

ANOTHER BIG SALE EVENT PROMISED BY CONCORD MERCHANTS

"Sale Days" Will Begin in Local Stores on Next Friday, June 22, and Continue for Eight Days.

MANY BARGAINS TO BE OFFERED Event Being Staged by Merchants Association.—Tribune and Times to Carry Special Ads.

"Dollar Days," which the merchants of Concord hold jointly, will begin Friday of this week and continue through next week. It is announced from the office of the Concord Merchants Association, under whose auspices the event is to be held.

Final arrangements for the staging of the event were made at a recent meeting of the special committee of the association, held at the merchants association headquarters.

The Concord merchants' "Dollar Days" has for a number of years been a semi-annual event which is marked in red on the calendars of all thrifty-minded citizens, not only in Charlotte, but throughout the surrounding territory.

The settled and consistent policy of the members of the merchants association participating in the event has been to offer genuine values of such appeal as to create sources of new friends to the individual stores and to allow thrifty purchasers to share the benefits of the immense joint buying power represented by the Concord retail stores when they act as a unit.

As usual "Dollar Days" begin on Friday at a time when the Concord stores are at the peak of their stocks; it is not a job lot of "junk" that the folks will have offered to them on Dollar Days next week, but the cream of the big stock carried in Concord.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the manner of operation of Concord Dollar Days, by reason of being newcomers—it may be stated that the event takes its name from the fact that in all stores where it is practicable, bargains are made with the special purpose of selling the article or group of articles for a dollar.

BIG BREAK IN COTTON PRICES

(By The Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—Yielding to a renewal of liquidation, July contracts broke 85 points, or slightly more than \$4 a bale today. They sold at 27.60, while new crop months, influenced by favorable weather and crop news dropped 60 to 67 points, sending October off to 24.34.

BULLETS IN DRY WAR SCARE ATLANTIC CITY

Coast Guard Fires 100 Shots at Fleet of Liquor Smugglers Just Off Boardwalk. Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—A fleet of high-speed cruisers, supposedly run-runners, was completely routed early this morning by a local coast guard boat, whose crew made use of rifles and pistol. Small arms were used by the coast guardsmen because their craft is not yet equipped with heavier guns such as have been furnished to all the revenue cutters operating out of New York City.

ADAMS APPROVES LEVIATHAN JUNKET

Holds Democrats' Protest is Unwarranted. Washington, June 16.—Chairman Adams of the Republican National Committee, said today he was "in full sympathy" with the proposed trial trip of the Shipping Board liner Leviathan, and regarded criticism of the trip by the Democratic National Committee as unjustified and unwarranted.

THE COTTON MARKET Marked Weakened Soon After Opening, July Selling Off to 27.12 or 73 Points Lower.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—There was renewed liquidation of July contracts in the cotton market at the opening today. This had an unsettling effect which was combined with reports of very favorable weather in the South over Sunday, respectively easy Liverpool cables, and prospects for continued Manchester mill curtailment during July and August, led to a good deal of selling.

CAUSED BY FIRES Which Have Been Burning for Several Days in New Brunswick.

(By The Associated Press.) Fredericton, New Brunswick, June 18.—Fire sweeping through the forests in New Brunswick, continued unabated last night and have already caused \$5,000,000 damage, according to latest estimates. Travel through the forests in the eight northern counties of the province has been prohibited by C. W. Robinson, minister of land and mines.

To Try Priest on Murder Charge.

Montreal, June 18.—Not in many years has a criminal case in the local courts attracted so much public attention as is now centered in the trial of Abbe Abelard Delorme, who is charged with the murder of his wealthy half-brother, Raoul Delorme. The trial is scheduled to begin tomorrow before Sir Francis Lemieux, chief justice of Quebec.

Better Train Service for Piedmont Towns.

Lexington, June 16.—Lexington, Thomasville, High Point and Salisbury have been moved up a little nearer their former status of "main line towns" through the announcement that the Central Carolina Development Association has won its fight for a through State train service over the Southern Railway through here.

To Ground Cotton Gins to Stop Static Fires.

Washington, June 17.—To reduce losses from fire in cotton gins caused by ignition from static electricity, the department of agriculture is urging the wiring of cotton gins so as to ground the electricity generated by friction. Fires in cotton gins have reached as high as a million dollars a season, a great many of them having been caused by static electricity.

GIANT ZEPPELINS MAY SOON OPERATE ACROSS ATLANTIC

It is Expected That They Will Cross the "Pond" in Three and a Half Days. (By The Associated Press.) London, June 18.—Details of the first Atlantic airship service, between Spain and Argentina have just been made public by the London Daily Chronicle, which says that it may soon be possible to bridge the 5,000 miles between the two continents in three and a half days. The service will operate between Seville and Buenos Aires, and Zeppelin aircraft will be used.

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EAST SIDE GARAGE IS ROBBED BY 12 BANDITS

About 50 Employees in the Garage Were Not Robbed.—Jeweler Robbed of \$300. (By The Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—Twelve armed bandits today held up 50 chauffeurs, helpers and washers in an East Side garage while confederates robbed a safe of \$3,000. Nothing was taken from the employees. Earlier in the day two bandits armed with revolvers held up Samuel Lowry, a jeweler, who was carrying \$300 in cash. Lowry, who was in a taxicab in front of his home in the Bronx, swallowed a ring worth \$1,500 when the bandits approached.

RAILROAD LINES ARE TAKEN OVER BY FRENCH

Number of Locomotives, and Freight Cars Also Seized by French Troops in the Ruhr. Essen, June 18 (By The Associated Press).—The French today seized 170 locomotives and 2,000 freight cars on branch lines between Dortmund and Essen, thus virtually completing French control of the Ruhr transportation lines. The food situation at Dortmund, Bochum and other points is growing more seriously daily as a result of the French seizure.

REDD SENTENCE CHANGED

Is Fined \$500 For Embezzlement of Check Intended for Soldier. (By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 18.—Leonard Redd, former bookkeeper at the State Sanatorium, was liberated from jail today on the eve of his departure to the Atlanta Federal penitentiary to serve two years for alleged embezzlement of pay check intended for a soldier. Judge Connor changed the present sentence to a fine of \$500, which was promptly paid. Redd had been in the Wake county jail since his conviction in Federal court about two weeks ago.

Finds 25-Pennyweight Gold Nugget.

Mr. Paul Eudy, while plowing cotton on the farm of T. A. and P. M. Barringer, found a gold nugget weighing 25 pennyweight. Where this was found the prospect seems to be good for more.

Two Youths Lose Lives When Train Hits Wagon.

Raleigh, June 16.—Jasper Hodge, 15, and Thomas Hodge, 11, son of Arthur Hodge, farmer, died in a local hospital today from injuries received when a wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Southern railway passenger train at a crossing near Auburn, nine miles from Raleigh, this morning.

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Mr. Ford took occasion to deny his reported sympathy for the Ku Klux Klan, saying he not only was not a member, but belonged to no secret organization whatever.

THOS. MYERS COUGH IS ARRESTED FOR SEDITION

Secretary-Treasurer of Mine Workers Organization Arrested by Pittsburgh Police. (By The Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18.—Thomas Myers, secretary-treasurer of the Progressive International Committee of the United Mine Workers, was arrested on a charge of sedition as he left the Allegheny county court house today. Myers had just filed a petition for the recovery of papers seized in raids on alleged radicals here April 27th.

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Democrats to Have No Plank on Liquor.

French Lick, Indiana, June 16.—Party platforms will not contain a plank on the liquor issue, United States Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, declared on his arrival here today for a week's vacation. Senator McKellar said that his visit had no connection with the visit of Gov. Al Smith, of New York, although the senator expressed a desire to meet the New York executive.

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ST. LOUIS WELCOMES ROTARY DELEGATES FROM MANY NATIONS

Delegates to Represent 1450 Clubs to Meet There Today. (By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, June 18.—Delegates representing 1,450 clubs located in 26 countries of the world, with membership totalling approximately 90,000, are gathering here today to attend the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of International Rotary.

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LEAVES SICK BED TO JOIN LOVER

(By The Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., June 18.—Jean Strange, whose spine was recently, and since has been sprained in an auto accident, was reported to have been discharged from the hospital last week, and seized the occasion to elope with George Franklin, who was her fiance before the accident.

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PRESIDENT HIBBEN OF PRINCETON UNIV. DEFENDS EVOLUTION

Tells Graduates of Princeton to Abandon All Fear of Progressive Thought and Progressive Action.

(By The Associated Press.) Princeton, N. J., June 18.—Making a stirring defense of evolution and denunciation of "fundamentalists" and "all who through fear regard themselves as the sole possessors, trustees and defenders of truth," President John Grier Hibben in his baccalaureate sermon yesterday called upon the 1922 class of Princeton University to abandon the fear of progressive thought and progressive action. He dissociated the development of man's physical frame from the moral and spiritual consciousness of the race and declared "it is no concern of ours whether the dust from which we have risen be animate or inanimate, the point is that we have risen."

Without mentioning by name Dr. Harry E. Fosdick, leader of the "modernist" movement in the Protestant churches, Dr. Hibben strongly upheld his teachings. "A part of the Christian church," he declared, "has recently been stamped through fear of a great teacher and prophet of righteousness in New York City, because the group which would call him to account does not speak his language nor understand his thought. They fail to recognize the fact that for years he bore loyal witness to the powers of Christ's gospel for a sin-stricken world, and has been an interpreter of Christian truth to thousands who have thronged his church and many thousands more who read his books."

"What has been his offense? That he dares to think and that he dares to express truth not in the cold form of a desecrated dogma, but in the living words that strike to the heart of human doubt, human needs and human aspirations."

GOVERNMENT LIVED WITHIN INTS INCOME

During the Past Year, and President Harding Plans For Saving During the Coming Year. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 18.—Heads of departments and bureaus constituting the "business organization" of the government, were called together today to hear formal announcement by President Harding, his head, and Director Lord, of the Budget, that the government has lived within its income during the last 12 months. The meeting also was expected to proceed to a discussion of plans for the forthcoming year and to hear an outline of what the President expects the government to accomplish since it has overcome the prospective deficit.

WILLARD JUSTICE SHOT BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Says Report From Avery County, Where Fugitive is Alleged to Have Been Killed. (By The Associated Press.) Bakersville, N. C., June 18.—Willard Justice, a fugitive, was shot and killed last Friday in a pistol battle with a sheriff's posse on Hanson's Creek, Avery county, according to information reaching here. Surrounded by officers and called upon to surrender, Justice opened fire. The officers replied, mortally wounding him. Justice had been indicted in Avery county for manslaughter, failed to appear for trial and the officers were seeking him with a capias.

Battling Oil Fire.

(By The Associated Press.) Cincinnati, June 18.—Firemen were battling this afternoon to confine a gasoline fire at the plant of the Ohio Refining Company in Bond Hill to the ten tanks there.

Called to Work on River Level.

(By The Associated Press.) Pine Bluff, Ark., June 18.—A detachment of 135 convicts was dispatched today from the state farm at Cummings, in answer to an emergency call from South Bend, where the bank of the river near the South Bend levee began to cave this morning.

Raleigh Store Robbed.

Raleigh, June 18.—Patt's ladies ready-to-wear store, operated by Jack Taylor in the heart of the business district of this city, was robbed of \$5,000 worth of costly silk, Egyptian and Yorkshire dresses and capes last night by thieves who entered the store through a rear window and used bags to haul away the loot. No clue to the robbery has been found up to noon, according to police.

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