thence N. 63-30 E. 1128 feet to a county road, an iron stake; thence N. 63-30 E. 1510 feet to an iron stake center of a farm path; thence with the farm path S. 36 W. 143 feet, N. 31-40 E. 151 feet; N. 71-45 W. 287 feet; N. 77-05 E. 116 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 65 E. 3400 feet, to an iron stake; thence N. 54 W. 61 feet to an iron stake, Stephen Cobb's corner; thence N. 88-20 W. 878 feet to an iron stake, Stephen Cobb's corner; thence N. 44-10 W. 258 feet to an iron stake, Wiley Cobb and Stephen Cobb's corner; thence N. 65 W. 3624 feet to an iron stake, in the County road; thence

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Southerly with the various courses of the said Broad Branch, to the beginning, Containing 110.1 acres. It being Lot No. 3, in the division of the lands of the late H. A. Kittrell, which division is of record in the Register's Office of Pitt County, in Book X-13, page 214. This the 18th day of Feb., 1931. W. C. ASKEW, HAYWOOD SMITH, E. C. BEAMAN, Mortgagees John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of T. J. Nannie, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having or holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Farmville, N. C., on or before the 20th day of February, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of Feb., 1931. J. O. POLLARD, Administrator Farmville, N. C.

Price Lennert, who has announced his engagement to Miss Karin Niesvandt, the daughter of a Swedish industrialist, will forfeit his right to the three of Sweden when the marriage ceremony has been concluded.

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