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ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1920

# ERROR WAS MADE | Arrest 375 BY THE ADVANCE

Child Feeding Fund Totals Should Be Sent Quickly

The Advance hurrledly added the column of figures in Monday's paper representing the Child Feeding Fund and got a total of \$944.98, but Mrs. and got a total of \$944.98, but Mrs. Fire Wrecks account of the funds, reported that she had only \$872.58. A second addition by The Advance snowed 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 lars. 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 beach here today with a bullet hole sent in at once. Mrs. Little would in the forehead. like to mail the check tomorrow. Those who have not sent in their contributions chould see Mrs. Little at once. She is giving her time at once. She is giving ner time Asking For 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 ..... 1.09 Mrs. T. B. Wilson ..... 1.00 1.00 George Brothers ..... Mrs. T. J. Markham ..... 500 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 W. S. White ..... 5.00 Quinn Furniture Store ..... 1:00

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### Moonshiners Louisville, Dec. 21 .- Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moon-Only \$872.98 Instead of shiners were arrested and 74 stills 944.98 - All Contributions with 3,730 gallons of liquor were de-

stroyed in the southeastern prohibition district during November, including Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia, according to the official report.

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 dol-

#### BODY OF GIRL FOUND

Long Branch, N. Y., Dec. 21 .- The body of a well dressed young woman was found half buried on the

The police are investigating.

# 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, mployes have been urged to unite and force the granting of the demands by a strike if necessary.

is urgent not only for an increase exceeded by \$3,000,000,000 the for-

# 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 malled 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."



ed 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 to-

day 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.

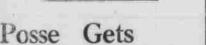
"Our foreign trade in the fiscal year 1920, with a total value of The petition says that the need \$13,349,661,401, was larger than of salaries but for a general revis-ion by the government of the cost more than three times the value of

**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 tails 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 propare revenue estimates derived from the basis of the seven cents a pound duty imposed.



# **Irish Home Rule Passes**

Home Rule Bill was adopted today by the House of Commons and now only needs the royal signature to tecome a law.

Plans Trip

Philadelphia, Dec. 21-Despite the terrors through which he passed merrily about the streets. while journeying through the wilds | Bestelty's stores are as busy as can of South America, Dr. Alexander be, and beginning Wednesday eve-Hamilton Rice, explorer, plans soon ning many of them will be open eveto leave for Egypt in an endeavor to nings until Christmas for the benefit locate a certain species of goat which of Christmas shoppers, and from this is invaluable in medical research time on the town will be as lively as work.

. He expressed this intention in an. address on South America before the evenings are: Melick's, Fowler and Geographical Society here.

Dr. Rice said his trip through South America took aim up the Rio Company, McCabe & Grice, Mitchell's Negro, the largest cubulary of the H. C. Bright Company, Weeks and Amazon, through a natural canal Sawyer, Rucker & Sheely, M. Leigh more than 200 miles connecting it with the Orinco, 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 Company, The Quinn Company, Culparty in an effort to cut off their return.

The attack occured 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 the last mad, weary rush. bank was literally lined with wildly shricking and gesticulating figures who brandlshed bows about seven Vessel Lost feet high, with arrows six feet long. Just opposite me I saw one huge creature, evidently the chief or lead-

### CHRISTMAS HERE WITH GOOD CHEER London, Dec 21. - The Irish Bestcity's Streets Are Thronged

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lowed by rain.

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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 Into Egypt boys and girls back home from college for the holidays, and with noisy crowds of kiddles tooting their horns

the Hyellest by day and by night. Among the stores that will open Company, Selig's, M. G. Morrisette Farniture Company, T. T. Turner & Sheep Company, The Spencer Company, M. P. Gallop Company, D. Walter Harris, Morrisette & Raper, Owens Shoe Company, Duff Plano Company, S R. Siff Company, D. Ray Kramer, Gallop and Toxey Shoe pepper 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 80.

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

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t living which is endangering the the combined imports and exports nation's economic existence. "We find ourselves in the predicament where we must either have war. government aid or try to endure ed now than they were a year ago the impossible living conditions,"

the petition states. The Civil Service Employes League has several millions of members.

### Wants Support Association

Marion, Dec. 21 --- Harding conerred today with Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, an irreconcilable in the Treaty fight, and with Goveraor Morrow, of Kentucky, bitter opponent of unreserved ratification of the Versailles past. 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 Mrs. John Kramer ..... 5:00 Edward Griffin, Jr. ..... 1.50 Francis Jacocks ..... 1.00 1.00 Sarah Dillon Walker ..... Walter L. Small ..... 5.00 1.00 Ice Winslow ..... Falmadge Miller ..... 1.00 promotion of commerce, Dr. Julian Selig ..... 2.50 W. C. Overman ..... 5.00 of 33. Mrs. Geo. M. Scott ..... 10.00 Miss Mattle Parker ..... 1.00 Dr. W. W. Sawyer ..... 50.00 report stated. 8. B. Parker ..... 10.00 Mrs. S. P. Gurley ..... adles Guild, Christ Church. . 10.00 W. Modlin's Class, Black-

in 1911, the last year before the

(in foreign commerce. There were a few new firms who had the foresight to take out life insurance while they were in good health, Oth ers 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 alloting of a substantial quota of the firms product for foreign commerce and the building up in the world's markets of a sell-

ing organization and clientele that will not necessarily fluctuate with the waves of demand at home. A depression regularly follows a

great warr, and its time of occurence may be estimated. form historical analogies, as about two or three years after the close of hostilities. We are not going to have panic in the United States, but 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 mestic commerce \$1,493,270 was unked of Congress for the next fiscal year. That is an increase of more than a half million dollars over the present year's appropria-Mrs. Walter L. Small ..... 5.00 tions. Of the total for next year \$1,100,000 would be spent for foreign attaches abroad and for the

It is proposed to double the num-Elwood Weatherly ...... 2.00 ber of commercial attaches, making Atlantic. Analyses show, he said D. R. Morgan Co. ...... 10.00 24, and to increase the number of the reason for the rise of nations tradecommissions abroad, making a that successfully dominated the Mrs. H. C. Bright ..... 5.00 total of 56, while commercial ag- world's commerce to be that they W. P. Wood ..... 5.00 ents would be tripled with a total were situated at the crossroads of

Estimates include \$300,000 for Ed F. Spencer ..... 2.50 commercial attaches, 500,000 for to protect it; that they possessed promoting commerce in general, Dr. S. W. Gregory ...... 5.00 in Central and South America and artesans to shape these raw mater-W. Ben Goodwin ...... 2.00 \$150,000 for promoting commerce Mrs. C. H. Robinson ..... 10.00 propriations would permit greatly Mrs. W. P. Skinner ..... 5.00 lea and the Far East, which are W. P. Skinner ...... 5.00 considered the most promising fields ral resources and the skill of our 

Going back three thousand years. Donated ...... 1.00 Director MacElwee traced the cen-1.00 ter of commercial supremacy from F. K. Kramer ..... 50.00 Phoenicia westward to London Mrs. G. W. Ward ..... 5.00 where it had been since between 1651 and 1700, and said the last war had moved the center of comwell Memorial S. S. ..... 10.00 merce westward again. the predom \$\$72.98 being on the Pacific rather than the of goods,

## Two Bandits

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21 .-Four bandits today attempted to rob lip-a thing I have never seen on an the First National Bank at Milltown Indian.

and a posse of 30 citizens armed with guns and pitchforks attacked hes robbers, capturing two. The through the wall.

A CORRECTION

The name, C. W. Chory, in the they intended to fight. olice court news for Saturday pub-. W. Chory in the city. The Advance regrets the typographical Parker shotgun, our only weapons, error, which occurred in the hurry

f getting to press.

### LITTLE CHILD DEAD

the home on East Fearing street their blood-curdling screams as they back page Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday morning at about eleven kept at our heels. forty-five after a two weeks' illness. The body will be carried to South ment 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 Pesson to the United States.

ransportation, that they developed their merchant marine and a navy he raw materials needed to supply the wants of man, and developed the

lals into the form in which man

"We are spread out across the paths of the westerly movement in the destiny of commerce." Direc tor MacElwee said. "As to natu-Despite high wages. Yankee inge nulty and American ability to organize mass production with improved labor-saving machinery have inade it possible for us, for many cears, to dominate the world's com nerce in such articles as harvesting machinery, sewing machines, cash eglaters, typewriters office supplies. nant interests at the present time automobiles and many other kinds

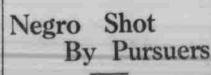
er, who was shouting and foaming at the mouth and making motions that apparently meant to express anticipation of a hearty meal that night. He was neither negro nor Indian, masted schooner which capsized and he had black hairs on his apper

"We tried talking to them in every language and dialect at our command. We laid hatchet, knives robbers entered the bank by digging and fishes on the rocks in an attempt court Monday morning for disorderly to pacify them, but they apparently conduct. H. Adams was taxed \$5 there was no doubting the fact that Bunch, colored, was taxed \$5 and

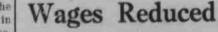
"Finally when one of their ar-! There were no cases in court ished in Monday's paper, should rows lauded just at my feet I de- Tuesday. bave been C. W. Cleary. There is no cided it was time to do something. and we fired the Winchester rifle and | MITCHELL'S STORE WILL BE

over their heads. That frightened them for the moment, and gave us time to get our things packed together and a start down the rive The six months old daughter of Shortly afterward darkness descend Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan died at ed and all night long we could hear

"When morning broke," he went on. "a thick mist covered the entire Mills Tuesday afternoon. Inter- river and it was this that gave us our chance eo escape. When we Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, is unfinally reached deep water we knew derstood to have been appointed by that we were safe, for the Guaharl- the President as a member of the hes do not use boats or canoes, and International Joint Commission t was too deep for them to wade.



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 unt'l shot down. The negro escaped from a mob a few days ago after being takon from the officers.



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 toiay

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

Norfolk, Dec. 21 .- Mystery surrounds the identity of the foursoutheast of Cape Hatteras today. All on board are believed to have

**Off Hatteras** 

been lost.

#### IN POLICE COURT

D. O. Patrick paid the costs of the had no idea what they were for, and and costs for being drunk. John costs for drungenuess.

### 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

### MARCUS SMITH SELECTED

Washington, Dec. 21 .- Senator dealing with questions between the Un'ted Sintes 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 Klity Hawk.

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