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SECOND TOBACCO PAYMENT BE MADE FEW DAYS

Thieves Take Huge Amount From Denver Mint

WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST KELLAR

BANDITS SECURED $200,000

Bold Robbery Occurred This Morning Near the Denver Mint.

ALL IN CURRENCY

Hold-up of Bank Collector In Brooklyn Was Also Reported Today.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and probbaly fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with about $200,000 in currency of 5-dollar denomination which was being loaded onto a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The money was being transferred from the mint to the local resrve bank.

The robbers seized the currency and sprang into the an automobile. As their car sped away, armed government guards inside the mint building fired from the windows at the robers. The entire Denver police force was called into action in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

While the robbery was going on, according to witnesses, a second automobile, loaded with masked men armed with shotgun and rifles, stood 20 feet from the bandit car, apparently ready to give aid if needed.

Sheriffs in near-by counties were quickly notified by police in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

New York, Dec. 18.—Robbers today held up Barnett Tillinger, a collector for the Green point National Bank in Brooklyn and escaped with a bag said to contain $12,000.

FURNITURE FOR FIRE VICTIMS HAS ARRIVED

Is Now Being Installed In the Tents. Shipment of Stoves Also Has Reached Here

Sixty suits of furniture from the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City have arrived and are now being installed in the tents which have been erected for the fire sufferers at the Stewart Sanitorium.

Twenty-four of the tents were occupied last night an a total of sixty families already have been assigned. They have been awaiting for the arrival of the furniture and cook-stoves. The stoves also came this morning.

The furniture and stoves are being unloaded today and are being placed into the tents.

Relief work at the West Street Graded School has been practically suspended. The employment bureau still maintains an office there, but the refugees now are being fed at the tent colony. Clothing is being distributed at the vacant store next to the Gaston Hotel.

Contract at Jacksonville

E. Taylor Son, well known building contractors of New Bern, have contracted for the erection of a handsome new residence at Jacksonville. Work on this will start immediately.

A manicuring set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the crazy things are for.

Raleigh Sends $5,000 For The Fire Sufferers Here

The largest donation received from any one community for the relief of the fire sufferers of New Bern was received here this morning when a check for $5,000.00 was received from the City of Raleigh. Citizens had contributed to the fund. A letter, accompanying the check, stated that donations still were coming in and that a check for a smaller amount would be forthcoming within the next few days.

This brings the total of cash receipts for the fire sufferers close to $60,000.

FIND OUT WHY KELLAR REFUSES TO APPEAR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House Judiciary Committee appointed a sub-committee today to investigate what action, if any, should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Kellar, republican, Minnesota, to testify before the committee as to the information upon which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

ROTARIANS TO MEET AT HOTEL

Regular Meeting Wednesday Night Will Be Held at the Gaston Hotel

The New Bern Rotary Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night at the Gaston Hotel.

This is the first time that the club ever has met at the hotel. Manager Derickson announces that accomodations will be provided for the Rotarians and that he will do his best to make them comfortable.

The meeting will start at 6:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be on time.

TRINITY COLLEGE TO CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Durham Dec. 18—It was announced that Thinity College would be closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays two days earlier than usual because of a number of cases of influenza among the students. A total of 36 cases had been reported on the campus today.

WANT HALL TO REMAIN HERE

Christian Church Extends A Unanimous Call To Popular New Bern Pastor

Upon the completion of his seventh year here yesterday, Rev. P. B. Hall, pastor of the Christian Church, was extended a unanimous call by the church to be pastor for the forthcaming year. Mr. Hall announced that he would make his decision known next Sunday.

Mr. Hall is one of the most popular pastors New Bern ever has had. During the length of his pastorate in the city the Christian Church has made a material gain in membership and also has a new church building in the course of construction. The entire city sincerely hopes that Mr. Hall will continue to remain here.

Many a clothing store owner doesn't sleep in pajamas.

Some Palm Beach suits are packed away now and others are underwear.

Labor Policy Injected Into Printing Scandal

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—The controversy over state printing opened up again with renewed vigor today, when Dr. Charles Lee Smith, president of Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., issued another statement bringing him deeper into the controversy and injecting Assistant Printing Commissioner Nichols' alleged labor policies into the fray.

The statement, given out by the law firm of Allen and Manning, on authorization of Mr. Smith, charges that Judge Clark had no right to receive pay for the editing and annotating of the 132nd volume of reports, and that certain omissions were made in the reprint without proper authority.

Declaring that Printing Commissioner Shipman's letter replying to his formal request to the printing commissioner for an investigation of the controversy was "An outburst of passion," Dr. Smith charges that it was due to his criticism of a department of the government.

Insisting on the right to Criticise, he brings insinuations against Assistant Printing Commissioner Nichols by alleging that he was "chairman of the committee on resolutions at a meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Labor at Wrightsville Beach during August, 1922, when a resolution criticising the executive department of this state in the employment of the military forces durnig the railroad strike presumably passed thru his hands and presumably thru his committee and was unanimously approved without any recorded protest from him."

Dr. Smith's allegation that omissions were made in the court reports is a new ramification to the controversy, while his charges against Mr. Nicho's bring organized labor into the fray from both parties to the dispute. Mr. Shipman having characterized Dr. Smith's reputed bitterness towards his department as due to Mr. Nichols' labor affiliations.

The real issue in the controversy has been generally recognized as one involving the responsibility for proofreading and the right of the department to reject work it considers unsatisfactory, but today's statement brings ramifications that may extend the controversy until the printing commission can meet and act as a final authority.

Dubbed "Barleycorn Twins" by Congress

"The Barleycorn Twins" is the way Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts (left) and Congressman John Philip Hill of Maryland were dubbed in Congress recently when they proposed elaborate changes in the Eighteenth amendment which would virtually wipe it out. The congressman didn't get very far with their proposal and the two ardent "wets" are shown congratulating themselves for standing together (and alone.)

France Objects To Loan Of U. S. Money To France

PARIS, Dec. 18.—France will refuse any American plan for an international loan unless the major part of such a loan is devoted directly to the payment of indemnity.

The details of President Harding's alleged proposal to allow a bankers' syndicate to float a $1,250,000,000 credit to Germany for the purchose of American goods have literally flabbergasted official and unofficial Paris.

"The American plan for saving Europe is merely a plan to save the Harding Administration's face with farmers and financiers who constitute the real republican party," a well known diplomat said to me today.

"It is encouraging because it shows that Harding believes the reparations is a financial and not a political subject. But France cannot abandon the guarantees it now holds against Germany for any loan without sharing the immediate profits."

Yves Guyot, famous ecnoomist and former finance minister, said:

"Harding's reported intentions are most important since they show France the right of her determination to make Germany pay. As soon as France talks about direct action in her own interest, the whole world foments.

"The loan proposition, as cabled to this country, is impossible of acceptance."

Seems Incredibale

M. St. Brice noted foreign editor of The "Journal" said:

"I have not received an official news concerning the loan, but it seems incredible that the reports we have recevied here ar corrct."

All quarters regard the loan proposal as a trial balloon sent up to see which way the wind blows.

In an editorial breathing skepticism, Bacques Bainville, foreign editor of the Liberte says:

"It would be interesting to know whether the banks themselves are advancing the loan or whether the money will be put up by indiyidual Americans whose knowledge of the actual situation in Germany is very small.

"Cablegrams from the United States say that Wall Street is skeptical. So are we."

The Intransigeant confirms itself to one caustic sentence:

"It is known that American wheat is finding few buyers this year."

France's view summued up are as follows:

1—No loan should be made to Germany unless most of the money is applied to indemnity payments.

2—The allies cannot surrender their first mortgage on German customs properly unless America consents to annul or at least radically reduce the war debt.

3—France is interested only in a project that will get her money very soon, not 10 years hence.

Commenting in the lobby of parliament, a members of the foreign affairs committee said:

"President Harding's proposal is less than the banker's committee offered last summer and less than Germany herself offers, How can France accept such an illusionary project?"

Another deputy said:

"It is interesting to know how bankers from their offices in New York can expect to make Germany repay a loan when we with our other armies cannot."

Ferdinand Lauren's paper "Paris," says:

"It is not necessary to underline the puerility of the combinations juggling billions, forgetting that the mark is worth but sixteen thousandths of its normal value and that 10 days hence it may be worth only half that.

"Extraordinary audacity is necessary to see 10 years ahead."

Not a single newspaper favors an American plan for an international loan to Germany.

MANY COUNTIES HAVE NO HOME AGENTS NOW

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Asserting that a "false idea of economy" is causing some of the newly elected boards of commissioners in several counties to "seem disposed to discontinue the work of home demonstration agents. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, in charge of this department in North Carolina today issued a statement protesting such action and outlining accompishments of the workers.

"Discontinuance of these agents would be one of the worst mistakes that any board of commisioners could make,' stated Mrs. McKimmon "because each worker is an investment rather than an expense. They have done much in boll weevil infested counties in aiding the farm women to secure an icome aside from that given by general farm operations.

"Not only are the agents helping in canning work, in home beautification, in making the home life of the farm more satisfying and real, but they also are helping to bring an income to the farm home—and this the county fathers seem to forget.

"Some of the oficials can set where the farm agent can help because he gives assistance directly in the field with the main income earning crops, but they neglect to observe how the canning work also is helping, how the eggs, the dressed poultry, the little surplus from the garden and other things about the home are being used to bring in cash when cash is so badly needed," she said.

Several delegations of women have visited Mrs. McKimmon complaining about the action of their boards of commissioners, she stated.

MORE THAN 125,000 WILL BE PAID OUT IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

F. W. Kennedy Received Word From State Headquarters Today To Begin Making the Payments on Wednesday Morning.

FARMERS MUST BRING THEIR RECEIPTS

Necessary For Them To Have Participation Certificates Before the Checks Can Be Handed Out To Them.

Farmers of Craven county and vicinity are going to receive this week their second payments on tobacco sold cooperatively during the past season.

It is estimated that in excess of $125,000 will be paid out to the farmers at the Banner Warehouse here.

A letter received this morning from state headquarters by Manager F. W. Kennedy reads as follows:

"I will within the next few days send you checks, dated Dec. 20, to be distributed to the member-growers, which I will kindly ask you to do at the local warehouse, commencing Wednesday morning, December 20, 1922, requiring the Participation Certificates to be presented before the check is delivered."

Manager Kennedy stated this morning that he would be ready to begin payment of the money on Wednesday morning. He urges all farmers to pay particular heed to the clause in the letter referring to participation certificates.

SHIP SUBSIDY ADVOCATES WIN FIRST FIGHT

Succeeded In Displacing the Norris Agricultural Financing Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Proponents of the administration shipping bill won the first victory in the jockeying in the Senate today over the move of opponents to displace the bill with the Norris agriculture financing measure.

When the senate met it had pending before it the motion to displace the one bill with the other, which was made Saturday by Chairman Norris, of the agriculture committee. While supporters of the Norris motion were attempting to get the floor, Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, a democratic supporter of the ship measure, claimed recognition in accordance with a natice given last week, and launched into a speech in behalf of the bill.

MRS. BRUMEN STILL HELD IN CUSTODY

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Justice Kalidge today refused the motion of Mrs. Doris Brumen's attorney to dismiss the charges against her in connection with the killing of "Honest" John E. Brumen, carnival honor. Justice Kalidge declared that althought "it may be that the testimony in this case be very meagre as far as Mrs. Brumen's connection may be concerned." The question must be settled by the jury.

PROPOSE NEW PLAN FOR TURKISH STATUS

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of Russia, proposed today to the Near East Conference Commission studying the status of the Turkish straits, a plan providing for an international board of control, on which would be represented Germany, the United States France, England, Italy and all the states bordering on the Black Sea.

The shortest days are the longest to a boy waiting for Santa Claus.

Smoking a pipe doesn't cost as much as making a stove pipe smoke.

WALLACE REID REPORTED AT DEATH'S DOOR

Famous motion picture Actor Is Not Expected To Live, It Was Stated Today

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture star, is on the verge of death and for several days has not been expected to live, according to Mrs. Wallace Reid (Dorothy Davenport) in an interview today in the Los Angeles Examiner, given at a Hollywood Sanitarium last night.

One of the physicians, it is said, corroborated by Mrs. Reid's statement. Mr. Reid's temperature frequently has reached 103 and his pulse 130. He has fainted on an average of 3 times daily and has lost 70 pounds in weight. Laboratory findings at the present time indicate he is suffering either from a condition of complete exhaustion or influenza.

Indignant denials of public reports of "orgies" in the Reid home were made by Alice Devenport, mother-in-law the actor, to whom these reports had been accredited.

"I know ther are dope parties in Hollywood—everyone knows that," she said. "And I suppose Wally has attended some of them, I don't know. I do know that I have talked with him as returned from parties at the homes of some of the people in Hollywood and I have seen him sadly shake his head and say: "mother, I don't like it. That is'nt the way to have pleasure. It's all so false; so artificial".

ANOTHER WITNESS IN THE HERRIN RIOTING

MARION, Ill., Dec. 18.—Shot down and left to die on a lonely roadside, Dan O'Rourke returned today to tell his story at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot. That O'Rourke, who still bears the scars left by his injuries, had come back from the very shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution was announced by counsel of state at the opening of court this morning.

Folding beds are nice for the home. Get the kind that only folds when you want it to fold.