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SAFE CRACKERS VISIT LENOIR

BUT DO NOT GET AWAY WITH ANY BOOTY. EXCHANGE OF SHOTS BETWEEN CITIZENS, OFFICERS AND BANDITS. SOME OF THE LATTER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HURT. INTRUDERS ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE.

HICKORY, N. C., May 23.—Officers with blood hounds are scouring the country today for safe crackers who at two o'clock this morning attempted to blow the Post Office safe at Lenoir, Caldwell county, but were frightened off after the front and rear doors of the safe were blown off by the explosion, and the iron safe was soaped for another attempt at the job. John M. Cortney a citizen fired into a second party who was trying to get off in an automobile. One of the bandits is believed to have been hit; as blood was found at one or two places.—Chief Sherrill narrowly missed a bullet fired by one of the bandits, while making his escape.

NC-4 could not start today. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Weather conditions at Ponta Del Gados were unfavorable this morning for another start of the NC-4, in its flight to Lisbon according to a message from Admiral Jackson who notified the Navy Department that rain squalls were expected during the next 12 or 18 hours.

Austrian Military Prisoners Paris, May 23.—The Council of Four met this morning and discussed the terms relative to prisoners of war in connection with the Austrian treaty. Military experts were in attendance on the meeting.

MARKETS

COTTON
New York, May 23.—There was a good deal of realizing at the opening of the cotton market today due to profit taking after yesterday's advance, and this was further promoted by disappointing cables and unfavorable weather over the cotton belt. First prices were one point higher on October, but generally from 13 to 40 points lower, at 29.82 for July, and 28.80 for October. At this point the decline was arrested and these two months advanced to 30.15 and 29.16 or from 14 to 17 points net higher.
New York, May 23.—The cotton market opened barely steady with May 30.15, July 29.87, October 28.80, December 28.40, January 28.15.

At noon, January was 28.10, May 29.65, July 29.77, October 28.74, December 28.25.
Spots, Wilson market, 29.50, middling basis.
The market closed at 3 P. M., as follows:
Jan. 28.40; Mar. 28.23; May 28.65; July 30.05; Oct. 29.09; Dec. 28.59.

STOCKS.
NEW YORK, May 23.—Rails again proved the only exception to the higher trend at the opening of the Stock Market today. The usual lines especially the Oils, and Shipings scored early advances of from one to two points, with the Equipments. United States steel also rose a point and the Independent Steels added to yesterday's gains. The Metals were featured by National Lead and its subsidiaries which rose from one to two points. The Shares of the Express Companies notably Adams and American enhanced yesterday's gains by from one to five points.

Major Smith Adjutant General. RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—Major Gordon Smith, assistant adjutant general and for a few months adjutant general under the Kitchen administration was appointed assistant General again today by Gov-

SAW RED LIGHT HAWKER MACHINE

Ship Farrady Says it Saw Red Light, Airplane Believed Was Hawker's

HALFWAY ACROSS OCEAN
LONDON, May 23.—The ship Farrady claims that it saw the red light of an airplane fifty degrees and 28 minutes north latitude and 30 degrees west longitude, approximately which is about midway between England and Newfoundland. This corresponds to Hawker's machine which attempted to make a flight from Newfoundland to Ireland, and has not yet been heard from.

Will Divide the Money
London, May 23.—The Daily Mail, of this date, announces that it intends to divide equally the \$50,000 offered by it in a prize for a successful flight across the ocean between the next of kin of Hawker and Grieves, who attempted to fly, unless they shall be found. This will not interfere with its original offer the newspaper states, and the prize is still open to all successful contestants.

TRIED TO DESTROY THE AMERICAN LEGATION BUILDING
WASHINGTON, May 23.—An attempt was made to demolish the American Legation building at San Jose Costa Rica Monday by a bomb according to advices to the State Department.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. C. Richardson, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 A. M., E. J. Barnes, Supl.
Evangelistic Services at night—Pastor will preach at 8:30 P. M. Topic—"Salvation from Sin."
Every invited—Remember all services in accordance with new time.

Dance at Commonwealth Club.
The second of the series of monthly dances to be given throughout the year by the Commonwealth Club took place last night in the Club rooms on last evening. Although counter attractions in some of the neighboring towns prevented the usual large attendance there was a goodly number of dancers present and a large number of spectators. The music was furnished by a colored orchestra, which had plenty of pep.—The quality of the music was excellent and the management, at the request of the many dancers, engaged the music for the June dance.

Among those present were:—Charlie Fleming with Catherine McNair, Ben Smith with Virginia Davis, A. T. Tomlinson with Dorothy Whitehead, Harvey Maggett with Miss West, Will Fleming with Harriet Tilghman, B. G. Field with Lanie Hales, R. E. Crawford with Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caney Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodard, Miss India Lucas, Miss Valentine Dance, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. Dr. Edmunson, Moses Farmer, Dr. Hooks, Tom Uzzell, Liles, W. P. Whitaker, Jr., F. Swindell, Hugh Willford, C. J. Harris, Marian Williams and Ashley Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fleming.

ernor Bickett, succeeding, Major J. J. Bernard, Resigned. Major Smith has just returned from a service of eleven months under General S. L. Paison being adjutant of the 16th, Brigade, and also United States property disbursing officer.

DALMATIA AND ADRIATIC COAST

The Secret Treaty of London and Territory England Agreed to Give Italy TO BREAK THE ALLIANCE

Once again there are hopes of agreement on the Adriatic question. This time we hear that direct negotiation between Italians and Jugoslavs will be adopted—a measure which brought about a gratifying but short lived harmony a year ago, at the Congress of Oppressed Nationalities in Rome. But one of the features of the Congress was its confinement to generalities, its avoidance of detailed consideration of territorial conflicts. When the war ended more speedily and triumphantly than could have been hoped at the time of the Congress, there had already been much friction; and with victory and hot heads on both sides got into control of the dispute. Last December direct negotiation would probably have offered the best hope of a satisfactory solution; now, when feeling on both sides has been heated almost to the flash point there is less hope of success.

The question of Fiume cannot be settled by itself; it belongs with the dispute over Istria, the conflict over Dalmatia—parts of a single whole. Last week it was reported that the Italians would make concessions in Dalmatia in return for Fiume. Here, indeed, they have no standing on the argument of nationality so heartily invoked when Fiume was in question. Ninety-seven per cent. of the Dalmatians are Slavs three per cent. are Italians. The Slavs, following the Goths, overran Dalmatia of the Romans; later Venice conquered most of the seaboard, and lost it to Austria, when Venice too, became Austrian. The long Venetian occupation has left architectural monuments of undoubtedly Italian character, in the coast cities; it also left a legacy of hatred among the Slavs who were treated none too well by the conquerors. Whether the coast cities retained their Latin character all through the Slav immigrations of the Middle Ages is a matter of dispute between Slav and Italian antiquaries; but there can be no doubt that today the majorities seen in the cities are Slavic except in Zara, the capital. The Macedonian cries from Sebenico and Spalato, which were so prominent a feature of recent Italian national demonstration, were the cries of minorities.

The treaty of London assigned to Italy ad the Dalmatian Islands, strategically of great importance if the eastern coast of the Adriatic were held by a naval power, and the northern part of Dalmatia, including Zara and Sebenico and running down to a frontier a little north of Spalato. The population thus to be annexed, according to the census of 1910, was about 300,000. The strategic argument excellent while Italy had a strong neighbor, becomes of no consequences now that the conference has decided to require the Jugoslavs to maintain no navy and no strong coast fortifications. In about nine tenths of the occupied territory the Jugoslavs took a plebiscite last winter on the question of union with the Jugoslav state—the Italians prohibited the vote in some localities—and by a large majority every commune voted for union. All inhabitants over 15 were allowed to vote; and while it may be argued that in some localities the Italians stayed away from the polls in view of the fact that in the City of Zara, the centre of Italian feeling, enough of them turned out to give a majority against the union. Even in that city, however, 47 per cent. of the voters favored the Jugoslav side; the commune of Zara, including the suburbs, gave a large Slav majority.

AMERICA TO ADMINISTER CONSTANTINOPLE AND PARTS OF ASIA MINOR, ACCORDING TO MONGENTHAU, THE EX-MINISTER TO TURKEY

Constantinople and Parts of Asia Minor, According to Mongenthau, the Ex-Minister to Turkey

PARIS, May 23.—Henry Morgenthau former American ambassador to Turkey and Constantinople submitted a mandate to President Wilson today containing the part the United States is to play in the administration of affairs in Asia Minor, and the mandatory for Constantinople. It is understood he favors the inclusion of Constantinople, Italia and Armenia under one mandatory, as being advantageous for administrative purposes as this combines the larger part of Asia Minor under one administration.

Atlantic Christian College Banquet

Last evening at the New Briggs Hotel a delightful banquet was enjoyed by members of the Alumni Association and friends. The participants enjoyed not only the delicious five course dinner, but also a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Mr. J. E. Vause was toastmaster and the following toasts were given:

How to Become an Alumnus, Mr. W. C. Manning.
Commencement, Then What? Mr. F. F. Grim.

Facts and Figures, Mr. C. C. Ware.

To Those Who Express Themselves, Miss Ruth Whitley.
To Our Friends, Mr. J. E. Stuart.
What An Alumnus Owes His Alma Mater President Smith.
After the Banquet, a business session was held, the following officers for the coming year being elected: President, Mr. J. Ernest Paschall. Vice-president, Miss Bonita Wolff. Secretary, Miss Ruth Whitley. Treasurer, Mr. Magruder Sadler. A revision of the constitution was read and adopted.

It was voted that the money in the treasury be used towards improving the College campus, and a committee was appointed to attend to this. This closed one of the most pleasant evenings of the College Commencement.

FOOD THREE PER CENT LOWER.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Retail prices for food in the United States during April were 3 per cent less than the high mark reached last November, according to a report issued by the Labor Statistics Department. Prices during the month showed an advance of 4 per cent over those during March.

Wants Amendments submitted to People.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the request of Jacob S. Coxey the leader of Coxey's army Senator Pomeroy, Democrat of Ohio today introduced resolution providing for the submission of all amendments to the constitution of the United States to the people for ratification.

of unredeemed Italy which it would be disgraceful to leave to the foreigners; now that a compromise seems possible, Italy may be willing to make concessions in Dalmatia. But the Slavs are suspicious. They argue that the vineyards and olive groves of Dalmatia are able to afford a scanty living to the population, so long as their exports into the interior are favored over Italian competition; but that if they were drawn into the Italian economic system the process of depopulation by immigration, which was going on rapidly before the war, would still further accelerated. In other words, it is argued that an Italian Dalmatia would be starved country which could not support the heavy garrisons that Italy would probably maintain and would be an expensive luxury for Italy; whereas an Italian Fiume might be made a source of profit.

GERMANY BROUGHT HER TROUBLES

JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA

Wants the League of Nations and Peace Treaty Separated and Treaty

SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Johnson, Republican of California, called up today for consideration in the Senate his resolution asking that the State Department furnish the Senate with a complete text of the Peace Treaty.

WANTS THEM SEPARATED.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Declaring that the League of Nations should be separated from the Peace Treaty when it comes up before the Senate for ratification Senator Sherman Republican of Illinois addressed the Senate on this matter today.

COMMENCEMENT AT ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The Seventeenth Annual Commencement of the Atlantic Christian College was held this morning in the College Auditorium. It was a fitting climax to a most successful week of commencement festivities. The play given by the Dramatic club on Tuesday evening and the operetta given by the School of Music on Wednesday evening drew large and appreciative audiences. All programs rendered were of a high order and were enjoyed by the many friends of the school.

The Senior Class was very fortunate in securing Dr. Finis Idleman of New York City, to deliver the address of the morning. The name of Dr. Idleman induced many people to leave their business and their homes at the ten o'clock hour and assemble in the auditorium. The address was of a very high order, pleasing the most critical. He spoke on an old theme: "What is Education," with a freshness and vigor that delighted all. Both teachers and pupils were made to feel the greatness of their respective tasks.

At the close of the address President R. A. Smith, in a fitting manner, conferred the degree of "A. B." on the four graduates, Mrs. Mabel Case, Mr. Magruder Sadler, Mr. Benjamin Ferguson and Mr. Joel Vause. The program of the morning brought to a close one of the most successful years in the history of the institution. The attendance has been gradually increased during the administration of President Smith. The new session will begin September 9th.

SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court adjourned today sine die and Judge Bond and Solicitor Allbrook went home.
Willie Ferguson was granted a divorce from Mary Ferguson.
Mack Forsyth vs. A. T. Barnes, judgment final.
Rosalie Williams was granted a divorce from Blair Williams.
Duffy Cole, charged with larceny, having deposited a cash bond of \$275.00 for his appearance at court, and who failed to answer when called, forfeited said bond to the state.
State vs. Preston Hamilton, case dismissed on payment of costs.
Glenn S. McBrayer, colored, was granted license to practice law.
R. E. Hagan vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Judgment final for plaintiff.
J. T. Webb and Richard Eason vs. J. T. Moore and E. D. Williams, judgment for plaintiffs.

WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Not much change in temperature; moderate South and Southwest winds.

ON HERSELF BY REASON OF THE SUBMARINE ACTIVITY AND DISREGARD FOR ALL RULES. DESTRUCTION OF FOOD AND PROPERTY PLACED BURDEN ON ALLIES TO SUPPLY DEFICIENCY, ALLIES INFORM GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

PARIS.—(By the Associated Press.)—May 23.—Germany's economic status under the terms of the Peace treaty is the result of her own behavior, particularly through the activity of submarine warfare was the answer of the allied and associated council to Count Brockdorff-Rantzau at the head of the German delegation in reply to his note regarding the economic situation in Germany.

The allied answer is reported to have said that the German reply is an exaggerated resume of the actual conditions existing in Germany, and the answer within itself ignores consideration of the causes which led to the imposition of the terms.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate today passed without opposition the deficiency bill adopted yesterday by the House carrying \$45,000,000 for the families of soldiers and sailors and dependent relatives. The bill now goes to the President for his sanction.

Asked for a large attendance

At a meeting of the Merchants' Association last night a telegram was read from Secretary Barlow who is in attendance upon the Freight rate meeting in Raleigh which has been called to give North Carolina an equitable rate with Virginia cities, in which he asked for a larger delegation from Wilson and a number announced their intention of going if possible. Messrs John T. Barnes and Calvin Woodward are already there and Messrs. C. P. Clark, and one of the firm of Palmer and Williams, Mr. Will Taylor, possibly Mr. Starr and Mr. J. M. Daniel intends to go today. All realized the importance of the matter, since North Carolina has been reared in its growth to the benefit of Virginia Cities as the result of discriminatory freight rates.

President Fulghum presided at the meeting last night and expressed his deep regret that a larger number of the members did not hear Mr. James R. Young when he spoke here. He stated that he appreciated Mr. Young's coming and that he delivered a very helpful address that would have been to every member of the organization.

The envelope to advertise the city was shown by Mr. Richardson. It carried statistics of the business interests of the community. Mr. Carroll suggested that Mr. Barlow had a number of samples from various towns and that these he looked over.

Mr. Fulghum stated that he was making an explanation to the members at the request of Mr. Barnes who was proprietor of the pool room under the New Briggs hotel. He said that he would open a club if he was not allowed to run where he is.

Mr. Starr asked why the state law regarding the Sunday closing hour was not observed regarding the sale of newspapers and cigars on Sunday. Mr. Carroll said that the front of his place was littered up with papers every Sunday morning. Mr. Starr also wanted to know why the town was not cleaned up and the numbers on the street fixed.

Mr. Fulghum in explaining the Sunday closing law stated that the petition sent to Raleigh was signed at a meeting of a number of gentlemen who met in the Y. M. C. A., rooms and was designed to protect country churches where drinks were sold all day Sunday.