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## MOTEL BELL BOY STEALS TRUNK VALUED AT \$75,000

### Negro Employee of Yarborough at Raleigh Assists in Carrying Off Valuable Diamonds and Other Articles--Negro Who Has Trunk Came West Last Night

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, Nov. 22.—John Cook, a Negro, and two other negroes are believed to be connected with the theft of a trunk from the lobby of the Yarborough hotel early Friday morning containing jewelry estimated to be worth \$75,000, but the trunk had not been discovered. Cook, according to his father last night, according to the police, that he was taken by a negro employee of the hotel to carry it to some place east of Raleigh. The trunk was brought over to another place. The trunk was brought here by a man, who represents a number of jewelers' establishments in New York. The trunk consists of articles of jewelry, diamonds, watches and other articles.

## MANY PLANS TO CLOSE SOON IN WEST

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Additional shut-down of industrial plants mainly in the West today were in prospect. The bituminous coal miners began a fourth week of idleness and the strike at Washington seemed no nearer an agreement. Encouraging reports were received from West Virginia, Colorado and the rest of Washington, but no other news reported activity. Something will be done quickly to add to the already small quantity of fuel now being brought out.

## CHARLOTTE POLICE HELD NOT GUILTY

By the Associated Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 22.—The grand jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the murder of five men during the riot at the Southern Public Utilities Company's car barn last August was dismissed by Judge Alexander and Sloan, who upon the charges of murder were brought.

## MAD POET AFTER DALMATIAN COAST

By the Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 22.—The situation in the Adriatic as a result of Gabriele D'Annunzio's campaign has reached a crisis. Private advices have no doubt that he is determined to annex Dalmatia and attack Montenegro. The Jugos-Slavs are said to have concentrated troops against the Italians. Another report says a republican movement directed against the Italian monarchy exists among D'Annunzio's followers. It is stated in advices that further aggressions by D'Annunzio's forces will certainly precipitate hostilities against the Jugos-Slavs, who, however, will fight against only the Italian forces.

## MANY EXPECTED TO WIN \$5 IN GOLD

This evening closes our first offer for five dollars based on the number of subscriptions turned in by candidates. The offer is made by the Consolidated Trust Co. and is for twenty yearlies. This means three yearlies each day and five for Saturday. Every candidate on the list is expected to bring in at least this amount and receive the gold offer and also the bonus in votes. Candidates whatever you do do not allow anyone to discourage you at this stage of the game, for let us assure you that as yet no single candidate has done anything remarkable and no candidate can feel that victory is his.

There is a great deal of open territory not yet touched. The campaign manager went out to see for himself the other evening and right here within the city limits he found that out of thirty houses, ten on three different streets, taken in succession, only four of the thirty had been canvassed. This certainly does not speak well for those canvassing. Further, the Campaign Manager is in a position to know that not one single R. F. D. has been thoroughly canvassed.

Let us give you a tip. In the evening after the evening meal get one of your friends who has a car, if you haven't one, to take you out on the routes. You will find the men of the family at home and you will get better results than any other portion of the day. The same applies to the city. The men of the family are the ones to see and the only sure time to see them are after working hours. Let's go after them.

If you want the Ford or the six hundred dollars in cash, you are going to have to put more effort than you are now putting in it. You are going to have to get more subscriptions. Some of the candidates have reported that subscribers are complaining about not getting their papers regularly. Well we are looking after these errors and are doing all we can to straighten them out. A new system is being put into effect and we are in hopes that it will work. But also you must do your part. A great many subscriptions have been turned in with improper addresses on men, naturally we cannot find a man if the address is not correct, and again some are turned in with no address whatever on them. When you take a man's subscription be certain to see to it that you have his correct address. This will help greatly.

The New Edison which we are offering you, is our second premium and is beautiful in design and is worth your every effort. Why not call on the Piedmont Phonograph Co. and let them show you what a New Edison is. The Tipton Furniture Company is offering in addition to the Detroit Red Star Vapor Range a premium themselves. Look for their announcement.

## NEW LABOR PARTY SPLIT ON PLATFORM

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Nearly 1,000 delegates, including labor leaders, cooperative sponsors, representatives of farmers and the non-partisan league were here today to attend a conference of the national labor party called a primary to nominate a candidate for president of the United States. Many of the new party men went to the meeting after an all-night session, caused, they said, by a conflict between radical and conservative elements which may result in a third party.

## TRYING TO CLEAR MEXICO HAS NOT ANSWERED U. S. NOTE UP MYSTERY TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Hampton, N. J., Nov. 22.—Atlantic county authorities were working today to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of three-year-old "Billy" Dansey, whose nude body was found yesterday at the edge of a swamp two miles from here by a hunter. The lad had been missing since October 8 when he disappeared from his home at Hampton. Long exposure made identification of the body impossible, but the child's father identified the clothing which was found scattered over a radius of 50 feet as that worn by the little fellow on the day he disappeared. Edmund C. Caskill, Jr., prosecutor of Atlantic county, Coroner Cunningham and other expressed the belief that the child was lured to the swamp and attacked by a degenerate. After examination the coroner said he had found no bones broken, though indications were that he had been choked. Virtually the entire detective force of the county was put to work on the case today and an arrest was expected.

## COTTON SEED MILLS ARE ALLOWED COAL

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—Special authority to supply cotton seed crushing mills with coal was given today by the Atlanta regional committee of the fuel administration. Each application for coal will be handled on its merits, and to obtain coal the manufacturers must show that uncrushed seed will be a loss to them.

## LETTS TAKE MITAU FROM BOLSHEVIKI

(Continued on page 6)  
London, Nov. 22.—Lettish forces yesterday captured Mitau, capital of Lituania, according to the Lettish advices here.

## TO MAKE TREATY QUESTION IN CAMPAIGN

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—Whether further compromise efforts are to be made to ratify the peace treaty or the whole controversy thrown into the 1920 campaign for settlement was a question which was being discussed today. It was agreed everywhere that the statement issued last night by Senator Lodge, Republican, declaring that the time for compromise had passed and that it was his desire that the majority reservation program be carried into the campaign had advanced materially the movement to leave the peace treaty to the American people. The first expressions of administration senators regarding the statement were defiant in tone though they still predicted that before the campaign, the Republicans would come into a compromise agreement that would make ratification possible. Senator Hitchcock declared that while the Democrats were loath to make the treaty a political issue, they would accept it if the Republicans insisted with entire confidence.

## NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 22.—The cotton market showed a steadier tone during today's early trading. Offerings were light after the recent heavy liquidation and there was covering for over the week-end, spot buying for the trade in the south and increased large exports. The opening was one point lower on January, but generally 15 to 23 points higher, with active months selling 40 to 54 points net higher.

	Open	Close
December	35.85	36.25
January	34.25	34.98
March	32.45	33.24
May	31.40	31.87
July	30.35	30.75

WEATHER FORECAST  
For North Carolina: Fair in west, cloudy in east portion tonight. Sunday gentle to moderate shifting winds.

## OPERATORS SAY WILSON BALLED UP SETTLEMENT

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—The notes sent by the American government to the Mexican government Wednesday demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla was delivered to the Mexican foreign office the same evening. The Mexico City newspapers say Jenkins is still in the penitentiary. No reply to the American note has been received here and there has been no indication when one will be received. Officials reiterated today that the department had received no information that would sustain the Pueblo state authorities who claimed Jenkins was in collusion with the bandits for a ransom of \$150,000. The Mexican foreign office has advised the state department that it is taking action in the case of Eugene Lark, an American citizen, who was shot at Mexicali on November 14 and who died later at El Centro, Cal. The Mexican note said the proper authorities had been notified of the shooting with a view to prosecution of the guilty parties.

## DEMOCRATS VOTE ON CANDIDATE MONDAY

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary Tumulty issued a statement today emphasizing the fact that no break had occurred between President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock. He characterized the latter's leadership in the peace fight as masterly and satisfactory in every respect. The executive committee of the ninth district here last week, a primary and convention were ordered on the assumption that there would be more than two candidates in the race, but by last Sunday Judge Council had announced his withdrawal and the elimination process in Mecklenburg had left Mr. McCall as the only candidate from that county. The race was left for him and Mr. Hoey to run. Local Democrats concede that Mr. Hoey will get more votes in seven of the ten counties in the district than his opponent, but Mr. McCall is expected to run strong in Mecklenburg and Gaston and in parts of Catawba. From Burke westward the Shelby candidate will be strong. The result will depend largely on the interest taken in the primary. A small vote will assure the nomination of Mr. Hoey, but if Mecklenburg casts a large vote, Mr. McCall will be able to overcome the strength of his opponent in other counties of the district.

## HEDRICK AND MINGUS FINED FOR CUTTING

By the Associated Press.  
Newton, Nov. 22.—Clarence Hedrick and Loy Mingus plead guilty to assault with deadly weapons in county court yesterday and were fined \$125 each and the costs. Both are young men, residing near Conover. These young men were at a corn shucking early in the fall and while under the influence of liquor seriously cut Cletus Wagonev and a young man named Bowman with knives.

## MAKE ADDITION TO EPISCOPAL CHURCH

By the Associated Press.  
Fundations are being laid at the Episcopal church for an addition to the church, which will consist of a wing, facing Tenth avenue and which will contain an organ and choir room. A new hymn organ has been ordered for some time and it is hoped that it will be installed soon. The congregation has recently made additions and improvements in the Sunday school department of the church and have installed a heating plant at the rectory.

## BELIEVE BANDIT NOW HIDES IN DENVER

By the Associated Press.  
Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—That "Bad Bill" Carlisle, bandit, was in Denver was the belief of local police today, they said to letters received by Denver newspapers and postcards addressed to the chief of police, believe to have been written by Carlisle, saying that the next time they heard from him he would be in Texas. Union Pacific officials at Cheyenne asked that the letters be sent to them "That is an old Carlisle trick," they said. Posses were still looking for Carlisle in the "Hole-in-the-Wall" section where many criminals have taken refuge.

## SECRETARY OF LABOR CHARGED WITH WIDENING BREACH BETWEEN MINES AND OPERATORS--SMALL HOPE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS IN COAL STRIKE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—Bituminous coal operators in the central competitive field declare today that Secretary Wilson's proposal to the joint wage scale committee yesterday had served only to widen the breach between the operators and miners. "There are only a few more words to say and they will be said very soon," declared Thomas Brewster, chairman of the scale committee of the operators. It was understood that Secretary Wilson had proposed to the miners and operators an increase of 27.12 a ton for coal diggers and \$1.58 for day laborers. Some authorities said this was wholly unsatisfactory. A statement of the operators' position was expected after the meeting of the scale committee and before the negotiations with the miners were resumed late in the day. John L. Lewis, acting president of the united mine workers of America, would not discuss Mr. Wilson's proposal, saying it was agreed that happenings at the conference in which Mr. Wilson's offer was made were to be treated in confidence.

## DEADLOCK FORECAST IN CONFERENCE TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—A deadlock between the bituminous coal operators and miners in the central competitive field was forecast by Thomas C. Brewster, chairman of the operators who met to discuss increased wage proposals made yesterday by Secretary Wilson. Mr. Brewster said the proposal for an increase of 27.12 cents a ton for diggers and \$1.58 a day for day laborers was wholly unsatisfactory to the operators. Operator operators said the increase would amount to 40 per cent for miners, or the same as proposed by the miners yesterday. A definite statement that Mr. Wilson's offers will not be accepted as a correct basis for further negotiations was expected today from the operators. "There are only a few more words to say," said Brewster, "and they will be said very soon."

## BEER SOLD FREELY IN ST. LOUIS NOW

By the Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Beer of 2.75 alcoholic content was sold freely in St. Louis today, following the action of Judge Pollard yesterday enforcing the Volstead prohibition act. Twelve brewers were ready to resume manufacture of the beverage as soon as council had notified them that Judge Pollard had signed the order. IN ADVERTISING RATES  
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 22.—Meeting in Columbia publishers of weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in South Carolina passed resolutions recommending that all newspapers used by these publications be purchased through one buying agent, that advertising rates be increased and consumption of paper decreased. The meeting was conducted by A. B. Jordan, president of the South Carolina Press Association.

## CASHIER STEALS MONEY, LOCKS EXAMINERS

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Illinois State Bank of Crete, Ills., today failed to open and it was announced a warrant charging embezzlement against Cashier Gus Kracke, in connection with a shortage estimated at \$400,000 will be issued. When the bank examiners went to Crete yesterday to examine the institution Kracke, according to the examiners, received them and turned over his books and keys and unlocked the safe. "I'm going across the street a minute—just make yourselves at home," he told the examiners. An hour later the examiners found they were locked in the building and that Kracke had fled in his automobile.

## TRAIN HITS TRUCK AT STREET CROSSING

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