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## ENDS THE CONTROVERSY

It is to be hoped that Dr. W. L. Poteat stifled for all time the objection to his teaching of science at Wake Forest College by his presentation of the case before the Baptist state convention. He told the brethren that "Science and the Cross are each a part of the Master plan," which ought to be enough. Dr. Poteat, who knows that the world is more than 6,000 years old, will not tell his students in biology that it is about that old. So far as Dr. Poteat and any other scientist knows the world is millions of years old. But Dr. Poteat knows that the world made its progress since the birth of Christ, the Wake Forest president can interpret the Bible, and he can do it in a manner that will satisfy the orthodox and at the same time not make him out a monkey. We are not to have a "dark age" in North Carolina.

The government eventually will tax bonds of various corporations, including municipalities, counties and states, and if that will help to keep more money in circulation we can see no objection to it. Such a law might also stop a lot of borrowing. Tax free bonds tend to create a class who will neither spin nor weave. But we concede there is another side to the question.

Commissioner Shipman, who told the Raleigh printers that he was master of ceremonies, now joins Dr. Chas. Lee Smith in a request for an investigation of the department of labor and printing. If Shipman and his force have been putting the "hooks" in certain printing establishments, the public ought to know it; and if certain printers have been palming off inferior work on the state, it is well to know that too.

People in Hickory who are charitably inclined should not forget the associated charities, which look after the poor at all seasons of the year. Other organizations will be active at Christmas, and there will be chances into which many individuals may work. All the larger organizations will do something in the interest of a happy Christmas.

Those congressmen who claim to have been "shadowed" by agents of the department of justice as a result of their criticism of the attorney general realize of course that they are pulling old stuff and ought to be prepared with the goods to back it up. There seems always to be a silly season in Washington.

Information has reached the American government at Washington that the economic condition in Germany is so serious that a collapse is imminent. We don't doubt it. German money is worthless and the country has not made any progress in finance since the war.

Gastonia has been selected as the next place of meeting of the Baptist State convention which, among other things, unanimously endorsed Dr. Poteat's administration of Wake Forest College.

The salaries of a state official may not be taxed, according to the supreme court, but is there anything in the constitution contrary to collecting a tax on the extra income a chief justice might make annotating records for the printer?

Associate Justice Stacy not only writes prose well, but quotes poetry to advantage. There is no reason why a jurist should not express his opinions in a manner to excite admiration—if he can do it. And this Judge Watt Stacy can.

In spite of raw weather, trade has been good in Hickory this week and will be better next. We are due some pretty days again soon, and the belated shoppers will be out in force.

## Special Pastime

TODAY AND TOMORROW

## JACKIE COOGAN



## TROUBLE

A shower of laughs with a sprinkle of tears  
The Kid's just w-o-n-d-e-r-f-u-l;  
and "Trouble" is the sort of  
trouble you're always  
glad to find  
A FIRST NATIONAL  
Attraction  
Added Attraction  
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Admission: Children 10c  
Adults 30c

## Beauty Pride of Denmark



Judging from her picture, one of the things that isn't rotten in Denmark is Gertie May, Denmark's most beautiful moving picture actress who is making her first trip to America. She will arrive at Christmas.

Those 1918 war saving stamps will come in good the first of next month. January will be pay-up month with many persons in Hickory.

This good rain today—from the standpoint of people who have hydro-electric plants, is due to give place tomorrow to fair and colder weather.

## POINCARÉ AND THE DARIAC REPORT

Springfield Republican.

Premier Poincaré's insistence on the Ruhr and the Rhine customs barrier might not have sufficed to wreck the London conference if the significance attached to these two points by French imperialists had not freshly been revealed to the British by the publication of the secret report prepared by Poincaré's special agent in the Rhineland, M. Dariat. How this report came to light has not been stated; but part of it was published in German newspapers in October, and on November 2 the Manchester Guardian printed the full text, part of which is reprinted elsewhere on this page.

The effect on British public opinion was very bad, but there remained the charitable doubt expressed by the Guardian at the close of its stern condemnation of the report: "Happily there is no ground at present to suppose that any French government would follow the reckless advice offered by M. Poincaré's reckless agent." The Machiavellian project outlined in the Dariat report was not repudiated by the French government, but neither was there proof that the French government had accepted it.

In this uncertainty the London conference met, and the effect of the French premier's rigid insistence on the key points of the Dariat report was to dispel doubt. It may be that before January 15, when a German default will give a pretext for a French advance, influence may be brought to bear on the French government for a change of policy, but Poincaré's uncompromising stand at the London conference was practically a notification that France is committed to a program of economic imperialism aimed at French hegemony in the metallurgical industries.

Through control of the key points in the Ruhr, Dariat points out, France will be able at any time "utterly to disorganize" the whole industry of the Ruhr: "We shall thus constitute a constant menace for the 10 or 12 masters of German industry who are in reality financial masters of Germany." And by control of a customs barrier along the Rhine France would be able to cut off a great German manufacturing district from its raw materials and thus to hold firm "control of Germany's industrial production." The Rhineland is to be held permanently "under the military guard of France and Belgium." Clemenceau denies that annexations are contemplated, but perpetual military rule by France and Belgium is no better than annexation.

ervation. If the Dariat report, observed the Manchester Guardian in printing it, commends itself to the French government, "it means that we must abandon hope for the future peace of Europe." This view has generally prevailed in England, and explains the deep pessimism caused by Poincaré's stand. He could hardly have shown more plainly that the Dariat report does commend itself to the French government.

## KILLED WILDCAT

Jesse Chapman, who lives six and a half miles west of Taylorsville, was here today with a stuffed wildcat, which he shot and killed in the Brushy mountains last August. Mr. Chapman said the animal, much larger than the ordinary tame feline, made an awful outcry when he shot it, and caused a shiver to run up his back. The cat is for sale.

The Concordia newspapers, although they do more ungodly quarreling among themselves than any other Kansas papers, daily run passages from the Scriptures. Atchison Globe.

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## THE WILDCATS WILL FEAST

on December the fifteenth

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Hickory-Lenoir Nitney Schedule  
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Leave Hickory 5 p. m.  
Arrive for No. 21 and 22  
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