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ABE MARTIN



Th' hardest thing is t' pay too much for somethin' like we didn' care. Housework an' fresh air used t' turn out some purty good lookin', natural finish gals.

"Trying to swing the South to Al Smith," says a dispatch from the Democratic National Convention headquarters. Maybe they'll do it, but we doubt it.

Now everybody that tries to shake hands with you is trying to squeeze yours first, because he has seen in the newspapers that the President shakes hands that way.

Rather be a Boy Scout camping at Nags Head with Frank Scattergood this week than a Presidential candidate at the Democratic convention, hadn't you?

We understand that something is about to be done immediately to fit up a playground for the children of the city this summer. Certainly it can't be done any too quickly, for June is almost gone.

Every day we receive alluring postcards from friends who are vacationing, but while we rejoice with them, we can't get to the point of envying them, with the breeze coming straight into our sanctum off the Pasquotank.

The New England Yankees may hold out for a time in Rhode Island, but they'll have to yield at length to the foreign invasion. And just here North Carolina might draw a lesson in regard to this business of colonizing Italians, Swedes and such in the Old North State.

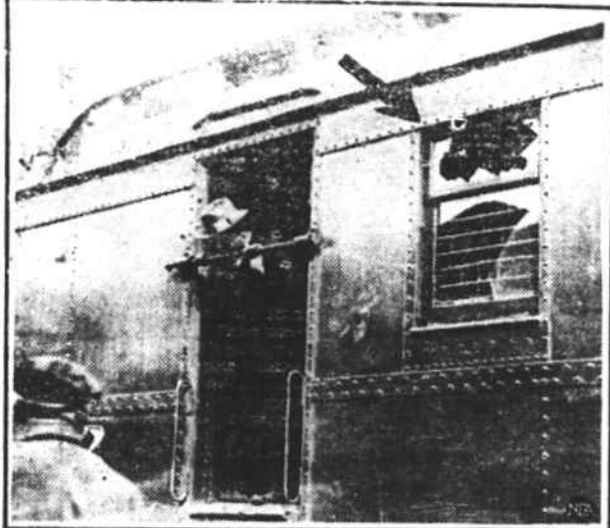
The News and Observer's new press, which spits out 72,000 copies of the Old Reliable an hour, must be a bit hard for the News and Observer pressmen to get the hang of. The print of the News and Observer since the new press was installed has seemed to us hardly up to the usual standard.

Frank Simonds in today's article on the political situation in France and England comes mighty near forecasting a Democratic victory at the polls in November—if the Democrats nominate a progressive. Carter Glass seems to us to fill the bill better than John Warren Davis—if McAdoo can not be nominated.

ON YOUR BIRTHDAY  
Send Your Mother  
Flowers  
RYAN FLORAL CO. Inc.

PHONE 114  
Standard Pharmacy  
THEY WILL SEND IT.

"MILLION-DOLLAR HOLDUP" CAR



Mail car of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, held up by a band of more than 20 desperadoes near Roundout, Illinois, and robbed of mail sacks containing almost \$1,000,000 in money orders, etc. Arrow points to window through which tear bomb was thrown to overcome members of train crew.

MAN OF THE HOUR IN FRANCE



Latest photo of M. Herriott, "man of the hour" in France, shown in speaking attitude. At left is M. Painleve and, right, M. Henri Blum, both of whom will be in the new Socialist cabinet.

CANADIANS HAD BIG RUM SCHEME

But Government Investigation Found the Would-be Founders of Rum Armada Had Skipped Country.

Montreal, June 23:—The English baronet who saved his family fortunes and did much to assuage the great American thirst, by organizing a huge rum syndicate on a stock selling basis, has a rival on the American continent. Two rivals, in fact. They are Captain Archer and William Matthewson of this city, founders and—so far at least—sole

beneficiaries of the "Cooperative Alliance."

Investigation initiated by the government brought to light the fact that the Co-operative Alliance—cable address Copal—has been busy for more than six months assembling funds to start a great liquor armada to that no man's land off the United States coast known as "Rum Row." "Copal" has it on the English baronet at least two ways. In the first place, they are raising their funds from persons in the United States, who, since their investment is illegal from the viewpoint of their country's laws, would have an awfully

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then fold carefully dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT

By Professor Dick Colkins



What's Wrong Here  
Study the picture before you read the answer

Answer—Frequent and ostentatious consultation of the watch or timepiece is impolite, either when at home or abroad.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



I WAS PASSING BY AGAIN SO I SAID TO MYSELF I'LL JUST DROP IN A HAVE A CHAT WITH—



IT'S NOT A DROP TOO MUCH!!!

hard time getting their money back in a court of law. In the second place, they are able to offer their prospects a great lure in addition to the hundred per cent or so per month in monetary profits which the British bart holds forth. That lure is the free present to every American investor of the name and address of an American "agent" from whom "the real stuff" can be obtained at cost once Copal's ships begin coming in.

Hundreds of citizens of the United States—"wide awake business men, whose names have been given in confidence," the letters to them said—have been induced to invest in the great rum running expedition.

They were practically guaranteed profits of 100 to 800 per cent every six months, as well as the privilege of buying in case lots right at home, at cost prices.

With such an offer one might expect the thirsty Americans to fall in shoals for the offer. But surprisingly, only about 500 have joined the alliance since it opened shop. Perhaps one reason is that, despite their great thirst, the "wide awake business men" of the United States are not sufficiently parched to overlook this little detail:

All subscriptions—which may range in size from \$20 to \$20,000 must be sent in cash. Checks and money orders won't do.

Circulars sent out by Copal describe the organization as a going concern, and speak of profits of 800 per cent that have been to members on one shipment alone. Last month, the alliance claims to have paid \$150 on every 100 invested. Still, it seems, more money is needed, for letters still are going out and the membership goal is set at two thousand—just four times the present enrollment.

But here's a little fly in the ointment of the 500 who have already

EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH PARTY OF TOURISTS

Greenville, S. C., June 23.—E. M. Ivey and Herndon Thomas, Atlanta business men, are in a local hospital suffering from bullet wounds said to have been inflicted early today in an exchange of shots between Federal prohibition agents and a party of tourists from Atlanta. The shooting occurred on the highway between this city and Hendersonville.

SUMMER STORM HITS MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Chicago, June 23.—One of the worst summer storms in years swept almost the entire upper Mississippi river valley late yesterday taking at least four lives and doing hundreds of thousands of dollars property damage.

Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Illinois were hit by the high winds and hard rains.

ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Greenville, June 23.—The mayor of

been enrolled in the secret membership book, and of the 1500 others who are contemplating joining.

Since the government started its investigation, neither Captain Archer nor Mr. Matthewson, nor even their part-time stenographer, has been seen around headquarters of the alliance.

It may be that they are off on the bounding main with another cargo of rum for the United States. And then again, it may be that they are just off on the bounding main. The latter is the theory of the government agents.

this city, at the request of the Pitt County Health Department officials, has issued an order to the police department that the anti-spitting law be rigidly enforced. It was stated at the office of the mayor.

The ordinance has been on the statute books of the city for a number of years, it was said, but never has officers charged with law enforcement have become negligent, the health officials claimed in their request to the mayor, and through this carelessness endangering the lives of others through the possible spread of disease. A request for the cooperation of the people has also been issued.

BRADLEY Bathing Suits — at — Mitchell's

— at — WHOLESALE PRICES during our CLEAN SWEEP SALE

LOVE ME? LOVE ME NOT?



ADVANCE CLASSIFIED ADS

DAILY ADVANCE CLASSIFIED RATES

This size type (8 point); one-cent a word each insertion; minimum 25 cents, one time; 75 cents week; 15 words.

Standing ads, five cents a word per week. Twenty cents per month—in advance.

White space and paragraph ads, 50 cents an inch.

Copy must be in the office by 5 p. m. day before insertion.

Wanted

PURINA SALESMAN WANTED—20 to 35 years of age. Successful road sales record necessary. Must have good character, personality and be a hard worker. High school training or college education preferred. Job hunters needn't apply. Give in first letter, age, stating whether married or single, educational training, salary desired, names of former employers and five character references. Send kodak picture or small photo. H. W. Stallworth, Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo. June 21, 23, 24np.

WANTED—SALESMAN IN OUR grocery store. Permanent position for the right man. C. W. Twiddy, Grocery. Ju21, 23, 24np.

WANTED—BOARDERS, MEN preferred. Apply at 703 North Road St., City. 317-24pd.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND roller top desk and eight foot counter. Phone 321. Apply Quality Bakery. June 23npd.

For Rent

FOR RENT—NICE GARAGE AT \$5.00 a month. Possession July 1. Apply Mrs. Catherine Dean, 119 N. Martin street. June17-24np

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE ON West Church street. Write or see F. H. Pierce, City. J18-24pd.

For Sale

FOR SALE—SIX PER CENT real estate mortgage bonds for safe investments. Industrial Bank.

SPEED BOAT FOR SALE—EIGHT feet long. In good condition. A good opportunity to buy a good boat cheap. Apply to C. B. Ives at Eagle Cafe. J19-25npd.

FOR SALE—MEAT SLICING MACHINE in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to C. B. Ives at Eagle Cafe. J19-25npd.

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES CAROLINA Banking & Trust Company stock. Address box 176. mar.12-1f

Miscellaneous

CAR FOR HIRE—SERVICE DAY OR night. Stuart Twiddy. Phone 64. June 19-26np.

ARLINGTON COTTAGE BY THE sea—opens July 1. \$2 a day until July 20. \$11 week. After July 20, \$12.50 week. Week end, Friday night to Sunday \$3. Special House party and family rates. Ju21-27pd

BUY STOCKS, AND BONDS FROM us on Weekly and Monthly payments. The Industrial Bank. if np.

BREAKFAST, 35c; DINNERS AND Suppers 50c each. Meals served at all hours. Dinty Moore's under Elks Club. Thos. King, prop. may21-tfap.

Lost and Found

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT ON Main street near Mitchell's store a pair of dark frame glasses return to Mattie Ayllette, care of R. C. Abbott. Ju 23, 24, 25pd.

Special Notices

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—On Saturday, June 28th, at 10 o'clock I will sell at public sale my household and kitchen furniture and utensils at my home at Weaverville, near new High School, M. L. Magahan. J18-24np.

NOTICE Beginning Monday, June 23rd, We will close our stores at 7 p. m., during summer months. LESLIE BELANGA J. W. SHANNONHOUSE & SON June 21, 23 np.