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## THAT OLD DOLLAR WILL DO STUNTS

Leading Merchants Say Tisn't Any Ordinary Dollar's Worth There's Offering On Dollar Day

Dollar Day in Bestcity is going to be a real event. The Advance has the word of leading Elizabeth City merchants that this is true and is passing the news along to its readers. "We are not merely going to haul out a few articles that we regularly sell for a dollar and put them in our windows" declare these merchants. "We're going to select especially attractive articles or combinations, regularly priced far above a dollar, some of them as high as five dollars, and we are going to feature these on Dollar Day for a Dollar." It really is going to be a phenomenal day in bargains and one that the people of the country and the town will thoroughly enjoy. Then, of course, it's the opening day of the District Fair, and those who come to town on Dollar Day can patronize the home town stores and save enough to pay the day's expenses at the Fair where just the jolliest best sort of time will await. All the fifty-seven varieties of stunts will be seen at the Fair, but the stunts that the Dollar will do for Dollar Day shoppers absolutely beats 'em all. They'll be bargains in wearables for men, boys, children, misses and ladies. There'll be bargains in groceries, in stationery, in furniture, in candy, in potted plants, — in just everything.

## FEDERAL AGENTS RAID THREE STILLS

United States prohibition agents raided three stills Thursday. Near Charlie Morgan's store in Camden county, on a ditch leading to the drainage canal they found a still with nearly 200 gallons of mash. On the Poyner road in Currituck county after passing Sligo just over Poyner's creek they found a big still with 600 gallons of mash. In Currituck near the farm of M. Ferebee and J. Ferebee they found a still for making apple brandy, but the still had just been cleaned up. J. B. Ferebee, C. H. Jenkins, J. F. Pendergrast and two other officers did the work.

## Hanged For Murder; Had Planned Suicide

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Frank Zagar, convicted of killing two men in a hold-up, was hanged today from the same gallows as the two murderers who died yesterday. In his death cell guards found a piece of tin secreted in Zagar's trousers and it is believed that he contemplated suicide.

## COOLIDGE SAYS HAS NOTHING TO SAY NOW

New York, Oct. 15.—Coolidge said he had nothing to say at present as to whether he would accept the challenge to a joint debate on the League of Nations which the Democratic nominee, Roosevelt, issued.

## Discover Plan of Whiskey Ring

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Police said today that they had information that \$100,000 has been raised here to force out certain federal prohibition agents and replace them with men favorable to the alleged whiskey ring.

## TO ORGANIZE WOMEN IN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Modlin has called a meeting in the Moose Hall at four o'clock Saturday afternoon of Democratic women to organize a Democratic Club of women and has asked Mr. P. G. Sawyer, chairman of the board of elections, to be present and speak to the women. All Democratic women are invited.

## COMES TO CAROLINA

Emory, Va., Oct. 15.—President Weaver, of Emory and Henry College, resigned today to accept work in the Western North Carolina conference.

## Zula Gibbs Is Not Guilty of Infanticide

Sixteen-Year-Old Colored Girl Held Only on Charge of Concealing Birth of Child

The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the death of the newborn infant found in the alley between the Elks Club and the Y. M. C. A. building last Friday returned its verdict one week later, on Friday, October 8th. The jury found that Zula Gibbs, sixteen-year-old colored domestic in the employ of the family of C. E. Kramer, was the mother of the child and that the infant came to its death through no fault of the mother's. The verdict was reached after the jury had questioned the Gibbs girl and had heard her story of how the child was born and of how when she found it dead she took it and buried it in the back lot. She is held on the charge of concealing the birth of a child and is cited to appear before Clerk of the Juvenile Court G. R. Little next Monday afternoon at four o'clock to abide the decision of the court. The first hearing was held last Saturday when the girl could not be brought before the jury and the jury's verdict was deferred until she could be heard. Before the coroner's jury today she answered the questions asked her in a straightforward manner and the jury believed her testimony. She seemed to have had the best of care and attention during the week just past. The report of the coroner's jury follows: "We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been summoned, sworn and impaneled to investigate the cause of the death of a newly born female child found in the alley in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. Building on Friday, October 1st, 1920, after hearing the witnesses in the case, make the following report: We find that Zula Gibbs, a negro female under the age of 16 years, gave birth to the above mentioned child on Friday morning, October 1, 1920, in the residence of C. E. Kramer in Elizabeth City, N. C. "We further find that said child came to its death by means or cause over which the said Zula Gibbs had no control, and we can see no reason why she should be held responsible for the death of said child. "We further find that the birth of the child was concealed by said Zula Gibbs and we recommend that she be held to answer the charge of concealing the birth of a child. The following witnesses were examined by the jury at the previous hearing: J. P. Greenleaf, Dr. H. D. Walker, Bertha Winslow, Jethro Taylor and Dr. Z. Fearing.

## INVESTIGATES WHEAT PRICES

President Wilson Sends to Governor Allen, of Kansas, For Information About Cause of Decline Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today requested Governor Allen, of Kansas, to forward any information he had indicating a decline in wheat prices was due to unfair practices, competition or artificial causes. Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today requested Governor Allen, of Kansas, to forward any information he had indicating a decline in wheat prices was due to unfair practices, competition or artificial causes.

## PROPOSE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Milan, Italy, Oct. 15.—Proposal of the establishment of an International Bureau of Education on the same lines as the International Bureau of Labor was adopted at a conference of League of Nations societies here today.

## AGED VISCOUNT TO MARRY BARBER SHOP ASSISTANT

London, Oct. 15.—It was announced today that Viscount Charles Saunders Dumas, aged 77, will marry Miss Mary Todd, barber shop assistant.

## JOE WILLOUGHBY GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Sheriff Reid left Thursday night for Raleigh, taking Joe Willoughby, colored, to the penitentiary to serve the sentence imposed upon him when he was convicted of the theft of articles of merchandise from Mitchell's Department Store.

## MOTLEY GROUPS IN G. O. P. TRAIN

Survey Brings Blush of Humiliation To An American, Declares Governor Cox In Address Last Night

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Vigorous array of the forces he declared were in the opposition ranks was made here to-night by Governor Cox speaking at the capital in his home state campaign. That Senator Harding, the Republican candidate, has behind him the most motley array of questionable groups and influences that ever were behind a candidate, an array that to survey brings the crimson blush of humiliation to an American" was asserted by the Democratic Presidential nominee. Characterizing the various groups named as "parties" Governor Cox asserted that among Senator Harding's supporters were the following: "The reactionary party." "The pro-German party whose members opposed our successful prosecution of the war." "The Italian party, whose members place a futile Italian imperialism over the interests of this nation." "The low wage party, an organization with a definite understanding that wages must come down." "The suppression party, whose members say or believe that every bit of progressive thought is to be choked." "The Greek party and the Bulgarian party, with \* \* \* a common purpose to punish those who considered the welfare of the world \* \* \* superior to the claims of nationalistic ambition." "The Bayonet party, which believes martial law is a solvent for all industrial disputes." "The National Isolation party, whose object is to secure autocratic position in the world and whose creed is selfishness." "The Liberty Bond Speculators' party, now arranging a sudden coup \* \* \* to the prejudice of the taxpayers." "The Anti-Federal Reserve Act party." "The Profiteer party \* \* \* which seeks \* \* \* to escape payment of tax on incomes swollen by war profits." "The Anti-League of Nations party, possessing a perfect understanding with Senator Harding that he is to scuttle every plan looking to international peace." "The munitions making party, an organization with a vast propaganda fund \* \* \* ready and eager to embroil the world in fresh wars." "The Afro-American party, whose hyphenated activity has attempted to stir up troubles among the negroes upon false claims that it can bring social equality." With these arraignments, Governor Cox said he had not made a complete list of the opposition forces, but said that Senator Harding was the candidate of "more than a dozen groups working through the present reactionary Republican leadership." That the party had been "sold to these several designing parties to be prostituted for this campaign," was asserted by the Governor. The Governor said: "The campaign for the Presidency of the United States has now reached the point where it is possible definitely to get fair appraisal of the forces that are aligned on either side behind the candidates. It is well to take stock of these forces and to assess them at their real worth, patriotic or unpatriotic, to measure them as history will measure them, and to assay them in the light of pretensions to a monopoly on Americanism."

## U. S. Mine Workers Want Investigation

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—The United Mine Workers of America announced today that they would ask the federal government to investigate reports of peonage in Alabama coal mines. They said that a number of mines were surrounded by high board fences with guard houses at the openings to prevent entrance or exit without permission and in the majority of cases miners were dismissed for agitation.

## ESTABLISHES WORLD RECORD

Concord, N. H., Oct. 15.—The Arab gelding, Crabtree, leading in the 300 mile army endurance test today established the world record for 60 miles road travel under 245 pounds weight in eight hours. He was ridden by the broncho busting champion Jack Fret, who left today in the racing finish for Camp Devens.

## RAID GEORGIA STILL

Hazlehurst, Ga., Oct. 15.—A two hundred gallon still was raided here today by revenue officers.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday fair in East, increasing cloudiness in west portions; little change in temperature, gentle variable winds.

## FUNERAL MRS. VAUGHAN

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Vaughan was conducted at Christ church Thursday morning immediately after the arrival of the train from Norfolk. Mrs. Vaughan was formerly of this city, but for the past twenty years had lived in Portsmouth, where her death occurred Tuesday afternoon at the age of 83 after a short illness. Mrs. Vaughan was a sister of the late G. M. Scott, of this city. One sister, Mrs. J. E. Wood, of this city, survives her. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives in this city and in Portsmouth. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. F. Hill. The choir sang softly "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were C. W. Melick, Dr. J. H. White, R. B. Martin, Dr. J. B. Griggs, M. R. Griffin and J. T. McCabe. Interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery.

## MUST HAVE MEANT MEN UNDER COURT MARTIAL

Washington, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels today declared that Brigadier General Barrett must have referred to men under court martial when he said he had found evidence of "indiscriminate killing of natives."

## VOLCANO IN ERUPTION; POPULATION FLEEING

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—The volcano Popocatepetl is reported in eruption with steam escaping and deep rumblings. The population is fleeing.

## WILLIAM RUSSELL IN "A LIVE WIRE HICK"

William Russell, in the interesting role of a country hick just come back to New York, is the drawing card on the Alkrama program tonight, which has the photoplay "A Live Wire Hick" as its principal offering. Russell has gained much popularity in Elizabeth City by his portrayal of Western roles, and this opportunity to see him in a very different sort of part, that of green country boy on his first visit to the big city, a very insignificant individual among the millions that make up New York, he soon makes himself felt in a very decided sort of way, and a way that will thoroughly entertain everyone. The picture is based on the play, "New York Luck," and is played by a competent cast, including Francesca Billington, a star herself who plays opposite Russell in the title role.

## ANNOUNCE OFFER BIG CASH PRIZE

To Leading Republicans or Anybody Else Who Can Prove League Will Abridge Nation's Sovereignty New York, Oct. 15.—Democratic National Headquarters today announced a \$25,000 cash prize offered by pro-League Independents to Senators Harding, Johnson, Borah, Lodge, Republican Chairman Hays or anybody else in the United States who could prove that the League of Nations would abridge the sovereignty of America.

## FUNDS EXHAUSTED; CAMPAIGN TO END

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Department of Justice campaign against the high cost of living will be ended and the entire fair price organization will disband on November first because the funds are exhausted.

## START ON PAYMENT OF BIGGEST LOAN

New York, Oct. 15.—The payment of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan maturing today was started by J. P. Morgan and Company. This is the largest international transaction ever made.

## COX MAKES SPEECH IN HARDING'S TOWN

En Route with Governor Cox, Oct. 15.—Cox is touring Ohio today with a rear platform speech schedule for Marion, Harding's home town.

## HARDING'S SISTER RESIGNS

Washington, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Carolyn Volaw, sister of Senator Harding, resigned today as district police woman. No reason was stated.

## SEE AUTOMOBILE AD OF MEGGS & GALLOP ON PAGE TWO.

# Governor To Speak at Fair

Comes As Climax of Week Of Splendid Attractions—Will Speak At Courthouse Friday Night Of Next Week Also

Governor Bickett will speak at the Fair on Friday, October 22. This is the newest announcement in regard to the program for Fair Week—a week filled to the brim with attractions that appeal to everybody in the community.

The Governor's coming marks the climax in Bestcity's biggest, best week of the year. Not only will he speak at the Fair that day, but he will also be heard at the court house that night.

## MAXWELL SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Commissioner Knows All About Revaluation — Women Especially Invited to Hear Him at Court House A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, speaks at the court house here tonight at eight o'clock. He is said to be the best informed man in the state on the subject of revaluation and those who wish to be reliably informed on this subject should not fail to hear him. It is hoped that the court house will be filled to overflowing. The women are given a very special invitation to hear Commissioner Maxwell.

## BACK FROM JAPAN WILL SPEAK HERE

Congressman John H. Small, Mrs. Small, and Miss Mary Belle Small passed through Elizabeth City Thursday on their way to their home in Washington, N. C., after their trip to Japan. Congressman Small said while here Thursday that he will speak in Elizabeth City next week and wants the women of Elizabeth City to know that they are extended a special invitation to be present.

## England Places Embargo on Coal

London, Oct. 15.—The government today placed an embargo on coal export because of the threat of the miners' strike for Monday.

## Farmers Awaiting Report Reserve Board

Washington, Oct. 15.—The farmers' representatives here are awaiting the report of the Federal Reserve Board dealing with farm credits which is expected tonight.

## Anarchist Bomb Injures Many

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 15.—One person was killed and twenty were injured in the explosion of an anarchist bomb at the railway station today.

## NOTICE

On account of great inconvenience to the Fire Company and several near accidents, it has become necessary to call the attention of automobile drivers to the city ordinance which COMPELS all motor vehicles to draw up close to the curb and come to a full stop upon the approach of any vehicle connected with the fire department. It is also necessary to call attention to the danger of speeding behind the fire trucks, and each member of the fire company has been requested to report any violation of the law with respect to interference with firemen or apparatus.