WEATHER Cloudy tonight and Sat- \* \* urday. Warmer. Mod- \* " erate southeast and south \* winds.

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# Six Die In **Air Wreck**

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Paris To London Aerial Express Airships Collide In Midair Near Thieulloy

Paris, April 7 (By The Associated Press)-The Paris and London aerial express collided in midair over the village Thieulloy, seventy miles from Paris, today and both planes, crashed in flames.

The pilot, mechanic and three passengers were in the French plane, but only the pilot was in the British plane. Raleighites Are All six were killed.

### **Bestcity Debaters** Won In Preliminary

**Gave Them Place In Second Contest** Friday

the first preliminary contest, held mers of Wake County. Thursday, according to a telegram lected

team from this city are Misses Anna- drinks and ice cream. belle Abbott and Ellen Melick. They baters won against determined op. similar results have been noted. position.

### Lloyd George Leaves

## **Cattle Tick Ban Back Into Effect**

The cattle tick quarantine placed on Pasquotank County March 10 was revoked by the State Commissioner of Agriculture effective Thursday, April 6. according to a letter received Friday morning at Chamber of Commerce headquarters here from William Moore, State Veterinarian, who offers assurance that the State Department of Agriculture and co-operating agencies will put forth every effort to quickly and completely eradicate the cattle fever tick from Pasquotank County. The lifting of the quarantine means that no more cattle can be shipped into the County from tick-infested territory.

Using More Milk

Intensive Publicity Campaign Results In Greatly Increased Demand At Dairies And Fountains

Raleigh, April 8 .- So effective

best negative teams were to be se- campaign as it used before. Every school pupils against the board, soda fountain in the city has noted

**Girl Kills Father** 

has been planned for the Adult and

Young People's Departments of

to be held in the annex Friday night

St. Louis, April 7 (By The Asso-

Department Meeting Tonight

campaigns in co-operation with the Judge Means issued a temporary orcivic bodies and local dairymen in der directing the school board to return to their the cities which have had them, have permit the girl For Genoa Conference brought home to the people the value studies. They did so, without resand the importance of milk as an ab- ervations or amendments as to skirt London, April 7 (By The Associ- solutely essential part of the diet of length. Then the school board filed ated Press)-Lloyd George headed every child and every adult. Dr. W. a demurrer to Judge Means' juristhe party of twenty which left today S. Rankin, secretary of the State diction, which the judge upheld, and for Genoa, the scene of the interna- Board of Health, has declared em- Hansen's attorney announced an aptional economic conference on Mon-phatically that it is impossible to peal to the Supreme Court. grow a physically perfect man or The action of the school board

WATKINS' PLEA President Mine Workers Speaks Against

LEWIS ANSWERS

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Separate Wage Contracts In New York

T. H. Watkins, a bituminous operindividual contracts between oper- most dilapldated condition. ator and worker. Organized labor then would become helpless."

**DO SHORT SKIRTS DISTURB PEACE?** 

Supreme Court Of Kansas Will Pass Upon Proper Length Of School Girls' Dresses

was the recent milk campaign con- Lawrence, Kan., April 7 (By The Initial Victory Of Affirmative Team ducted in the city of Raleigh that Associated Press)-How short a the importation of a considerable girl's skirt must be to be a disturber amount of milk from points in Vir- of scholastic peace, and when, if ginia was necessary for a few days ever, it becomes the concern of a Elizabeth City's affirmative team in order to supply the demand until school board, are questions expected in the Triangular Debates now in arrangements could be made for se- to be laid before the Supreme Court progress at Chapel Hill won out in curing an increased supply from far- of Kansas, following the recent action of District Judge Hugh Means

The retail business of the Pine in sustaining a demurrer of the Vinreceived here Friday morning, and State Creamery jumped from ap- land, Kansas. rural school board o'clock Saturday afternoon. Everythereby become eligible to compete proximately 200 to 400 gallons a day, against his jurisdiction in an action in the second preliminary Friday, by One cafeteria has been using almost brought on behalf of Alice Hansen prizes will be awarded for the best which the best affirmative and the five times as much milk since the and Maude Buchanan, Vinland high Alice and Maude are 15 years old The members of the affirmative a marked increase in the sale of milk and both are farmers' daughters. Court action was brought by J. E. Results of the campaign in Ra- Hansen, father of Alice, when the kodak; third, an Eastman \$2.50 DOUGHTON HOLDS

High School, the winner of the cup results of the campaign at Winston- a rule requiring pupils to wear skirts several years ago. This school usu- Salem several months ago when the three inches below the knees, decid ally places a strong team in the field demand for whole milk was increas- ed that the skirts of Alice and Maude and it is believed that the local de- ed 40 to 50 per cent. In other cities did not meet specifications, and expelled them until such time as their The dairy home economics and skirts would be lowered.

health experts who have put on these On application of Mr. Hansen.

Entertaing Vehicle and Automobile Competitions And Contest at Selig's

One of the most entertaining features of Dress Up Week, now in full

New York, April 7 (By The Asso- swing in this city, will be the conciated Press)-President Lewis of tests to be held Saturday atternoon the United Mine Workers, speaking at the rear of the First & Citizens before the Central Trades and Labor National Bank. Cash prizes of ten Special Values For Council today answered the plea of dollars each will be awarded to the owner of the vehicle that comes the ator, for negotiation of separate longest distance to enter the contest, wage contracts by districts, by say- the vehicle that brings the largest ing "It is no far cry from separate crowd to the city, and the one that agreements to the feudal system of reaches the exhibition ground in the Then there is the Ford contest.

put on by the Auto & Gas Engine Works of this city. A \$15 Superior lock steering wheel will be awarded the posessor of the newest Ford purchased from the company here, a \$10 automobile tire to the owner of the oldest Ford, and a \$5 spotlight or horn, at the option of the winner, for the Ford that comes the greatest distance. These contests will be held between two and three o'clock. The penny-guessing contest at the Savings Bank & Trust Company was scheduled to close Friday afternoon at three o'clock, and the name of the person who guessed nearest to the

number of pennies in the chewing gum jar on display there will be announced in this newspaper Monday. The winner will be awarded a prize of \$5 in gold.

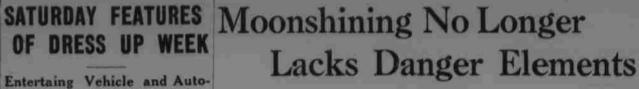
The kodak film guessing contest at Sellg's will continue to 4.30 body is eligible to enter, and four estimates of the number of films contained in a glass case in this popular jewelry store. are: First, a \$15 wrist watch; se cond. an \$8 Eastman vest pocket debated against Pleasant Garden leigh compare favorably with the Vinland school board, after adopting brownie kodak; and fourth, a ladies' \$2.50 fountain pen.

> Much credit is due the Merchants Association of this city for the effective and whole-hearted fashion in

nesday morning by Zoeller, the pho-

displays.

erime.



People Have Learned That Informers Are In Little Danger, Says Prohibition Officer Babb, And Are Making Capture Of Violators Easier

advertising special values for shoppers on the last day of Dress Up erators. Week in this issue of The Advance.

In a full page advertisement on page five the M. Leigh Sheep Company very attractively presents some suits, dresses, coats and wraps.

Mitchell's, which advertised yesterday further reductions in men's suits, offering values as high as \$30 for \$12, is inviting the attention of the ladies today to some especial values in ladies ready-to-wear. This advertisement is on page seven. On page three is another advertisement from Mitchell's Inviting the "fellows" to be sure to look over the new spring hats. The prices appear extremely low after the high prices that have prevailed in hats for many seasons past.

McCabe & Grice set forth the advantages of their suits for men in a page two.

Pender's advertises the usual specials and a National Biscuit Company demonstration tonight.

The Sunshine Grocery has one day specials in Fairbanks products. Gallop & Toxey advertise shoes

The prizes for all the family.

# HOUSE

for the first time here. Credit is tions committee threw out the con- Babb unhesitatingly replied,

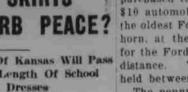
Moonshiners, bootleggers, and traffickers of illegal beverages in general, as well as the law abiding element of the population, will be inter-Dress Up Shoppers ested in the following statement made Friday by T. C. Babb, Federal Many Elizabeth City stores are probibition agent working in this ture of whiskey stills and their op-

"It is growing increasingly easier," declared officer Babb, "to capture. those who operate stills. The reason is that many people who formerspecial pre-Easter offerings of spring ly wouldn't tell on a moonshiner for fear that he would retaliate, have learned that the danger of vengence practically doesn't exist because the moonshiner usually can't find out who informed on him.

> "Prohibition officers take great care to keep secret the names of informants, who are never brought into court for evidence, or otherwise used in the prosecution of violators of the prohibition laws. This is necessarily the case because the officers engaged in the enforcement of thse laws must largely depend upon information furnished them by private citizens.

"Then, too, there is another phase very attractive advertisement on of the situation that is making the moonshiner's life a hard one. He has lost the sympathy of a large number of men who. In the early days of prohibition were indignant at the legislation, and were at heart opposed to its enforcement. The average moonshiner has alienated this attitude of sympathy to a large degree by his readiness to make and sell any sort of a concoction at the biggest price he could get, and to anybody who would take it, even to immature boys."

In answer to a question as to what Washington, April 7 (By The As. class of prohibition offenders are which Dress Up Week was put on sociated Press)-The House elec. easiest to catch and convict. Officer due, too, to Secretary Job. of the test of James I. Campbell, Repub- moonshiner, every time. The boot-Chamber of Commerce, who suggest- lican, against Representative Dough- legger seldom keeps his wares at his ed the Dress Up Week idea, and was ton, Democrat, in the Eighth North home or place of business. When a the officers of the law, as well as for people who might inform on them, and they are able to take better precautions than the man who makes the stuff." At Inquest Tonight With reference to the financial end of the moonshine liquor business, With reference to the financial end Officer Babb said. "The usual copper Detectives Say Investigation Into distillery costs the purchaser one Death Of Mrs. Ruth Mercer Has dollar per gallon capacity. In other words a hundred gallon still represents an investment of one hundred Norfolk, April 7 (By The Associ- dollars, generally speaing. That, the \$5 Klaxon horn, which will be ducted in the State recently tend to costumes in question at home, knew farmer, whose five sons were hacked today that a surprise would be cost of setting up a distillery. The the prizes awarded Saturday after- bear out Dr. Rankin's apparently more about what was right and mod- with an ax Tuesday, was found dead sprung tonight at the inquest into moonshiner must have barrels, boilbeach last Sunday morning. Ed- sive scale, and all this costs money. celebration here, were placed on dis- who drink milk and those who do Judge Means was made the recip- No trace of poison was found. Ex- ward F. Mercer, husband, and Frank It is probably the case in many more the man who makes whiskey in quantity nowadays." Officer Babb does not believe that the moonshine liquor business will ever be entirely broken up, but he On Miller's Point says that already the output is greatly reduced, through the activi-Congressman Ward Writes Will ties of the prohibition agents, and Make Effort Secure Appropriation through the gradually increasing public sentiment against the business. Eventually, he says the stuff That he will make an effort to se- will become so searce that it will beshort skirts among Judge Means' on proposals of the association to cure the passage of an appropria- come a curiosity to most of those tion to provide a beacon light at who are now able to secure trequent



day.

Thirty dollars in new one-dollar the child himself or herself, but allowance for skirts. Others, parbills, fresh from the mint, the \$15 against future generations. nection with the Dress Up Week room in picking out those children rectors or not. are attracting much attention.

The money will be divided into milk, three prizes of ten dollars each, to be Nutrition experts the country over Serious minded women wrote to Tobacco Growers Meet city, the vehicle that comes the great- is not only the foster mother of hu- point. est distance, and the vehicle that ar- manity, but that it has played a part Others feared the decadence of na- Raleigh. April 7 (By The Assocition. The Ford prizes, awarded by second to no other animal. the Auto & Gas Engine Works of this city, will be given for the newest Ford bought from the local company, the oldest Ford, and the Ford that comes the greatest distance.

All entries in the two contests ciated Press)-Miss Maud A. Ritchie, aged 18, today shot her father, whom must be made between two and three she asserted was abusing her mother. o'clock Saturday afternoon at the exhibit grounds back of the First & Helpful And Enjoyable Citizens National Bank. The prize awards will be made at three o'clock.

## Outbreak Of Disease

London, April 7 (By The Associ- at 7:30. Members of these classes ated Press)-The total cost of the and all officers of the Sunday school outbreak of foot and mouth disease are very cordially invited. "The in Great Britain, which began at the Needs of the Department" will be the end of January is about £1.000,000. subject, with speakers from each de-

Of this one-half will be paid from partment, and with a round table imperial funds and the remainder discussion. There will also be manfrom local taxation accounts.

### **Coal Strike Hurting** The Steel Industry

Youngstown, Ohio, April 7 (By New York, April 7 (By The Asso-The Associated Press)-Further ef- cinted Press)-There was no let up fect of the coal strike on the steel in- to the broad dealings of the preced-Republic from & Steel Company can-celled orders for resumption of work in a Bessemer plant. Republic from & Steel Company can-tive opening of today's stock market in a Bessemer plant. Republic from & Steel Company can-tive opening of today's stock market in a Bessemer plant. Republic from & Steel Company can-tive opening of today's stock market in a Bessemer plant. Republic from & Steel Company can-tive opening of today's stock market in a Bessemer plant. Republic from & Steel Company can-tive opening of today's stock market in a Bessemer plant. Republic from & Steel Company can-tive opening of today's stock market in a Bessemer plant. Republic from & Steel Company can-tive opening of today's stock market in the Genoa conference in the Genoa confere

woman without milk. It is nothing stirred up a hornets' nest in the usu-VEHICLE CONTEST PRIZES else than a crime, in his opinion, to ally placid community of Vinland.

attempt to raise children without Supporters of the school board said PLACED ON DISPLAY HERE their minimum of a quart of milk a the board was right, that three day. It is a crime not only against inches below the knees was a liberal

ticularly friends of the girls' moth-Superior lock steering wheel, the \$10 The experience of those who have ers, said they believed Mrs. Hansen automobile tire, the \$5 spotlight and worked in the milk campaigns con- and Mrs. Buchanan, who made the Associated Press)-L. H. Tremblay, ated Press)-Authorities announced by the way, is but a small item of

noon at three o'clock in the vehicle radical statement. It is said that an est for girls to wear than any three today at the home of a neighbor, the death of Mrs. Ruth Mercer, ers, fermenters, and other equipment. and Ford contests to be held in con- expert finds no trouble in a school men in the county, school board di- where he had been staying since the whose body was found on the ocean if he is to do business on an exten-

play in the show windows of the not. They can even, with some er- ient of much unasked advice and parts had put him through a grilling McEntee will be the chief witnesses instances than most people realize Apothecary Shop, on Main street, and rors, tell from the grades made by commendation. from hundreds of cross examination in connection with Detectives said they had new evi- that moneyed interests are backing the individuals which of them drink persons in all parts of the United the crime. States.

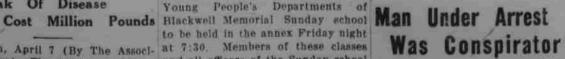
awarded respectively for the vehicle are coming more and more to the him gravely, pointing out the merits that brings the largest crowd to the unanimous conclusion that the cow of short skirts from a sanitary stand-

rives in the most dilapidated condi- in the development of civilization tional morals, and still others were ated Press)-Directors of the Virconcerned over the peril to national ginia-Carolina Tohacco Growers Coliberties if school boards were to be operative Association and represen-

permitted to determine styles.

correspondents were women. One woman said that morals and eastern section of North Carolina. skirt lengths had no connection, that

and intent with which clothes were houses they will erect their own. worn. Another declared skirts anywhere between the knees and the A helpful and enjoyable meeting shoe tops were entirely proper.



sic, and the program will be followed by a friendly hour and refreshments. Stock Market Prices

Continue Upward Trend conspiracy to ship explosives.

### ELIZABETH CITY BUS LINE

of material assistance in making it Carolina District today, declaring inquor a success. Photographs of the win- that the alleged violations do not and gets the desired quantity for ning show windows of H. C. Bright appear to have changed results and for him. Both the bootlegger and Company, Duff Plano Company, and that the committee is not justified in the customer are on the lookout for D. Walter Harris were taken Wed- declaring the seat vacant.

tographer, and these three merchants will be presented with attractively **Promise A Surprise** mounted photos of their first honor

**Developed New Evidence** 

With Warehouse Men May Place A Light

For Beacon In Pasquotank

Miller's Point, on the Camden supplies, County side of Pasquotank River a few miles below this city, is the as- IRISH SMASH surance given by Congressman H. S. Ward in a letter to Secretary Job. of the local Chamber of Commerce, received Friday morning.

Misses Mattle Spence and Anna- their vessels up Pasquotank River to the Irish Republican army forced belle Abbott, who left Wednesday to Elizabeth City insist upon the need their way into the bonded stores of take part in the debate at Chapel for the Miller's Point light. They the customs house at Dublin last

sociated Press)- Herbert S. Hockin. Harold Foreman, Frank Kramer a short distance outside Elizabeth the liquor is believed to have been it. Miller's Point shoal juts far out

Mrs. J. E. Lane of Nixonton was in into the river channel and, they say, the danger of grounding their ves-N. W. Dalley, manager of the in- sels upon it, especially on dark

Wednesday for a business trip of D'Annunzio Will Represent Seamen dren. After an illness which has confined him to the house for several days.

dustry was felt here today when the ing sessions of the week at the ac- ladies was first with me in placing at the atore of T. T. Turner & Co. Press) - Cabriel D'Annunzio will R. L. Garrett, grocer, corner Lo-

# LIQUOR CASKS

Belfast, April 7 (By The Associ-Fishermen and others who run ated Press)-A hundred members of Hill, will spend the week-end at say that when they enter the mouth night and smashed casks containing Trinity College as the guests of Mr. of the river at Wade's Point, they hundreds of thousands of pounds cannot see the Cobb's Point light, worth of whiskey. Dispatches say

CHANGES ON CHURCH PAGE

Flowers for Easter are featured in the advertisement of the Apothecary Shop on the Go-to-Church page this week; while the Walker Millinery Company announces new arrivals in bonnets for ladies, misses and chil-

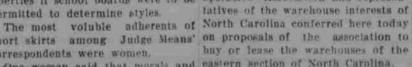
Genoa, April 7 (By The Associated Has Cucumbers And Strawberries

Los Angeles, April 7 (By The As- and Mrs. A. G. Spence,

under arrest charged with baying and Noah Burfoot. Jr., motored to City harbor, and lay out a course by shipped from Belfast. tried to influence veniremen in the Norfolk on business Wednesday, second trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, the city shopping Wednesday.

was said by court attaches today to be one of twenty-eight men convicted surance department of the Carolina nights, is very great. at Indianapolis several years ago of Banking & Trust Company, left

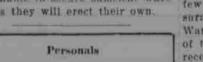
Seating arrangements as to the T. T. Turner is back on the job again



buy or lease the warehouses of the

The tobacco men say that if they it was all a question of the purpose are unable to secure sufficient wate-

several weeks down the Sound.



### SUSPECTED MAN IS FOUND DEAD Concordia, Kan., April 7 (By The

dence but declined to divulge it.