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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

FOUR HOMES ENTERED BY BURGLAR DURING NIGHT

Intruder Visited Homes of D. L. Bost, W. B. Ward, Mrs. M. L. Buchanan and D. Frank Barrier.

The same burglar that robbed a number of Concord homes several weeks ago or a man that uses the same practices as the former second story man, paid a visit to four homes in this city last night, securing a small amount of cash in two of the homes.

The homes visited by the burglar last night were those of D. L. Bost, D. Frank Barrier, W. B. Ward and Mrs. M. L. Buchanan. At the home of Mr. Barrier and Mr. Ward the thief secured nothing and at the other two homes he secured only a small amount of cash.

At the home of Mrs. Buchanan the intruder gained entrance through a window on the front porch, as he did at the Bost home. Mrs. Buchanan has missed nothing, but her son, Dr. S. E. Buchanan, had a small amount of change taken from his pants and his wife had about \$4 taken from her pocketbook. Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan and son were sleeping in the same room and they did not hear the burglar. The theft was detected about 2:30, however, when the child asked for water and Mrs. Buchanan got up to get it. Dr. Buchanan found his coat and pants in the hall which adjoins the room in which he sleeps. His watch was not taken but the intruder carried off two dividend checks and two letters.

At the home of Mr. Bost the intruder got a small amount of cash from Gray Bost and a five-dollar bill from Joe Bost. The intruder also secured \$2 from Mrs. Bost. The room in which Mr. and Mrs. Bost was sleeping was entered, the burglar going through a bunch of keys and finding one that unlocked a bureau drawer. From the drawer he took a tin box which held some valuable papers. The drawer and three watches which were in it were found on the front porch of the home this morning. No one heard the burglar.

Nothing was taken at the home of Mr. Ward and the home of Mr. Barrier. At the latter home the intruder was seen by Mrs. Barrier. She thought it was a neighbor who had called to inquire about Mr. Barrier, who has been ill. The man came to the door of the room in which Mrs. Barrier was sleeping and she asked what he wanted. No reply was made by the man who backed out of the room and left the house by a kitchen door. Mrs. Barrier followed him, it being after 5 o'clock at the time, but he disappeared before she could get a good view of his face. So far the police have no clues as to whom the robber is.

GRIST CARRIED COUNTY; VOTE NOT COMPLETE YET

Returns Received So Far From Run-off Primary Show Former Service Man Has Big Lead in Cabarrus.

Frank D. Grist, who seems to have defeated M. L. Shipman for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Labor and Printing in the run-off primary held Saturday, carried Cabarrus county by a majority that will probably range from 350 to 500. Incomplete official returns from the county show Grist is leading in this county by more than 350 votes.

Grist carried every ward in the city and most of the county precincts. He carried Kannapolis, also, but was defeated in Mt. Pleasant.

The vote in Concord was:

Ward One, box one—Grist 132; Shipman 2.

Ward One, box two—Grist 8; Shipman 9.

Ward Two—Grist 57; Shipman 2.

Ward Three—Grist 35; Shipman 4.

Ward Four—Grist 79; Shipman 7.

Ward Five—Grist 14; Shipman 7.

Other votes in the county which have been reported to the county board of elections are:

No. 1 Township—Grist 7; Shipman 1.

No. 2 Township, box three—Shipman 3.

No. 3 Township—Grist 14; Shipman 0.

No. 4 Township, box one—Shipman 3; Grist 2.

No. 4 Township, box two—Shipman 10; Grist 41.

No. 4 Township, box three—Grist 28; Shipman 14.

No. 8 Township—Shipman 36; Grist 20.

The vote shows that there was little interest in the primary in this county. The vote was about one-third of the vote cast in the first primary, when Grist received more than 800 votes and the other two candidates opposing him received about 400 votes combined.

Former service men worked for Grist, who was the only ex-service man running in the primary, and their vote was a factor in the results in this county.

BRYAN GOES AHEAD WITH DOLES IDEA

Secretary to Govern Collection and Distribution of Funds For "Needy Delegates."

New York World.

William J. Bryan, delegate from Florida to the Democratic National Convention, is afraid lest evil-minded persons try to take advantage of the financial condition of delegates who have been here longer than they expected to be when they left home.

To provide for any who may need aid he has a plan to file them over a few days longer. He has found a way to underwrite his proposition, but will not make public the names of those who give to the fund or those who receive it.

Mr. Bryan has formally taken up his scheme with members of the Democratic National Committee, as The World announced several days ago. It is his purpose to have the funds distributed by the committee so there will be no question about where it goes. His while plan is to be handled by the committee, which will know the source of the funds.

When asked if he had found any needy people among the delegates, Mr. Bryan said he had, but not many.

Mr. Bryan said he did not know Miss Katherine Day, of the Cosmopolitan Club, No. 133 East 40th Street, who proposed "to help Mr. McAdoo care for his delegates." He explained that some woman had called him up, but he was not clear as to who she was.

Very few of the delegates need help. A survey of the situation shows a large majority of the Southern delegates are well-to-do, and need no funds. The leaders of the Texas, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida delegations said their delegates had drawn on their bank accounts and are ready for any sort of siege.

SALISBURY HAS RATHER UNIQUE PRAYER CIRCLE

Business and Professional Men Meet Every Morning For Prayer Service.

Salisbury, July 6.—Salisbury has a unique prayer circle, composed of business and professional men who for the past eight weeks have been meeting at Sumner's place each morning at 8:30 for a short prayer service. There has been no effort at an organization or a set program except that the leader each day appoints a leader for the following day. In the main the program is normal and those present voluntarily take part in it. There has been an average attendance of 25. At an extra meeting held Sunday afternoon it was decided to continue the morning prayer meetings and a movement was started to do volunteer work anywhere in the county where religious services were wanted and no pastor was available. A second meeting to further this program will be held next Sunday afternoon.

The Girl Avenger.

Disappointed in repeated efforts to meet and assassinate the royal chieftain, Dudet, the girl avenger obtained access to the editorial rooms of L'Action Francaise, killed Maurig Plateau with five shots from her revolver and turned the sixth bullet to her own heart, but her hour had not yet come. Read this interesting article and many others of interest to every member of the family in The New York Sunday World Magazine next Sunday. To be sure of a copy order in advance from your dealer.

Movies Tonight at Brown Mill "X" Hall.

A splendid program will be shown at the industrial hall at the Brown Mill tonight. The fable "The Pearl Fishers," the comedy "Our Gang" are both interesting pictures and produced a great deal of laughter Saturday night at the Y. All are invited.

Albemarle Dri Sells at High Figure.

Steady News-Herald.

A small parcel of land lying just outside of the incorporate limits of Albemarle, on the Swift Island highway sold today at the rate of \$3,800 per acre. Who says that real estate is declining in value around Albemarle?

The first post office in the United States was established in Boston two hundred eighty-five years ago.

The Wane of Socialism.

Philadelphia Record.

It would be interesting, if it were possible, to trace the direct connection between the decline of the Socialist party in the United States and the revelation of the impracticability of Socialist views when pushed to their logical extreme, as has been done by the Soviet government of Russia. Previous to the rise of Lenin and Trotsky and their school in 1917 there was a fairly large Socialist party in this country, just as there still is in England, France, Germany and other European nations. Starting in 1900, its perennial candidate for President, Eugene V. Debs, polled 94,768 votes, which he increased to 402,400 in 1904, 420,820 in 1908, and 897,011 in 1912. There was a recession in 1916, when Debs received 585,113 votes, but Debs more than made it up in 1920, when he was supported by 919,799 voters.

During the past four years the party has practically disappeared as an organization, according to one of its members, David Karsner, former editor of The New York Call. How far this has been due to the disillusionment caused by the failure of Russia under the new dispensation to make good the promises of its Heilshelver leaders it is impossible to say, but certain it is that the party has so waned that it will cut no figure in the approaching election. Probably many of its former adherents will support Senator LaFollette. Whatever they

may do, they will be no factor of importance in determining the result. Regarding some of the phases of this striking decline Mr. Karsner has this to say:

"In 1912 there were 70 Socialist papers published in English in the United States, and 31 in foreign languages. In 1923 there were not more than 20 Socialist weeklies published in English, and a dozen in foreign languages. This excludes the trade union and Communist weeklies, which Socialists have always ignored except to attack and deride. In 1923 the Socialists were obliged to sell their building in Chicago where they maintained national headquarters and to move to a loft of modest capacity. In 1912 100 persons were on the payroll of the national office. In 1923 this number had been reduced to five."

Apparently Socialism has never taken deep root in the United States. There seems to be something in American individualism that makes it a particularly poor soil for Marxian doctrines.

The first boll weevils are emerging from the punctured squares. While infestation is low, pick up and burn fallen squares once each week advises Franklin Sherman. This may avoid dusting and can be done with cheap labor. When the weevils get numerous, dust and dust right, he says.

Little Betty Nuthall, England's famous juvenile tennis player, spends her spare time with her dolls.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK

EFIRD'S REMOVAL SALE

Death of Mrs. Zella Cruse McCarn.

Mrs. Zella Cruse McCarn died last Friday night at the home of her mother-in-law near Linwood, N. C. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Holyways Church by Rev. Mr. Peenry, pastor of Holyways Church, and interment was made in Holyways cemetery. Mrs. McCarn had been declining health for two years. Her condition had been so serious for some time that death was not a surprise to her relatives and friends. Those who survive are as follows: George McCarn, Mrs. Carn's husband; one little daughter, Rose Lee; two brothers, Zeb and Sid Cruse and an aunt, Mrs. E. S. Foil.

The pall bearers were Chas. H. Foil, Francis Foil, Zeb Cruse, Sid Cruse, Hoyd Moose and Will Beck.

Many Inquiries About Concord

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reports receiving in nearly every mail inquiries concerning vacant buildings, home sites and professional openings in Concord. All parties having information relative to openings should report same to the Chamber of Commerce. The co-operation of every citizen, suggestions of civic matters, notification of strangers in our city, listing of available property for industrial sites, store buildings, and like items of civic interest are earnestly sought by the secretary.

Bohemian Lunch For Chamber of Commerce Friday Night.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and invited guests will gather together Friday night for the first time to talk over informally civic affairs, and to formulate plans for the enlarging of the chamber's activities.

The concert band will furnish music for the occasion and a short program full of interest to all present will be carried out.

At The Theatres.

Johnny Hines, famous comedian, is being offered at the Pastime today in one of his latest features, "Fondle 1924."

"The Blizzard," a Fox production offering several stars, is the headliner today at the Pastime.

Gloria Swanson is being offered today at the Star in "The Humming Bird," one of her latest releases.

Have You Seen the New Game of Little Red Play?

This afternoon from 2 to 5:30 junior boys will battle for supremacy on the lawn of the Y. The victors in this game will be treated to a marshmallow feed. Spectators are welcome and some real laughs are in store for those who have a little time to watch the game.

PARKS-BELK CO.

Our 13th Birthday Celebration has been a wonderful success. So we have decided to extend it another week, so as to give everybody still another chance at the Wonderful Bargains we are offering. Everybody has been perfectly astonished at the low prices we are offering our merchandise for.

Everything at Give Away prices. Don't fail to come, and get your share during the last week of our 13th Birthday Celebration.

- We Will Mention a Few Prices Below to Give You an Idea of How Cheap we Are Selling Goods:
- \$1.50 value Black Messaline Satin, 13th Birthday Price --- **85c**
 - 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 13th Birthday Price --- **85c**
 - \$3.00 Value All Silk Satin Crepe, 13th Birthday Price --- **\$1.95**
 - \$3.00 Value All Silk Canton Crepe, 13th Birthday Price --- **85c**
 - \$2.00 Value 40-inch Crepe de Chine, 13th Birthday Price --- **\$1.40**
 - 35c Colored Organdy in all Colors, Special Price --- **20c**
 - 39c Value Colored Organdy Special --- **25c**
 - One Counter of White Voiles, Satteen and Madras Worth up to 35c, all one price --- **16c**
 - Big Line of Colored Voiles at and Below Cost.
 - All other goods during this week still going at give away prices for our 13th Birthday Celebration.
 - \$3.00 value Sport Silk to Clean up, 13th Birthday Price --- **\$1.40**
 - 50c value Silk and Cotton Crepe, Special Price --- **35c**
 - 55c value Gaze Marvel Tissue, 13th Birthday Price --- **37c**
 - 98c Value Imported Dotted Swiss, 13th Birthday Price --- **50c**
 - 35c Value Colored Organdy in Full line of colors --- **15c**
 - 29c Value Colored Organdy, 13th birthday Price --- **18c**

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