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ERROR WAS MADE BY THE ADVANCE

Child Feeding Fund Totals
Only \$872.98 Instead of
\$944.98 — All Contributions
Should Be Sent Quickly

The Advance hurriedly added the column of figures in Monday's paper representing the Child Feeding Fund and got a total of \$944.98, but Mrs. G. R. Little, who is keeping careful account of the funds, reported that she had only \$872.98. A second addition by The Advance showed that Mrs. Little's figures are absolutely correct. She hands in the names to The Advance only after she has actually deposited the money in the bank.

Shortly after the paper came out Monday, a little boy took Mrs. Little two pennies to make out the rest of that dollar, and others hastened to make their contributions, believing that only \$55 more was needed. The amount needed to reach \$1,000, however, is really something over \$100, and it is hoped that it will be sent in at once. Mrs. Little would like to mail the check tomorrow. Those who have not sent in their contributions should see Mrs. Little at once. She is giving her time and work generously to these little ones, and will not be satisfied unless the goal of \$1,000 is reached.

F. M. Grice, Sr.	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Zoeller	1.00
Mrs. Almira Whitehurst	1.00
Donated	1.00
Donated	1.00
Mrs. L. W. Perry	1.00
Mrs. T. B. Wilson	1.00
George Brothers	1.00
Mrs. T. J. Markham	5.00
James G. Hollowell	5.00
Dr. R. L. Kendrick	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Kendrick	5.00
McCabe Grice	5.00
Mrs. J. T. McCabe	5.00
Warren Jenette	1.00
L. E. Old	2.50
W. S. White	.50
Quinn Furniture Store	5.00
Doris Seelye	1.00
Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus	10.00
M. G. Morrissett	5.00
M. P. Gallop	10.00
E. F. Aylett, Jr.	2.50
Sharber & White	10.00
E. C. Graded Schools	\$111.35
C. H. Robinson	\$50.00
M. L. Sheep	\$5.00
Robert Lewis	\$1.00
Cecil Garrett	\$1.00
C. C. Bell	50c
St. Catherine's Guild	10.00
Mrs. Cathie Dean	1.00
J. G. Fearing	2.00
Miss Neva Owens	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, Sr.	5.00
Frank Bell	1.00
Mrs. J. R. Barrett	2.00
Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Willis	10.00
J. E. Moran	2.00
Donated	1.00
Mrs. Florence E. Jones	1.00
Mrs. P. W. Melick	3.00
Geo. Beveridge	5.00
Rev. John H. Hall	\$10.00
N. G. Grandy Co.	25.00
S. M. S. Rollinson	2.50
J. P. Kramer	10.00
J. C. Sawyer	8.00
Donated	5.00
R. N. Davis	1.00
P. G. Sawyer	2.00
Mrs. C. O. Robinson	10.83
Miss Susan Charles Grice	5.00
Elks	30.00
Miss Nell Pappendick	1.00
Sarah Elsie Williams	1.00
Mrs. John H. Banks	2.00
Mrs. S. L. Sheep	1.00
Mrs. J. Q. Wood	5.00
Mrs. G. F. Derrickson	10.00
C. W. Hollowell	2.00
Cash	1.00
R. B. Sheely	2.00
Mrs. Clay Foreman	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Morrissett	1.00
Mrs. O. F. Gilbert	5.00
Mrs. Ethel Lamb	5.00
J. B. Leigh	5.00
Mrs. Hattie Harney	1.00
Dr. Pendleton	10.00
H. B. Ledberry	1.00
R. A. Garrett	.50
Gilbert James	1.00
E. M. Stevens	2.50
Buxton White	5.00
R. B. Martin	5.00
H. S. Overman	2.00
John G. Pinner	1.00
Newbern Produce Co.	5.00
Norman Whitehurst	2.50
W. A. Holmes	5.00
M. B. Simpson	1.00
Miss Margaret Hollowell	5.00
Mrs. T. P. Nash	5.00
Miss Minnie Nash	5.00
Fred Fearing	1.00
B. M. S. S. Berean Class Nov 1	25.00
Mrs. E. O. Hooper	2.00
Mrs. D. M. Pugh	1.00
Donated	5.00
Dr. L. R. Blades	40.00

Arrest 375 Moonshiners

Louisville, Dec. 21.—Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moonshiners were arrested and 74 stills with 3,730 gallons of liquor were destroyed in the southeastern prohibition district during November, including Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia, according to the official report.

Fire Wrecks R. R. Shops

Knoxville, Dec. 21.—The machine shops of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars.

BODY OF GIRL FOUND

Long Branch, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The body of a well dressed young woman was found half buried on the beach here today with a bullet hole in the forehead.

The police are investigating.

Asking For Higher Pay

Hamburg, Dec. 2.—Ten thousand civil service employes here have unanimously adopted a petition to the Berlin government for wage increases amounting to 70 per cent dating from October 1, for a minimum salary of 7,000 marks a year 100 percent increase in family allowances.

All other German government employes have been urged to unite and force the granting of the demands by a strike if necessary.

The petition says that the need is urgent not only for an increase of salaries but for a general revision by the government of the cost of living which is endangering the nation's economic existence.

"We find ourselves in the predicament where we must either have government aid or try to endure the impossible living conditions," the petition states.

The Civil Service Employees League has several millions of members.

Wants Support Association

Marion, Dec. 21.—Harding conferred today with Senator Miles Polindexter, of Washington, an irreconcilable in the Treaty fight, and with Governor Morrow, of Kentucky, a bitter opponent of unreserved ratification of the Versailles pact.

He hopes to obtain their support for his plan of an Association of Nations.

Mrs. P. G. Sawyer	10.00
Mrs. T. G. Skinner	10.00
Margaret Wells	1.00
George Little, Jr.	1.00
Helen Little	1.00
Mrs. John Kramer	5.00
Edward Griffin, Jr.	1.00
Francis Jacobs	1.00
Sarah Dillon Walker	1.00
Mrs. Walter L. Small	5.00
Walter L. Small	5.00
Joe Winslow	1.00
Talmadge Miller	1.00
Hubert Toxey	1.00
Elwood Weatherly	2.00
D. R. Morgan Co.	10.00
Dr. Julian Sellig	2.50
Mrs. H. C. Bright	5.00
W. P. Wood	5.00
W. C. Overman	5.00
Mrs. Geo. M. Scott	10.00
Ed F. Spencer	2.50
Miss Mattie Parker	1.00
Rosalee Wood	1.00
Dr. S. W. Gregory	5.00
W. Ben Goodwin	2.00
N. H. Smith	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Robinson	10.00
G. R. Little	5.00
Mrs. W. J. Lumsden	10.00
Mrs. W. P. Skinner	5.00
W. P. Skinner	5.00
John Sawyer	1.00
Dr. W. W. Sawyer	50.00
S. B. Parker	10.00
Donated	1.00
Mrs. S. P. Gurley	1.00
F. K. Kramer	50.00
Mrs. G. W. Ward	5.00
Ladies Guild, Christ Church	10.00
J. W. Modlin's Class, Blackwell Memorial S. S.	10.00
Total	\$872.98

Buy a Tag Friday

While Friday, Christmas Eve, has been officially set aside as Y. M. C. A. Tag Day, this does not necessarily mean that one cannot contribute to the "Y" on any day in the year. Should there be any people in the community desiring to help in a financial way, their contribution may be mailed to the Y. M. C. A. and same will be acknowledged.

Inasmuch as this town contributed so cheerfully and liberally for the Literary Digest fund for the starving children of Europe, it is quite evident that our local organization, being run on more or less of a charitable basis, will get even more liberal support.

The "Y" is in need of financial aid and needs it right now. Do your bit by buying one or more tags on Xmas eve, and if you feel that you want to help a worthy cause, just mail your check for any amount to the "Y."

Must Develop U. S. Trade

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States has been made the heart of the world's business by the westward trend of commercial affairs and has reached the stage in its industrial development where the maintenance of foreign outlets is necessary to continued domestic prosperity.

Director R. S. MacElwee, of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce announced today in his annual report.

Declaring that the present stagnation in the business world was only a passing phase insofar as this country was concerned, Director MacElwee urged that the development of foreign markets be taken up with renewed vigor.

"Our foreign trade in the fiscal year 1920, with a total value of \$13,349,661,401, was larger than in any previous year," he said. "It exceeded by \$3,000,000,000 the former high record in 1919, and was more than three times the value of the combined imports and exports in 1914, the last year before the war."

"Many people are more interested now than they were a year ago in foreign commerce. There were a few new firms who had the foresight to take out life insurance while they were in good health. Others now wish they had done so. The only real insurance that will spread the risks of depression between the crests of the waves of domestic demand is the allotting of a substantial quota of the firms product for foreign commerce and the building up in the world's markets of a selling organization and clientele that will not necessarily fluctuate with the waves of demand at home."

A depression regularly follows a great war, and its time of occurrence may be estimated, from historical analogies, as about two or three years after the close of hostilities. We are not going to have a panic in the United States, but we certainly feel the kind of reaction that the surgeons call shock after an operation.

To meet the increased demands of business and carry on the work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce \$1,493,270 was asked of Congress for the next fiscal year. That is an increase of more than a half million dollars over the present year's appropriations.

Of the total for next year \$1,100,000 would be spent for foreign attaches abroad and for the promotion of commerce.

It is proposed to double the number of commercial attaches, making 24, and to increase the number of trade commissions abroad, making a total of 56, while commercial agents would be tripled with a total of 33.

HOUSE LINING UP FOR FIGHT

On Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill Wednesday—Representatives of Manufacturing Districts Oppose Bill

Washington, Dec. 21.—Proponents of the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill and the opposition engaged today in lining up their forces for a fight on the floor of the House tomorrow.

Representatives of manufacturing districts say they will oppose the bill because it fails to include manufactured commodities.

Long staple cotton is included on the list on which high import duties would be imposed. It was omitted from the list announced last night because the committee was unable to prepare revenue estimates derived from the basis of the seven cents a pound duty imposed.

Posse Gets Two Bandits

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—Four bandits today attempted to rob the First National Bank at Milltown and a posse of 30 citizens armed with guns and pitchforks attacked the robbers, capturing two. The robbers entered the bank by digging through the wall.

A CORRECTION

The name, C. W. Chory, in the police court news for Saturday published in Monday's paper, should have been C. W. Cleary. There is no C. W. Chory in the city. The Advance regrets the typographical error, which occurred in the hurry of getting to press.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan died at the home on East Fearing street Tuesday morning at about eleven forty-five after a two weeks' illness.

The body will be carried to South Mills Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the family burying ground there.

COLBY AT RIO

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Colby and his party arrived here today aboard the battleship Florida to return the visit of President Pessoa to the United States.

Atlantic. Analyses show, he said, the reason for the rise of nations that successfully dominated the world's commerce to be that they were situated at the crossroads of transportation, that they developed their merchant marine and a navy to protect it; that they possessed the raw materials needed to supply the wants of man, and developed the agencies to shape these raw materials into the form in which man could use them.

"We are spread out across the paths of the westerly movement in the destiny of commerce," Director MacElwee said. "As to natural resources and the skill of our artisans, these need no comment. Despite high wages, Yankee ingenuity and American ability to organize mass production with improved labor-saving machinery have made it possible for us, for many years, to dominate the world's commerce in such articles as harvesting machinery, sewing machines, cash registers, typewriters office supplies, automobiles and many other kinds of goods."

Irish Home Rule Passes

London, Dec. 21.—The Irish Home Rule Bill was adopted today by the House of Commons and now only needs the royal signature to become a law.

Plans Trip Into Egypt

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Despite the terrors through which he passed while journeying through the wilds of South America, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, explorer, plans soon to leave for Egypt in an endeavor to locate a certain species of goat which is invaluable in medical research work.

He expressed this intention in an address on South America before the Geographical Society here.

Dr. Rice said his trip through South America took him up the Rio Negro, the largest tributary of the Amazon, through a natural canal more than 200 miles connecting it with the Orinoco, into hitherto unexplored portions of Brazil. It was here that he came in actual contact with Guaharibos, a virtually unknown tribe of Cannibal Indians, who for seventeen days pursued his party in an effort to cut off their return.

The attack occurred in a wild spot along the banks of the Orinoco, where Dr. Rice had made camp the night before. Two of his Indian guides had gone up the river in a canoe to test the depth of the water, when they saw something moving along the banks. Looking closer they perceived the forms of Indians closing in on the camp, and hastily turning about hurried back to warn the remainder of the party.

"A few moments after the guides' return," Dr. Rice said, "the entire bank was literally lined with wildly shrieking and gesticulating figures who brandished bows about seven feet high, with arrows six feet long. Just opposite me I saw one huge creature, evidently the chief or leader, who was shouting and foaming at the mouth and making motions that apparently meant to express anticipation of a hearty meal that night. He was neither negro nor Indian, and he had black hairs on his upper lip—a thing I have never seen on an Indian."

"We tried talking to them in every language and dialect at our command. We laid hatchet, knives and fishes on the rocks in an attempt to pacify them, but they apparently had no idea what they were for, and there was no doubting the fact that they intended to fight."

"Finally when one of their arrows landed just at my feet I decided it was time to do something, and we fired the Winchester rifle and Parker shotgun, our only weapons, over their heads. That frightened them for the moment, and gave us time to get our things packed together and a start down the river. Shortly afterward darkness descended and all night long we could hear their blood-curdling screams as they kept at our heels."

"When morning broke," he went on, "a thick mist covered the entire river and it was this that gave us our chance to escape. When we finally reached deep water we knew that we were safe, for the Guaharibos do not use boats or canoes, and it was too deep for them to wade."

Negro Shot By Pursuers

Roanoke, Dec. 21.—Edmund Thompson, the negro who fired into a group of white boys, killing one, was captured today near Troutville. He was surrounded in the woods and was not captured until shot down. The negro escaped from a mob a few days ago after being taken from the officers.

Wages Reduced

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Wages of over 200,000 textile workers will be reduced from ten to thirty per cent soon, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations announced today.

Robert Brook Albertson, of Seattle, Wash., who is attending the Episcopal School in Alexandria, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunts, the Misses Albertsons, on West Church street.

CHRISTMAS HERE WITH GOOD CHEER

Bestcity's Streets Are Thronged With Merry Crowds and Beginning Wednesday Many Stores Open Evenings

Tuesday the Christmas spirit burst forth in Bestcity with throngs of Christmas shoppers down town the whole day long, with numbers of boys and girls back home from college for the holidays, and with noisy crowds of kiddies tooting their horns merrily about the streets.

Bestcity's stores are as busy as can be, and beginning Wednesday evening many of them will be open evenings until Christmas for the benefit of Christmas shoppers, and from this time on the town will be as lively as the liveliest by day and by night.

Among the stores that will open evenings are: Melick's, Fowler and Company, Selig's, M. G. Morrissette Furniture Company, T. T. Turner & Company, McCabe & Grice, Mitchell's H. C. Bright Company, Weeks and Sawyer, Rucker & Shoely, M. Leigh Sheep Company, The Spencer Company, M. P. Gallop Company, D. Walter Harris, Morrissette & Raper, Owens Shoe Company, Duff Piano Company, S. R. Siff Company, D. Ray Kramer, Gallop and Toxey Shoe Company, The Quinn Company, C. Peppers Hardware Company, the Five and Ten Cent Store. Sharber and White will open evenings beginning Thursday night, and others will doubtless add themselves to this list, or perhaps have already decided to do so.

Of course, the drug stores are open evenings, and on Christmas Eve all the stores will be open until at least nine o'clock. However, Christmas Eve is not the best time to do Christmas shopping and shoppers are urged to shop as early as possible in order to avoid disappointment, errors, and the last mad, weary rush.

Vessel Lost Off Hatteras

Norfolk, Dec. 21.—Mystery surrounds the identity of the four-masted schooner which capsized southeast of Cape Hatteras today.

All on board are believed to have been lost.

IN POLICE COURT

D. O. Patrick paid the costs of the court Monday morning for disorderly conduct. H. Adams was taxed \$5 and costs for being drunk. John Bunch, colored, was taxed \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

There were no cases in court Tuesday.

MITCHELL'S STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS

Until after Xmas. Starting Wednesday night, Mitchell's will be open evenings. Special prices will mark some selling event on Thursday and Friday of this week. See adv. on back page Wednesday afternoon.

MARCUS SMITH SELECTED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, is understood to have been appointed by the President as a member of the International Joint Commission dealing with questions between the United States and Canada.

INSURANCE COMPANIES SUSPENDING BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-five fire insurance companies are suspending business in Mississippi where policies amounted to over a billion dollars. Suit was filed against them by the state revenue agent charging that by collecting the same rates the companies combined for the restraint of trade.

RICKENBACHER MARRIES

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 21.—Eddie Rickenbacher, famous American ace, today married Miss Frances G. Hannon, of New York, at a hotel here.

RETURNS FROM ABROAD

Gaston Baum, who has recently returned to New York City from a trip to Egypt, India and other countries abroad, was in this city Sunday and Monday, on his way to spend Christmas at his home at Kitty Hawk.

Miss Minna Picard, of the high school faculty, is spending the holidays at her home at Chapel Hill.