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## AMERICA FIRST



My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

### North Carolina's Part

The Bingham mystery and the Means mystery just now give North Carolina the best place on the front page of all newspapers. But it isn't very much to our credit, but happily the principal actors are outsiders. Mrs. King didn't belong here and Judge Bingham is a Kentuckian. True Gaston Means is a native of the State, but he hasn't lived at home long enough to be considered home folks.

The Concord mystery seems to be the greatest pull off in many a year, and the dozen newspaper correspondents there waiting to hear what breaks next keep Concord right on the map. The way things look now Gaston Means found it necessary to get rid of the King woman. But to prove that is going to be an uphill job. When a man is alone it is pretty hard to prove what he has done. Dead men tell no tales, and if no witnesses are present the burden of the proof is on the State. In a case like this, if Gaston Means had to prove he didn't kill the woman he would find it an uphill business, but for the State to prove he did is equally an uphill pull. The hope is that the veil will be lifted and the truth come out. And no matter what is the truth the majority of Concord's people want to see justice done. The Means sentiment isn't as strong as it was; the people there are drawing some conclusions of their own, and by the time it is over Public Sentiment will have it down just about right.—Greensboro Record.

### The Home Guard

Governor Bicket has found conditions inviting to the organization of the Home Guard, and has issued a proclamation accordingly. He took first steps toward organization of "an effective force for the maintenance of peace and order." This has become necessary by the calling into service of the Nation of the State Guard. Gov. Bicket makes the call under act of the last Legislature by which "all able bodied male citizens of the State and all able bodied male residents therein who have signified their purposes to become citizens, between the ages of 18 and 45, unless excepted by special law, are constituted and declared to be the unorganized militia of the State and made subject to the call of the Governor for the purpose indicated." This unorganized militia is called into active service in the State. It will take in 5,000 of those between 31 and 45 and not less than 25 in any one county, the Governor to apportion the remainder to the larger counties. These are to be selected by draft and organized and equipped according to State law. Thus the Home Guard will come into existence. It is not only a wise action on part of the Governor but one which the public has been awaiting with some degree of expectancy.—Charlotte Observer.

### In The Benedict Arnold Case

It looks like Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin is a candidate for a prominent place in the kind of hall of fame that houses the name of Benedict Arnold and others of that ilk. He is at least to be classed with Tom Watson, Cole Blaise and Dr. Alexander. LaFollette is on a speaking tour in the northwest. It is gratifying to note that he is getting small satisfaction in the way of enthusiastic audiences or newspaper publicity. In Milwaukee one day last week he made a rank anti-American speech. A verbatim copy was sent to the Department of Justice at Washington with the request that he be arrested for treasonable utterances.

It is just such cattle as LaFollette that makes it hard for the United States to make much headway in getting into the war. He is evidently so saturated with Germanized thought and influence that he can't see the interests of his own country. He would make a splendid chancellor for the Prussian empire. He is a brilliant man and has made an international reputation by reason of his independent and often odd and freakish actions and therein lies the danger. However, we believe he has very largely lost his influence, and unless we are

badly mistaken, the Wisconsin people will relegate him to the dump heap the first time the opportunity presents itself. There is no room in American republic life—to say nothing of private life—for such as LaFollette. Away with them.—Gastonia Gazette.

### Rev. Mr. Johnson's Position

To the Editor: For the benefit of the friends of the Red Cross who may be interested in a resolution recently presented for the consideration of the Reidsville Chapter of the Red Cross, I am handing you a copy of the same for publication. Permit me to state that in offering the resolution, I was acting on my own initiative as a citizen and an individual member of the Red Cross, rather than as a pastor or churchman in any representative capacity. The following is substantially a copy of the resolution:

"Whereas the Red Cross is Christlike in the symbolic name it bears and in the nature of the service rendered; and whereas its work represents a labor of love, seeking to offer a helping hand to the suffering, to our own soldier brothers; and whereas its task, so large, so worthy, so Christlike in its nature as to appeal to all people and especially to Christians, and its needs so urgent as to challenge the interest and active co-operation of all Christians:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Reidsville Chapter of the Red Cross will not resort to any methods condemned by the conscience of many Christians, or upon which we would not ask the blessing of our Heavenly Father, for the raising of its funds, thereby compromising its fair name or influence; but will in every legitimate way seek to command the respect and hearty support of all our citizens."

Respectfully yours,  
ELBERT N. JOHNSON

### IMMORALITY WAS UNDENIED AND SO PREACHER IS GONE

Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, South, has left his pastorate here and the city as a result of charges of immorality, which, it is said, he could not deny. He and his wife left Greensboro last night following a meeting of the stewards of the church on Friday night, at which time the facts in the case were brought out.

Police officers, it is claimed, had found the minister in a house of prostitution in a room with a negro woman, it is charged that his visits to the house had been frequent. Mr. Bennett did not deny the charges. The meeting of the governing board of the church followed, and Mr. Bennett's dismissal was prompt. Charges will be preferred against him at the approaching session of the Western North Carolina Conference which will meet in November at Asheville, and his dismissal from the church is expected to follow.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Haywood county, a man of about forty years of age. For many years he was in the State of Washington, where he made a fine record as preacher and pastor. A few years ago he returned to his native State and has filled some important charges since that time.

Two years ago he was assigned to the pastorate of Centenary church here, one of the best appointments in the conference. The church has a membership exceeding 500, and receives some of the strongest ministers of the church. His work was so satisfactory that his return last year met with the highest approval of his members and the community at large, for he was considered as about the best preacher in the city.

The city is profoundly shocked at the disclosures which have become public.—Greensboro Special.

### A Few Words of Cheer

To you who think you're going to die if you can't have two hunks of pie,  
Who shrink with fear to see draw near  
The day of conservation,  
Who think that you will waste away if you can't eat three meals a day  
And two at night we pause to write  
These words of consolation:

Cheer up! Although you cannot stow your bellies full of ris de veaux  
And other things bay windowed kings  
Require for their diet,  
To cut out entrees and desert and three inch steaks will never hurt  
A man a bit who has the grit  
To buckle in and try it.

Behold the bilious, pale array who see the doctors every day  
And shudder when those gentlemen  
Pronounce their diagnosis:  
"You've overeaten all your life. I guess we'll have to use the knife."  
May help, may not, for you have got  
Arteriosclerosis."

You may feel hungry for awhile when you have tried the newer style  
And only feed on what you need;  
Your yearning may grow stronger  
For fancy eats you cannot get; but, notwithstanding, you can bet  
That you'll gain health and pile up wealth  
And last a whole lot longer.  
—James J. Montague in New York American.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.  
"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

### MEANS IS HELD UNTIL OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

A special from Concord says: Gaston B. Means waived examination in the midst of his preliminary hearing before a magistrate here late today and consented to be bound over to the October term of Cabarrus county grand jury on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Maude A. King, of New York and Chicago. Magistrate Pitts ordered him held without bail.

Counsel for Means stated at the hearing they had "been informed that threats had been made" that New York officials here had brought extradition warrants to take the defendant back to New York on "some undisclosed criminal charge" and that they felt "he would be safer in the custody of the sheriff of this county." It was announced that Means did not desire to run the chance of facing any charges elsewhere with an unsettled murder charge against him in North Carolina. This charge, his counsel contended, would be cleared away at the trial.

The agreement came after counsel for Means had made an unsuccessful attempt to get possession of papers and contents seized by District Attorney Swann's representatives in Means' New York apartment, and was accompanied by a lengthy explanation by the defendant of his reasons for abruptly ending his fight in the magistrate's court. Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, sister of the woman Means is alleged to have killed, joined him in obtaining a writ from Superior Court Judge Webb at Gastonia, ordering Assistant District Attorney Dooling, of New York, and other New York and Chicago officials who came here with Dooling to add the prosecution, to turn over the documents to the clerk of the superior court of Cabarrus county. The writ is made returnable before Superior Court Judge Cline at Salisbury October 8.

### TWELVE THOUSAND MEN GO ON STRIKE SATURDAY

A strike at 1 o'clock Saturday morning of 12,000 members of the 15 metal trades unions employed in Seattle shipyards and allied contract shops, was ordered today by the Seattle shipping metal trades council, the central organization of the 15 unions. The strike call, it was said, is the result of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the shipyard workers for a "show down" on the long pending wage increase controversy.

As near as can be estimated, three big steel shipyards, about 16 wooden shipyards and 40 contract shops will be affected by the strike. The Skinner and Eddy plant, having granted the wage increases will not be affected. Three wooden shipyards and six or more contract shops also have signed the new agreement.

Receipt yesterday of telegrams from President Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging that no precipitate action be taken, gave some hope that a walk-out might be averted, but this vanished when press dispatches announced that the President was planning to have the Seattle wage controversy settled by the wage adjustment committee of the United States shipping board, in connection with similar controversies in other Pacific coast cities.

These dispatches precipitated the calling of the general strike. The council's board of business agents took the position that the government had hopelessly misunderstood the Seattle situation in attempting to link it with the situations in San Francisco and Portland, and that further attempts to postpone the walk-out would be useless.—Seattle Special.

The approaching State Fair at Raleigh, October 15-20, will be one of the best in the history of the State. The Fair is an adjunct to the great work of Mr. Herbert Hoover in teaching production and conservation of Food Stuffs. Some of the finest labor saving farm machinery showing the latest models will be on exhibition. An interesting feature will be the display of great tractors in actual operation, ploughing and tilling the soil. One of these machines doing the work of four horses and two men, ploughing, discing, harrowing and planting, all in one operation. Thousands of these machines are being bought by the Allied Governments for use behind the lines. This is the modern method of farming and should appeal to every one afflicted with the scarcity of labor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney and Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.—FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1916.—A. W. Gleason. (Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.—F. J. CHENEY AND CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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## Leaksville, North Carolina

All previous records have been smashed. My average for week ended Sept. 25th is **\$28.83** for everything offered, including scrap. See some individual averages following:

Duncan & Ratliffe 719 pounds for \$74.53; average \$34.00	Dodson & Rakestraw 594 pounds for \$198.15; average \$33.34
\$268.83; average \$37.38.	J. A. Robertson 267 pounds for \$99.80; average \$37.38
Willie Childrey, 138 pounds for \$47.32; average \$34.30	J. W. Saunders 400 pounds for \$134.19; average \$33.54
Scales & Roberts 259 pounds for \$86.53; average \$33.40.	Roberts & Sons 461 pounds for \$160.34; average \$34.78
L. B. Barnes & Co. 258 pounds for \$88.10; average \$34.14.	Roberts & Biggs 335 pounds for \$107.95; average \$32.22
Ratliffe & Dillard 404 pounds for \$142.22; average \$35.20.	Floyd Gammon 334 pounds for \$120.57; \$36.09
C. T. Williams, 475 pounds for \$166.58; average \$35.00.	E. T. Carter 610 pounds for \$208.60; average \$34.20
J. T. Williams, 460 pounds for \$165.29.	J. D. Cooper 430 pounds for \$160.89; average \$37.44
E. G. Jarrell 335 pounds for \$109.67 average \$32.70	
Barnes & Pulliam 230 pounds for	

Many others might be given. This has been the most satisfactory week I have ever known in the warehouse business. Bring me your tobacco and you shall have the top. Do not be satisfied with less when you can get more.

## J. B. TAYLOR, Leaksville, N. C.

## STYLISH Fall Apparel Attractively Priced

This season we have striven to surpass even our own best previous records in bringing together the most fashionable Outer Apparel for Women and Misses at prices that are the crowning achievement to Smart Styles. Opening Days very certainly proved that our efforts have not been in vain. Among the newest arrivals we call attention to these:

**Style-Specialized Suits at \$24.95**  
Even at this exceedingly low price there are assortments that will prove really surprising, providing all the very newest styles brought out this season in Velour, Poplin, Oxford, Burella and elegant Serges. Colors are none the less interesting—Taupe, Beet Root, Brown, Green, Navy and Black. Considering our leadership in Suits at this price and having in mind the fact that present assortments easily eclipse any previously provided you will naturally contemplate wonderful values; sizes 16 to 46, at **\$24.95**

**Suits That Are Truly Exclusive, \$39.50**  
Models that have been copied after the most stunning styles that had recognition on the boulevards; others that originated with the leading style-creators of New York; every one a gem of fashion. The materials are finest obtainable—Silvertone, Rayonne, Suede, Velours, Broadcloth and Tricotines. The coat of your suit, selected from these groups, may be either three-quarter length or finger tip; the tight fitting sleeves lack no element of comfort, and while many of the coats are perfectly plain, others are shown with Braid and Fur Adornments. Tailored lines dominate as a matter of course. **\$39.50**

**A Stylish Dress Need Not Cost Much**  
Beginning with the nineteen ninety-five line, there are dresses of fine Serges, Satin, in tailored and dressy models, some featuring plaited skirts, and others with smart tight-fitting blouses and draped skirts; beige, Copenhagen, Gray, Green, Navy and Black. **\$19.95**

**Afternoon, Street and Evening Dresses**  
Safe to say that where styles are innumerable the very idea you have in mind will find perfect reflection. The elegant materials speak for themselves and include Serges, Tricotine, Satin, Charmeuse and combinations of Georgette and Satin; also Tulle and Taffeta. **\$29.50**

**Special Showing of Coats at \$19.95**  
The woman who believes it to be more practical to have two stylish Coats, each at a popular price, rather than one very expensive garment, will find much to interest her in these stylish new arrivals of Burella, Poplin and Wool Velours in the latest colors, **\$19.95**

**Girls' and Junior Apparel**  
Mothers who made it a point to carefully compare notes during the Opening were unanimous in the belief that Meyer's Juvenile and Girls' Departments provide the largest and best assorted stocks, in the city, at the city's lowest prices.

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Fur trimmings of various descriptions are here, and seldom do you see such a delightful collection, combining variety, style, quality and price moderation. Style creators and manufacturers are loud in their praise for fur-trimmed suits and coats, and are making lavish use of them. All the better Fall modes are fur trimmed.