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LINCOLN DOLLAR DAY NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday of This Week Is Lincoln Bargain Dollar Day—Great Throng of Shoppers Will Be in Lincoln Stores And Shops—Thursday, March 23—Bargains For All.

Lincoln Bargain Dollar Day next Thursday, March 23, is the announcement made by Lincoln Merchants. This announcement with the individual advertisements of the various Lincoln Merchants is made in today's paper. The advertisement of Dollar Day in Lincoln will be read with interest by the thousands who have profited by the big Lincoln Dollar Days in the past.

The people throughout Lincoln's trading territory have learned that the Lincoln Dollar Day means bargains. As usual the reading public will see from the ads of Lincoln business men that they are offering great savings to their customers.

Every Dollar Day held in Lincoln has been a big success. Lincoln has as good merchants in all lines as will be found anywhere in towns of like size, and they live up to their advertisements. The merchants have found that Bargain Dollar Day has brought to Lincoln customers from a long distance—customers who left pleased, and they have been returning regularly to Lincoln to trade.

Thursday, March 23 of this week has been set apart by Lincoln merchants as Dollar Day. A dollar will do big service on Lincoln Dollar Day, Thursday of this week.

The merchants ask that those near by do their shopping early Thursday, Dollar Day, so that those from a distance may be waited upon in the middle of the day. Join the shoppers at Lincoln Thursday early in the day. See your friends and profit by the bargains.

Thursday, March 23rd.

114 CONVICTS FOR VIOLATION OF QUARANTINE LAWS

There were 114 people convicted for violation of quarantine laws in North Carolina during the last twelve months for failure to report cases, removing quarantine placards, not dripping silver nitrate solution in babies' eyes and not obeying the compulsory smallpox vaccination law in counties which have such a law.

It is not desired by either local or state officials to take people into court but it is the sworn duty of the quarantine officers to enforce the quarantine laws just as it is the duty of the sheriff to carry out those governing duties.

The law enforcement is a means to get people to comply with health laws. It has been proven by Dr. J. A. Morris of Oxford, His county board of health passed a compulsory vaccination law. Much opposition was met in one school district, but after eighteen were held before a magistrate one day and fined every one has favored smallpox vaccination in Granville County.

The State Board of Health has advised the county quarantine officers that they are expected to see that the laws are observed, especially as to reporting cases and keeping quarantine. Remember, if I prosecute any one I am not to blame.

Yours very truly,
Jno. W. Saine, M. D.
Quarantine Officer.

MAJOR COART IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

Talbot, Ga., March 17.—Major Lee H. Coart, planter and former army officer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary on conviction here today of the murder of A. B. McNiece.

Counsel for Court appealed for a new trial and hearing was set for June 17 before Judge Munro in Columbus.

The jury, which took the case early last night, was out more than 14 hours before reaching its verdict.

If you drink enough moonshine, you won't see the sunshine.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Mexico is discussing a prohibition law; but not as much as we are.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

There are three-year old children in Mexico now who have never seen a war.—New York Tribune.

We often hear it said that the next war will be a war of the chemists, and already they seem to have found out how to make synthetic gin with considerable belligerence in it.—Ohio State Journal.

A controversy has arisen over the question whether Washington was red-headed. But what does it really matter? He was red-blooded anyhow.

STANLEY LOCAL NEWS

Stanley, N. C. March 17, 1922.—Mrs. Earl Smith has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Goodson of Charlotte.

Mr. A. L. Boyd is building a model, up to date brick building for a barber shop. Messrs Murry McGinnis and Clarence Hovis will occupy it. The equipment is on hand ready to install.

Miss Elsie Cannon has returned from a hospital at Charlotte, where she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. W. A. Goodson, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Peterson.

Dr. F. V. Taylor is putting material on the lot, near his office, for the building of a modern brick residence. It will be modern in all of its parts and will add much to that part of our village.

The Alexis basket ball team, the girls, played our girls on the local grounds. Alexis is rather a new team but played well. The game was lively all the way through. The score was 6 to 12 in Stanley's favor.

JULIAN S. CARR, JR., DEAD IN NEW YORK. AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

His Death Comes as Complete Shock To Durham Folk.—Funeral Held Sunday.

Durham, March 17.—News of the death in New York city of Julian S. Carr, Jr., hosiery king, this morning came as a distinct shock to the people of Durham. The news was conveyed by a telegram sent from New York telling of his death there at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He died at the Pennsylvania hotel following an illness of only a few days. Death was attributed to heart trouble. He had been in declining health for a year or more.

Gen. J. S. Carr, Sr., who is slowly recovering from an attack of influenza was crushed by the news of the death of his oldest son. He is gradually recovering from the attack of influenza.

HARD ON COURT HOUSE CROWD

Doctor Brings Man Suffering With Smallpox into Court to Answer for Breaking Quarantine Laws and Court Adjoins Instantly and the Crowd Scatters.

Winston-Salem Journal.
When the case against Lee Stewart, a white man, was called in municipal court yesterday morning, the defendant walked up to the bar and the witnesses gathered around to be sworn. Judge Hartman glanced at the defendant and noticed that his face was covered with pimples and he asked the physician that was a witness in the case if that defendant had smallpox. (Stewart was charged with violating the quarantine laws.) The physician stated that he had not examined the defendant in several days but walked over where the defendant was sitting and after looking at his face announced that he was suffering with smallpox.

The announcement was like the explosion of a bomb in the court room and lawyers, spectators and newspapermen fled from the court room. It was some little time before order could be restored and Judge Hartman stated that he would not try the man while he was in the condition he was and ordered him to get out of the court room and get out quickly.

The physician protested (he is said to be a member of the city health department, saying that the man was walking around on the streets with the disease and that was the reason he had been brought into court. He asked that something be done with the defendant to keep him in quarantine.

Judge Hartman lost no time in repeating his order for the defendant to vacate the courtroom at once, saying that all the doctors in Winston-Salem could not make him believe that it was not detrimental to the health of those in the court room to keep the defendant there, since it has been regarded dangerous for him to walk about on the streets. "I just won't try the case now," said the judge. "When he gets well and I find out he has violated the quarantine laws, I will fix him."

The incident created considerable excitement in the court room and when court adjourned many hastened away to consult a physician to take preventive measures against the dreaded disease. Why such a case was allowed to be brought into court remains a mystery.

The four-power treaty, we are authoritatively advised, is not an alliance. Now if somebody will kindly explain what it is.

The newspapers tell of a man who took wood alcohol, thinking it cough medicine. It stopped the cough all right but the man is dead.

PRACTICING THRIFT

SALES OF U. S. TREASURY SAVING CERTIFICATES SURPASS EXPECTATIONS.

More than one-half million dollars has been saved and invested in United States Treasury Saving Certificates in the Fifth Federal Reserve District during the month of January, according to a statement made by Postmaster Cline of the Lincoln Post Office. The postmaster has just received a letter from Howard T. Cree, Government Director of Savings at Richmond, Virginia, in which he states that sales for January have far surpassed expectations. From 226 post offices reporting and mail orders received at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, the sales total \$562,650.

This new offering of certificates has proved very popular in that they are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 and may be purchased at a flat discount price of twenty per cent off their maturity value. People seeking a safe investment, with a guarantee as to both principal and interest, have been quick to take advantage of this attractive issue of "baby bonds" and have bought them in large numbers.

Postmaster Cline says, "For those seeking investment of funds, nothing is more attractive than these new savings certificates which yield four and one-half per cent interest on purchase price, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity, five years from the date of issue."

KU KLUX AFTER NEGRO BULLOCK

Hickory, March 17.—One million members of the order of the Ku Klux Klan, from Maine to Texas, are pledged to see that Matthews Bullock negro, wanted at Norlina, on a charge of attempted murder growing out of race riot, is brought back from Canada to North Carolina for trial. Dr. Arthur Talmadge Abernethy of Asheville, lecturer of the Klan, declared in an address here last night.

Dr. Abernethy said Bullock would be brought back to North Carolina within 90 days, but did not say how this was to be accomplished.

WILL WED IN APRIL

Hickory, March 4.—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Little announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Raymond Lee Harris on April 13, 1922.

The farm is the backbone of the South prosperity, and there can be no revival of business until things out on the farm begin to look up. The Charleston News and Courier said a few days ago: "Practically every merchant in this section is complaining, says The Sumter Item, about the shrinkage in the volume of business and most of them are finding it difficult to realize enough to pay the overhead. This is a true picture of conditions at the present time in many other places beside Sumter. The merchants are in the situation which the Sumter paper describes because the farmers have been so hard hit. They cannot recover until the farmers recover. The truth is as The Item points out, that we are 'all in the same boat,' and must weather the storm together. The prosperity of every interest is absolutely dependent upon a revival of agricultural prosperity and that can only be effected as business is able to assist, and does assist in bringing it about."

We not infrequently feel called upon to criticize the present Congress, but we are surprised at our own moderation when we read the following in the Boston Transcript:

"Today the record of the House of Representatives in the first year of the new administration stamps it unmistakably as the worst House in 20 years. It has done more things that it ought not to do, and it has left undone more things that it ought to have done, than any House of Representatives controlled either by the Republican or the Democratic party that has met in Washington in the last decade. It has broken more pledges, it has succumbed to more pernicious propaganda, it has trespassed in more directions upon the executive authority, than has any one of its predecessors in 20 years. Its presiding officer is helpless, its leaders are leaders in name only, and for the most part they represent either the worse or the most stupid to be found in either political camp today."

If a Democratic paper said this it would be accused of offensive partisanship. But the Boston Transcript is a red-hot Republican newspaper, which makes its denunciation none the less true.

The Harding administration is one year old. And the worse it gets to come.

GASTON MAN HELD FOR SERIES CRIMES

John Honeycutt, alias J. H. Murry, said to be a native of this county and most of his life a resident here, is in jail at Knoxville, Tenn., says the Gastonia Gazette, where he is held on the charge of shooting Capt. J. J. Schneider of this city last November and who, the police officials of Knoxville believe, is the "Midnight Marauder," who killed two people there last fall and entered a score or more of homes. It is understood that he will be tried at an early date in Knoxville. Much of the information which led up to the arrest of this man was furnished the police department of the Tennessee city by Chief of Police Orr, of Gastonia.

Honeycutt, or Murry, was arrested a few weeks ago in Shortleaf, Ala., where he was working around a cotton mill. With him at the time he was arrested was Mrs. Nettie Myers, of Covington, Tenn. Her husband, Robert Myers, assisted the officers in locating the couple and bringing them back for trial. Mrs. Myers is being held as a material witness.

Last October and November Knoxville was greatly stirred by a series of crimes all of which were very similar and were apparently perpetrated by the same person. The criminal's object seemed to be to attack women. The Knoxville officers were baffled and the crime wave became so rampant that citizens organized posses and staid out at night in an effort to apprehend this "midnight marauder." It was in a battle between one of these posses and the fleeing criminal on the night of November 2nd that Capt. Schneider was shot.

Chief of Police E. M. Hayes, of Knoxville, sent a circular letter broadcast over the country describing the crimes that were being committed in that city and asking if any other cities were having a similar experience. The only town heard from was Gastonia. At that time this city was having a similar experience. In that many homes were being entered with the same purpose evidently in view by the criminal. Chief Orr got into communication with the Knoxville officials. When Honeycutt was suspected he conducted an investigation of Honeycutt's record here, at Bessemer City and at Kannapolis. It is believed that he was here at the time some of the crimes were committed a year or more ago.

Recent issues of The Knoxville Journal and Tribune carry detailed reports of the arrest of Honeycutt and of his crimes.

This paper says: More than 450 police chiefs were written personal letters regarding the wave of crime that swept the city. Mr. Watkins exhibited a file of answers a foot thick. Some reported a few scattered instances similar to those described by Chief Hayes and every report that appeared promising was investigated. Little Rock had been visited by a series of crimes something similar to those that terrorized Knoxville.

Mr. Watkins made a visit to Arkansas to learn the particulars and found that Little Rock's "marauder" had been a negro, who was killed previous to the commission of some of the more recent crimes in Knoxville.

From the chief of police at Gastonia, N. C. came two letters describing the operations of a marauder. The particulars correspond almost in detail to the characteristic of Knoxville's marauder. Myer says he and his wife and Honeycutt were in Gastonia at the time the series of twenty or more assaults and attempted assaults were committed there. This fact forms an important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that the department has built and is building around Honeycutt.

The Journal and Tribune, cataloging the crimes of the "Midnight Marauder" says:

List of Crimes
Below is a list of the various marauding acts committed in the city since August 1 all of which have been listed on the police files as unsolved crimes:

Early on the morning of August 1, Miss Ida Tilson, 420 West Baxter Av., was shot to death at her home in an effort to defend the honor of her young sister. The murderer escaped Miss Tilson's sister described, the intruder as a man who "smelled like a drugstore." Deputy Sheriff Clifton last night described Honeycutt in the same words.

Shortly after 7 o'clock on the morning of August 19, Miss Jessie Parker school teacher, was assaulted near Inskip on her way to school. A negro was held for the crime, but released when he proved an alibi.

An unknown intruder criminally assaulted Mrs. William Bailey, 1210 Endicott avenue after midnight on October 25.

WHOLESALE ROBBING OF FREIGHT CARS

\$4,000,000 OF GOODS STOLEN FROM CARS OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL IN THREE YEARS.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—Thefts of merchandise from New York Central railroad cars on an enormous scale resulted in the indictment today of railroad detectives, saloon keepers, merchants, chauffeurs and farmers, who are alleged to have made up a ring of thieves and fences that handled goods worth \$2,000,000 a year for the last three years.

The indictments were reported by a federal grand jury which for ten days has been hearing evidence gathered by a force of New York Central investigators.

Whisky and alcohol comprised the chief loot of the ring during the year. It was said by Peter J. Bentley, of New York, special attorney for the New York Central. Since January, 1921, 23 robberies of cars containing liquor have been reported and the claims on these alone total \$750,000.

With the alleged complicity of railroad police, detailed to guard the trains, yardmasters, switchmen and other railroad employes, it was possible for thieves to remove goods from a car and resell it so that the looting would not be discovered until the car arrived at its destination.

The car selected for a job, Mr. Bentley said, would be taken out of a train and put on a switch easily approached by automobile truck. After the car had been robbed and the contents loaded into trucks, the seals would be replaced and the car put on an outbound train with no record of the delay on the yardmaster's books.

5,000 BALES COTTON BACK FROM GERMANY

Boston, March 16.—The British steamer MacKinaw in from Hamburg and Bremen, today brought back from Germany 5,000 bales of American cotton shipped there several months ago. The cotton was returned to this country, it was said, because market conditions in Germany at present were such that the cotton could be sold more profitably in this country, notwithstanding the freight charges involved.

It takes a truly brave man to side-track a fight when he knows he could lick the other fellow.

Mrs. Ruth Dykes and Miss Georgia Bustler, 615 Clitca street, was entered by an unidentified marauder.

A series of homes were entered on the morning of October 31, near the scene of the Ida Tilson murder.

At the home of Robert S. Schubert, 704 West Baxter avenue, the marauder fired at Mr. and Mrs. Schubert, narrowly missing their sleeping infant who was lying in bed between them.

Other homes entered on that morning by the marauder or marauders were:

Mrs. Margaret Lane, 46 Knox street.

J. B. Evans, 513 Red alley.

Charlie Weaver, 606 West Baxter avenue.

Mrs. Ada Blair, West Baxter avenue.

John Waddell, 110 Lawrence avenue.

At 2:45 A. M., November 7, Lester Dooley, in protecting his wife against an unknown marauder, was shot to death. Dooley lived on West Vine street.

This was the last crime of its nature committed up until the time of the Schneider shooting on November 26, according to available records.

During Honeycutt's stay in this city he worked at different mills and boarded for a time on Lee avenue. He worked regular most of the time and was not seen on the streets frequently.

While Honeycutt was identified by Patrolman Clifton as the man who shot at him the night of November 25, Honeycutt was not seen last night by Captain Schneider, who received a bullet from an assailant's pistol soon after Honeycutt shot at Clifton.

Captain Schneider will see Honeycutt today and the latter will appear wearing the old black hat that was taken from the trunk.

The city of Knoxville and the state offered reward totaling several thousand dollars for the arrest of the night marauder. However, the reward offered by the city was not intended for police department officials.

GIRL ASSAULTED AT GUNS POINT

Betrayed and Ruined in Rooming House in Charlotte.

Gastonia, March 15.—Charged with one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in this section and positively identified by his victim. Miss Prella May Kelley, an attractive 16-year-old girl of West Gastonia, Tom Davis was landed in the Gaston county jail at 3 o'clock this morning after a chase which carried local officers over a considerable portion of upper South Carolina since last Friday. Davis, who was going under the name of Grover Medford when caught last night in Chester, S. C., admits that he is the man wanted but maintains that the crime is not the serious one with which he is charged.

Two warrants stand against Davis, one charging assault with a deadly weapon and the other criminal assault, his victim in both instances being Miss Kelley. According to the story told by the young girl and which is believed by the officers, he criminally assaulted the girl at the point of a pistol and held her captive for two nights and a day.

Davis left Gastonia last Tuesday evening in company with the girl. They left on the 7 o'clock P. & N. train for Charlotte, where, according to his promise, he was to marry her. Arriving in Charlotte, Davis, it is alleged, took her to a cheap rooming house, the exact location of which is not as yet known to the local officers. Taking her to a room he went out, she says, for the purpose of securing a marriage license and a minister to perform the ceremony. Returning in a short time he told her the minister would be on hand in a few minutes. Shortly thereafter, she alleges, he criminally assaulted her at the point of a pistol and compelled her to remain with him throughout the night.

According to her story they went to Statesville Wednesday morning spending the day there. Davis, she says, stayed right with her and gave her no opportunity to get out of his presence at any time. Returning to Charlotte Wednesday evening they spent the night around the Southern depot. Thursday morning he placed her on a P. & N. train with a ticket for Gastonia. Arriving here she immediately went to her home and told the story to her father, E. A. Kelley.

JOHN DUVAL DODGE, DETROIT MILLIONAIRE, IS SENT TO PRISON FIVE DAYS FOR SPEEDING

Detroit, March 16.—John Duval Dodge, millionaire son of the late John F. Dodge, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, was sentenced to five days in the house of correction and fined \$100 by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, in record's court here today when he admitted driving his automobile 23 miles an hour—three miles in excess of the speed limit. He was immediately taken to jail.

Judge Bartlett also recommended that Dodge's driver's license be revoked for a year. Mrs. Dodge wept when sentence was passed.

As Dodge was being escorted to the county jail to spend the night, preparatory to being transferred to the house of correction tomorrow, he was served with a summons in a damage suit for \$10,000 in behalf of Edwin Schultz, 12-year-old newsboy who is said to have been run down by Dodge's automobile several weeks ago.

The speeding charge was filed against Dodge March 5. His counsel today asked for a continuance, saying his client was unavoidably detained in Kalamazoo, where he was arrested Monday charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and illegally transporting liquor.

Judge Bartlett refused, announcing a bench warrant would be issued for Dodge if he failed to appear.

The Kalamazoo case is the outgrowth of a ride following a dance, early Sunday in which Dodge, Rex Earl of Kalamazoo and three girl students of Western State Normal participated and which resulted in Emmeline Kwakerneck, one of the girls jumping from the automobile and sustaining serious injuries. Dodge is under \$7,000 bond to appear for hearing there March 21.

AMENITIES

Mollie came home after a visit for the afternoon with five-year-old Nellie.

"Oh, mother!" she cried, "Nellie was rude and cross all the afternoon. She just quarreled and quarreled."

"Well, mother!" said Mollie, "if a little girl had treated me that way when I was a little girl, I should have come home."

"Well, I didn't," said Mollie. "I just slapped her face and stayed."

SHORT ITEMS

The President paid his income tax on the salary before leaving for Florida, which was only \$18,000.

Greensboro, March 15.—Although Judge Thomas J. Shaw resident judge of the twelfth judicial district, is out of the city now, holding court, and cannot be reached, it is understood from his friends here that he will be in the race to succeed himself as judge of the district this year.

Ten Baptist pastors gathered at Newton yesterday in response to the call of Rev. H. C. Whitener, chairman for the redemption of 75 million pledges, and set in motion the machinery to put the South Fork Association well into the lead in the good cause. Rev. J. A. Snow of Lincolnton spoke in the forenoon and Rev. W. R. Bradshaw and Mrs. J. Y. Killian delivered addresses in the afternoon. Twenty-one churches were represented and the reports were splendid.—Hickory Record 15th.

"That love is money is a root of all evil" is certainly being demonstrated every day by the bank robberies and other bold and daring thefts by criminals in broad daylight.

The Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem is preparing to build a \$30,000 school house to accommodate eleven grades. Work will begin as early as possible.

Raleigh, N. C., 1922.—Although the price of corn in North Carolina is reported, on an average, higher than any other state, according to the report just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there are many farmers who experience difficulties in finding a market close by for their corn. There is 48 per cent of the 1921 corn crop still on the farms in this state, amounting to 23,254,000 bushels produced last year, 85 per cent or about 41,865,900 bushels were reported as of a merchantable quality. Drought and a reduction in the use of fertilizer were factors in reducing the yield.

Charlotte, March 16.—In the every member canvass conducted by the Second Presbyterian church here \$78,900 was subscribed for church annual budget. The goal of \$84,000, officers say, will be raised within a short time. The budget of \$84,000 is the largest annual budget ever undertaken by the congregation.

Chester, S. C., March 16.—Mark Ferguson, after two week's battle with sleeping sickness, died tonight at 9 o'clock at Pryor's hospital, aged 28. Everything possible was done for him. Prominent specialists were called in, but nothing could be done. It is the first case of sleeping sickness this city has ever had.

Hickory, March 16.—Consent of relatives will be sought by the chamber of commerce to remove the remains of nearly 100 persons interred in the old cemetery on Ninth avenue, in a residential section, and some relatives are said to express the view that there will be no objection to this action. The burying ground has been abandoned and the grounds are grown up and many of the graves show neglect. Residents of the whole town would be glad to see the remains disinterred and taken to the new cemetery.

Hickory, March 16.—Hickory Odd Fellows are completing plans for the thirteenth district meeting and demonstration, to be held here Monday and Tuesday, with officers of the grand lodge in attendance. A banquet will be served Monday evening to 150 guests. Local committees have been at work for a week. Grand Master L. W. Moore, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary John D. Berry and Grand Treasurer M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, will be among the guests.

Charlotte, March 17.—W. D. Oats, telegrapher for the Southern Railway company in the Commercial bank building, was arrested at his home on West Fifth street and 26 quarts of rye whiskey were seized Friday afternoon and the whiskey confiscated.

Charging negligence and asking for \$25,000 damages, S. A. Smooth, motorman on the street railway system of Gastonia, is bringing suit in Mecklenburg county courts against the Piedmont and Northern Railway company, operators of the Gastonia street cars. Mr. Smooth alleges he was forced into contact with a 1500-volt current because of negligence of the company.

NOT WORRYING.

(Hickory Record.)
It is said that John G. Carpenter of Gastonia, a popular young lawyer, will be the candidate for congress against Major Bolwinkel, who probably is not worrying any more about it than we are.