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MAIL CAR ROBBER SHOT TO DEATH

Stars In Thrilling Episodes While Getting the Money And Endeavoring to Elude The Police

Chicago, May 14—A man entered the mail car on a train arriving here today, made one clerk tie the hands and feet of five others, and took several hundred thousand dollars in currency.

He was pursued by the police, dropping a bag which contained one hundred thousand dollars in his flight, then took refuge in a building and was shot dead after two hours sniping.

Bickett Postpones Battleship Inspection

Portsmouth Va May 14—Governor Bickett has postponed the inspection of the battleship North Carolina until June 10.

WALTER L. MAIN SHOWS PLEASE ELIZABETH CITY

The first circus of the year under the title of "The Walter L. Main Shows" delighted the many who saw it here today. One of the biggest crowds that ever lined Elizabeth City streets witnessed the long street parade, and one and all proclaimed it good.

The gaily painted and decorated wagons; the many open dens with wild animals; the irresistible music made by the two bands; the clowns galore; the picturesque Wild West People; the two calliope all went to make up a parade well worth the seeing.

The afternoon performance was well attended. Beginning with a Grand March followed by twenty-four numbers, the program was pronounced excellent. The variety of the acts was such that everybody was pleased. There were acts to laugh at; animal acts for the kiddies; and one young lady in a "death" dozing state from the peak of the log top provided the thrill "that once comes in a life time." Worthy of special mention are the reasonable prices charged by the Main shows this season. Sixty cents for adults with the war tax included and half price for children makes a reasonable price in these days of high costs which is unusual especially when combined with the excellent program that the Walter L. Main Show offers.

OFFICIAL RETURNS IN

Birmingham May 14—With two counties missing official returns gave Underwood 1,800 majority over his opponents in the race for the long senate term. Hefflin apparently won the short term.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Albany, N. Y. May 14—Mrs. Howell Price was jailed here today charged with bigamy. It is alleged that she was the legal wife of Frank Reddish when she married Price.

DURANTS ISLAND CLUB BUYS YACHT "NADI"

The Durants Island Club has purchased a beautiful little yacht, the "Nadi" which is anchored in the harbor, and will undergo a thorough overhauling and painting, after its voyage from Falmouth, Massachusetts to Elizabeth City. The name of the yacht will probably be changed later.

SOCIALISTS CONVENTION ENDS

New York, May 14—The consideration of the reports of committees today concluded the Socialists convention here, which goes to Washington to participate in the demonstrations for the release of political prisoners.

STUDENTS END STRIKE

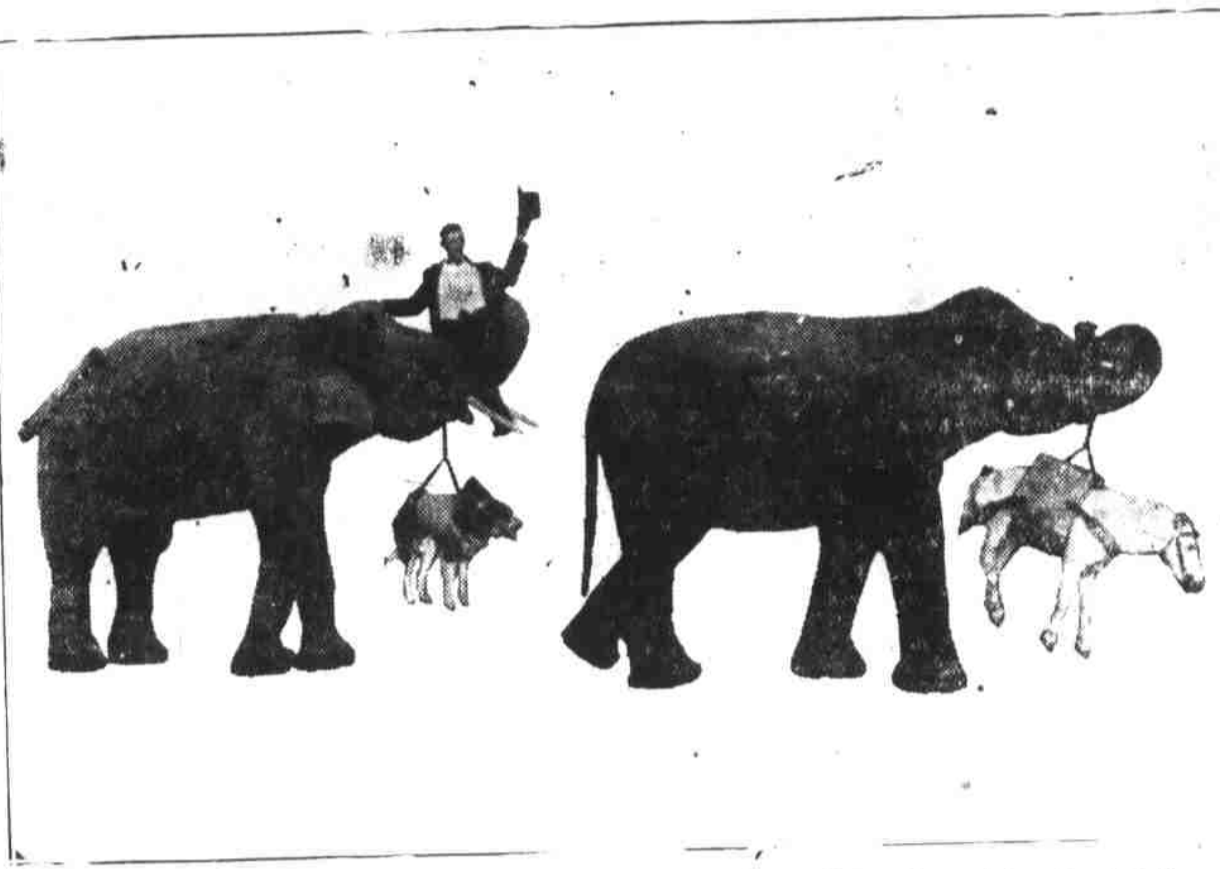
Albany, N. Y. May 14—The student body ended their strike today when the judge dissolved the temporary injunction against Goden Koff who was expelled for alleged radical utterances.

ASKS RELEASE DEBS

Washington, May 14—Attorney General Palmer received socialists here today from New York. The body was appointed to visit officials and petition for the release of Debs.

KNOCKS OUT H. P. C.

D. Walter Harris is the man who knocked out the High Price of Clothing for men of this community. He tells more about it in his big display adv in today's Advance.



The Walter L. Main Elephant is to be seen at Circus Grounds today with the Walter L. Main Shows.

HALF BUSINESS IS COMPLETE

Southern Baptist Convention Today Stressed The Need of Financial Compensation For Denomination's Preachers.

Lead Story already set

Washington, May 14—The Southern Baptist Convention has commenced.

The need for financial compensation for preachers was stressed. In the 149 educational institutions maintained by the Southern Baptists a healthy growth along all lines was reported by Dr. J. E. Dillard, acting Secretary of the Education Board, in the first annual report of that body to the Convention. The physical property of these institutions is valued at \$25,000,000 and approximately 20,000 students are enrolled in them.

The board, organized a year ago with headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, is charged with the expenditure of \$3,000,000 among the South-wide educational institutions. Local institutions are cared for by their states, while the mountain schools are supported by the Home Mission Board.

During the first year, the report says the Education Board has made a marked beginning in its general program in setting up curricula and standards for Baptist institutions, adding them in raising their standards, safeguarding the property of these institutions to the denomination, serving as a clearing house on all educational matters for Southern Baptists, including well trained young men and women to offer their lives for special Christian service, establishing a teachers' bureau for the aid of the colleges and universities publishing articles of public interest in behalf of Christian education, co-operating with all general denominational agencies in disseminating a wider education and promoting the development of rural public schools.

The Board has arranged to employ a student secretary to conserve Baptist interests in colleges and universities thruout the South and is lending its influence toward increasing the attention given to religious instruction in Baptist schools and colleges.

Another effort of the board is directed toward encouraging men of means to make larger contributions to current support and endowment of Christian schools and colleges.

Operations of the Home Mission Board have been practically doubled during the last year, Dr. D. B. Gray, secretary, reported.

In the general evangelistic work of the board, carried on by fifty white general evangelists and singers, one special missionary to the deaf mutes, and three negro evangelists, more than 16,000 persons were added to the churches during the last year. Evangelistic and educational work among the people of foreign tongues in the South has reached large proportions, this work being conducted in seven different languages.

The Convention gave the Home Mission Board authority to build a million and a half dollar hospital at New Orleans.

FOR TRIAL JUSTICE
Thomas J. Markham

DOESN'T IT BEAT THE DUTCH?



NEW YORK—Gay Fifth Avenue has fallen! Wooden shoes are appearing in the fashionable shops and the fairer sex are already slipping in and trying them on. The durable yet durable feet apparel from Holland may yet get a foothold in America if the price of leather keeps going up.

WINE BARS WORRY



KING CHRISTIAN.
There is trouble in Denmark and reports say the king's job is none too secure. Many of the Danish people are clamoring for a republic. But what is a throne, when the bubbling wine still flows? The picture? Sure it's the king!

RICHARD GILMORE WINS

Louis Selig offers every week a prize of a Baby Kodak to the boy who guesses nearest the score won by the victorious team in one of the games played by the Twilight League. Last week the lucky guesser was Richard Gilmore, son of V. R. Gilmore, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who is now the proud possessor of the Kodak that was on exhibition in Selig's window last week. There will be other games next week and another kodak for the boy who guesses nearest the score.

T. T. TURNER & COMPANY HEADQUARTERS FOR MENA STRAW HATS, the hat without a headache. T. T. Turner & Company.

KILLS VETERAN OF SPANISH WAR

Tragedy Occurs At Old Soldiers Home In Johnson City As Result of Quarrell. Verdict Justifiable Homicide

Johnson City, Tenn., May 14—John Omara, veteran of the Spanish American war, was killed today by Luther S. Sands, veteran of the Civil War, at the Soldiers Home here.

The killing was said to be the result of a quarrel following the ejection of Sands from the grounds.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

GETTING ALONG WELL

W. P. Knowles underwent an operation at Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Tuesday and is getting along quite well.

Drive Is On For Salvation Army

The drive for Elizabeth City's assessment of \$4000.00 for the Salvation Army Home Service Fund began early Friday morning, when the teams from various fraternal organizations started out to solicit contributions to the cause that is conceded to be one of the worthiest that the world knows. The drive will end Thursday, May 20th, and by that time Walter Wood, chairman expects that the teams will have handled over to Calvin Twiddy, the Treasurer, the full quota for which the town and county are assessed.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL
Dr. L. S. Bladeg is back from a Washington hospital much improved.

Wants More Pay For School Teachers

And Local Post of American Legion Is To Have Chain of Prominent Speakers Here

At a meeting of the Seth Edward Berry Post of the American Legion last night the organization went on record as favoring the increase of teachers salaries so that their pay may be on a par with the salaries paid for other vocations.

The local post is planning to have a chain of prominent speakers in the city from time to time. A committee composed of Roy Chesson, Wentworth Blum and Noah Barfoot Jr. was appointed to look after securing the speakers. They have aimed their first gun at Josephus Daniels. It has been learned through the Wilmington Post that Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will not visit North Carolina this spring, as he had formerly planned. However, the committee will communicate with Mr. Roosevelt and ask that he come to Elizabeth City when he is in North Carolina.

WITH SALVATION ARMY

As was not doubted the local post was "right there" when the Salvation Army drive was brought up. Commander Flora spoke enthusiastically of the way the Salvation Army had "delivered the goods" over there and of the importance of the work it is now doing in this country. The following committee was named to co-operate with Chairman Wood in raising Pasquotank's quota: Andrew Sanders, Clarence Reid, Charles Wilson, Tom Commander, and Miles Bright.

War Risk Insurance Officer Sydney Etheridge called the attention of Legionnaires to the fact that those who had dropped their insurance and wish to have it reinstated, must do so before June 1.

Buxton White was named as vocational officer of the Legion and ex-soldiers interested in vocational training may see him.

Finance Officer Calvin Twiddy at the Savings Bank and Trust Company has membership blanks, and will receive dues from any ex-servicemen who wish to become members of the Legion.

At the request of Boy Scout officials, the Legion named Edward Flora as drill master for the scouts.

Warehouse Assured To Elect Directors

Sufficient stock has been sold to make the erection of a cotton warehouse for Pasquotank farmers an assured fact.

An important meeting of the members of the Warehouse Company, and of all farmers interested in the warehouse, is called for Saturday afternoon May 24, in the office of county agent Falls, at which time the board of directors will be named.

Definite work will then begin for the erection of a warehouse. Plans and contracts will be received, and work on the building will be begun during the summer, and completed by mid autumn, it is believed.

Membership in the Pasquotank Cotton Association is rapidly increasing. A majority of the farmers in the county have joined the organization, and many others have expressed their intention of adding their names to the membership roll. County Agent Falls hopes to have all the farmers in the county lined up in the association before the end of the year.

RESCUED AT GALLOP'S

The little three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurdle, got lost Friday morning and was picked up at the M. P. Gallop Co. store and taken care of until called for. He was royally entertained and fed in the effort to dry his tears, and was found safe and happy by his family.

MR. SELIG IMPROVING

M. Louis Selig who has been ill at St. Christopher's Hospital in Norfolk for several weeks, is reported as improving and able to sit up for a short time each day.

EXPRESS AGENT ROBBED

Spokane Washington, May 14—Nine thousand dollars was obtained by robbery here today who kicked the express agent into insensibility, according to the agent's account.

TWO HUNDRED YOUNG MEN'S

three piece suits one-fourth lined. Sizes 32 to 42. All colors. We must move them quick. Special prices \$25.00 to \$45.00. T. T. Turner & Company.

WE HAVE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Fresh Snap Beans, cucumbers, celery and May peas. Call befor it is gone. M. P. Gallop Co. 11npd

ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE CARRANZA

Loyal Troops Are Losing To Rebels and Efforts Are Being Made To Get President Away Safely

Mexican Rebels apparently gained the first phase of the battle with troops loyal to President Carranza which have been fighting for a desperate battle north of San Marcos for four days.

Vera Cruz advices indicate a break in the Carranza lines and rebel reinforcements are being rushed up.

The British consul is with Carranza and attempts are being made to rescue him. French and British warships have arrived at Vera Cruz and four American vessels are there.

Says Sims Refuted His Own Charges

Washington, May 14—Secretary Daniels today declared that Admiral Sims charge that the Navy prolonged the war four months was refuted by Sims own testimony.

King And Queen Postpone Visit

Bucharest, May 14—The King and Queen of Romania have decided to postpone their visit to the United States until next Spring.

U. S. GARDEN ARMY HAS ORGANIZED

The Elizabeth City branch of the U. S. Garden Army for 1920 has organized in the Grammar School with James Hill as Captain, Marion Seybert as First Lieutenant, Mary L. James as Second Lieutenant. In the High School, Carlton Woodley is captain. There are forty five privates.

The crops grown are tomatoes, pumpkins, lettuce, beets, collards, onions, potatoes, sweet and Irish, popcorn, watermelons, radishes, okra running beans, snapbeans, lima beans, turnips, eggplant, dwarf peas, squash, cucumbers, cabbage, parsnips, corn, greens.

The work is directed, as last year by Miss Hattie Harney, which insures that it is being enthusiastically and successfully done.

REPORT NEXT WEEK

Des Moines, May 14—A special committee to report on the plan of unification with the Southern Methodist Church will report next week to the Northern Methodist Church Conference. It is understood that sentiment is not strongly favorable to the proposed plan.

INSPECTOR ACQUITTED

New York, May 14—Police Inspector Henry, formerly commander in the Tenderloin district, was today acquitted of the charge of neglect of duty in connection with the vice crusade by order Judge Malone.

PLEA SELF DEFENSE

Greenville, S. C. May 14—Jake Gosnell, charged with killing Sheriff Recto testified today that Recto had his hand on his pistol when he shot.

TOOK QUITTING HARD

Chicago, May 12—Miss Mary White shot herself here today after her long year proposal to Joseph Keller, her friend for several years, was rejected. The wound did not prove serious.

BASEBALL TO-DAY

The Elks play the Y this afternoon at 5:30. A big game is expected, a full account of which will be published in Saturday's Advance.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

Indianapolis, May 14—One man dead and two are in a hospital here as a result of drinking wood alcohol today.

GOLD IN SIBERIA

Nome Alaska, May 14—Reports of the discovery of gold in northwestern Siberia reached Nome today.

NOTICE — THE LOTS IN THE cemetery have been restaked. Any paid up member whose lot is not staked will please notify Mrs. W. S. White or Mrs. G. W. Ward. 14np