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ABE MARTIN

One good thing, ther won't be no p'litic spell bindin' from th' tall end o' airplanes this fall. Democratic Delegate Ike Soles finally got home an' is already be-givin' 'em talk about when he used to live in New York.

* No. Geneva, the village slickers will not play the trou-bones in the boys' band!

It generally pays to be a good listener, but not to what is not worth listening at or what somebody else is saying behind your back.

The life history of Leopold and Loeb does not reveal that either of them ever played in a boys' band. With more boys' bands we'd be having fewer boy bandits.

It's curious like, but the man who can write love stories with happy endings seems often unable to make his own affairs of the heart turn out well.

Raleigh's chief of police gets fired, if we understand it, because a rank outsider came in and did more to clean up a block in a week than the regulars had accomplished in a year.

We can give you a better paper, folks, just as soon as business opens up so that we can print a bigger one. That, we hope, will be as soon as fall business opens up.

Nobody, we gather, is going to beg you to join the proposed country club for Elizabeth City. But if you are a good sport and if you have a bit of real pride in your home town you can step around to the Industrial Bank and sign on the dotted line for a share of stock.

No member of our staff, so far as we know, has ever been a member of a boys' band, but we do admit to having blown our own horn—and rather shamelessly at times. We had to, it seemed. Nobody else would do it for us. But with the praise that The Advance has been winning of late both at home and abroad perhaps we can break what some of our friends may have regarded as a bad habit.

With a member of its staff taking in the Masonic picnic at Co-leain Thursday, The Advance here and now adds to the list of counties in which subscribers may obtain The Advance at \$4 a year. Martin, Hertford and Bertie, Bertie is already nearer us than Tyrrell or Hyde, which have been claimed as part of the Albemarle to these many years. And The Advance wants to do its bit toward extending Elizabeth City's trade territory.

Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
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WASHINGTON — "Bob Is Doomed," was the headline in a local paper which gave La Follette backers a shock as they sat down to their bacon and eggs the other morning.

Visions of some dark conspiracy against the independent presidential candidate raced through their minds. Nothing less, it seemed, could justify the definite, unequivocal statement as set forth in black-faced type.

Hurriedly they pitched into the text of the story. Then they slumped back with sighs of relief.

For, if then dawned upon them, there are other "Bobs" than Bob La Follette. For instance, the Shingle Bob.

And the doom which was foretold in the printed piece was not the doom of Bob La Follette, defeated by his political adversaries, but the doom of the feminine hair bob, decreed by delegates to the National Beauty Shop Convention!

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Maid and matron alike, from the breezy debutante to the stately dowager of the diplomatic set, flaunt their shorn locks as an index of a newly achieved independence.

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horses have Bob La Follette marked for the discard, just as the beauty parlor artists have decreed the doom of the feminine bobbed head, why not line up the Feminine Bobs behind Fighting Bob and thereby corner at once the thousands of votes that are ready to fight for the right to keep short hair?

La Follette's platform declares against Special Privilege. The right to short hair must not be permitted to revert to an exclusively masculine right.

Let the bobs save Bob and Bob will save the bobs.

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Brookhart, the "Republican" nominee, will support the candidacy of La Follette, the Independent, for president. Atkins, an "Independent," would high-bid Brookhart, the Republican and La Follette, the Independent

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More golf and less gas wouldn't be a bad idea for Elizabeth City. To get out where one can get the country air unpolluted by the dust of the highway and where one must use his legs a bit instead of putting all the wear and tear on his hands and the seat of his trousers would make me better able to do a day's work during work hours, to say nothing of adding to our years. Tennis or golf or any good sport will beat almost flitting day after day over the same old roads. It's because so many of us have never learned to play that one bears so much complaint that it's a dull old town we live in.

According to Sheriff Johnson of Nash County, he has obtained an admission from Cheatham Evans, negro, also being held in the State prison, implicating the Lee negro with the killing.

There are many other questions which will come up in each individual case. Unless you are frank

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the banker should know whether or not this capital is likely to be needed on short notice for business or other purposes. If the investor is actively engaged in commerce and so from time to time forced to realize on his securities at short notice he must have entirely different fixe-thoughts from a retired business man or woman who only want the highest economic comfort with safety. Nor can any investment advisor properly recommend securities without knowing what other stocks or bonds are already held. This is essential in order that diversification may be preserved.

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