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## HOPEFUL PROHIBITION

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## GAS AND MOTOR FUNDS DOUBLE

### Secretary of State Looks For \$5,000,000 From This Source Next Year

Automobile and gasoline taxes collected by the State for highway construction and supervision will be virtually doubled in North Carolina next year according to the figures prepared by J. E. Sawyer, motor supervisor, and made public yesterday by W. M. Everett, Secretary of State.

Approximately \$6,000,000 will be available next year compared with about \$3,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

From automobile license fees Sawyer expects \$3,250,000, from gasoline tax, \$2,500,000 and from registration fees, which go into operation soon for the first time in the State, \$250,000. The registration revenue will be available for the suspension of highways, enforcement of the law and investigating automobile thefts.

From July 1, 1922, to May 1, 1923, Mr. Sawyer has collected \$2,917,532.55 in automobile taxes and \$989,070.98 in gasoline taxes. Mr. Sawyer stated he expected to collect this year at a cost of within 10 cents although the law allows 10 percent. One of the large amounts of money spent for automobile licenses, the department has only \$994 in bad checks at present, an unusual record in the department of the secretary and the supervisor. News and Observer.

## DEMOCRATS WIN IN BALTIMORE ELECTION

### Make Clean Sweep, Democrat Supplanting Republican Mayor By 60,000

Baltimore, May 9.—The Democrats made a clean sweep in yesterday's municipal contest, electing their candidates for mayor, comptroller, president of the council and seventeen of the eighteen members of the new one-chamber council.

Howard W. Jackson, Democratic mayoralty nominee, defeated Wm. F. Broening, Republican incumbent, by approximately 24,000 votes. James H. Preston, non-partisan candidate, who was twice elected mayor on the Democratic ticket, ran third in yesterday's contest. The Socialist candidate for mayor polled 742 votes and the Labor nominee 223.

## MEMORIAL CEREMONIES HELD

### Local Churches Celebrate

Local churches celebrated Memorial Day at various times yesterday. The Methodist church at 11 a. m. and the Baptist church at 2 p. m. The Episcopal church at 3 p. m. The Presbyterian church at 4 p. m. The Lutheran church at 5 p. m. The United Methodist church at 6 p. m. The Baptist church at 7 p. m. The Episcopal church at 8 p. m. The Presbyterian church at 9 p. m. The Lutheran church at 10 p. m. The United Methodist church at 11 p. m.

## HUGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUSPENDED

### Buildings Will Not Proceed Until Labor And Material Costs Come Down

New York, May 8.—Building projects in New York totaling \$21,000,000 were suspended this week because of higher construction costs, it was reported at a conference of representatives of the building industry last night. The projects, it was said, would be withheld until costs of material and labor are reduced.

The total suspensions reached \$22,000,000 after a prominent firm announced cancellation of a \$7,000,000 project. Columbia University yesterday announced suspension of plans to expend \$10,000,000 on new buildings while the Hebrew Orphan Asylum cancelled its \$4,000,000 project.

## MAY NOT BE CAPE FEAR

### Preliminary Survey of River Will Be Made Before Decision

Fayetteville, May 9.—The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors today announced that it will make a preliminary survey of the Cape Fear River, above Wilmington, North Carolina, with a view to the construction of a lock and dam about fifteen miles below Fayetteville. The required examination was made by the district engineer, and his report thereon is favorable to the extent of recommending a survey to determine the cost and advisability of the improvement.

"In accordance with law, the report has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for consideration and recommendation. From the information presented, the Board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any improvement at this locality at the present time for the following reasons:

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## REVIVAL CLOSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Several additions to the membership of the First Baptist Church during the meeting.

In the closing sermon of the revival, which had been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past ten days, Wednesday evening Dr. A. Paul Bagley, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist church, who did the preaching, said that the closing address was given by I. C. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist church, who said that the revival was a success.

## DUDDING WILL VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

Washington, May 8.—The Hon. Charles Dudding, Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, is going to North Carolina on a tour of inspection of the Federal Reserve Bank at Raleigh, N. C., on May 17th.

## MULATTO WOMAN BEAT BY FOUR WHITE MEN

Sherrifs Of Lenoir And Greene Counties are Investigating the Attack

Kinston, May 8.—The sherrifs of Lenoir and Greene counties today took seriously the story of Mary Hagen, 52, a mulatta, that four masked men had hauled her from Green into Lenoir in an automobile, savagely beat her and left her bruised and bleeding on a road. She stumbled into the home of a negro family shortly before daybreak. Investigation by authorities revealed that the women had made remarks reflecting upon the reputations of certain white persons near Snow Hill.

Evidence in the hands of the Lenoir sheriff may result in two arrests. The woman declared that three of the men criminally assaulted her. The fourth, she said, interceded to save her life. The woman is being detained here for further investigation and medical examination. The men were white, she said.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM AT LOCAL CHURCH

Special Services Will Be Held at Methodist Church Next Sunday

"Mother's Day" will be observed at the Divine Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and "Memorial Day" will be observed at the same church at 8 p. m.

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## ERUPP GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCE

Warden, Germany, May 8.—Dr. Krupp Von Bohlen, head of the Krupp works, and his three directors, Ernst Osterloh and Eastwig, heard their sentences in the Warden jail tonight. Then penalties totaled imprisonment aggregating 55 years, the French court martial having sentenced them to 10, 15, 15 and 15 years respectively. The sentences were handed down by a court martial at Warden, Germany, May 8.

## CLERK SENTENCED

Martin Gets Two Years in State Prison For Misappropriating Funds

New Bern, May 8.—Substituting a charge of misappropriating county funds to the amount of between five and nine thousand dollars, Ed. Martin, former clerk of the court of Pamlico County, was today sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary by Judge Henry A. Gray, presiding over Superior court at Bayboro.

Martin was charged with the misappropriation of money paid in to him on judgments, in fees, and in one case, a fund left in trust with him for orphan children. Levi Wharton, Jennie Sawyer, L. C. Upton and several others were among those whose funds were misappropriated.

Mrs. J. E. Mayo, widow, had a claim for \$700 which her husband put in the former clerk's hands.

In submitting Martin's case, his lawyer A. D. Ward, of New Bern, contended that the county's loss was not over \$5,000, but in the civil case which was started through William Dunn and D. L. Ward, of New Bern, is demanding approximately \$9,000.

The charge was made that Martin used the missing funds in erecting and stocking of a store at Florence. With store and stock estimated to have been worth close to \$12,000, five destroyed it, and when a few months later settlement was called for he was unable to pay. That several years ago, legal action being started only a year ago.

The case against Eugene Layton, former sheriff of Pamlico County, who is out on \$5,000 bail on charge of embezzlement, is expected to terminate in a compromise. It is understood, the allegation being of a more or less technical matter.

## ERRY CROP NORTH A MILLION

Wilmington, N. C., May 8.—The official program for Sedan Spring Ceremonial at Washington, North Carolina on May 17th, is now in the hands of Noble. It foretells a busy time for everybody. The arrival of Potentate Raymond C. Dunn on May 16th will be the signal for the beginning of the interesting events. The city will be formerly turned over to Sudan Temple. The public reception in the Elks Home will give every Noble and his better half an opportunity to meet the Potentate and Mrs. Dunn.

Next morning at 9 o'clock the nobles will register and then for a few hours they will have an opportunity to make their wills, if they so desire arrange business affairs and say good bye to their worst enemies before beginning their lone hike across the hot sands.

At 1:00 the big parade will be the feature. At 1:30 a luncheon for all and don't miss this if you missed breakfast. After the luncheon, while the ceremonial takes place, the ladies will get on the big boat—but there will be lots of gaily painted and decorated launches and power boats for all at any time of the day, so visitors from afar can be sure of a fine sail on the Pamlico river.

At 5:30 by the Tar Heel Motorboat Club will give a finish to the water entertainment. At 7 p. m. Shriners and lady partners will learn how Washington ladies prepare a menu. Oh, yes! the fire works are here and everything ready, but you should see the decorations. Never in its history was any town decorated as this one will be. So all aboard for Washington!

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Reason, because berries have brought a fancy price since the first one was sold at Chadbourne. Of course there are other markets a Columbus county and in other berry growing districts of other counties, and it is believed that the value of this season's movement will amount to more than \$1,800,000.

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## WEATHER MAN GOES TO EXTREMES ON SAME DAY

San Bernardino, Calif., May 8.—Weather records for forty years for early May were broken when the temperature reached 101 degrees yesterday.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 8.—Snow fell here last night, accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature. Other cities in this vicinity also reported a snowfall.

A good tailor can't do much for a man who won't shave regularly. The joy of being understood is equal to the joy of understanding.

## AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. C. Manly Morton, a returned missionary from Paraguay, is expected to arrive in Dunn Saturday afternoon. She will be at the Christian church Sunday, and wants a meeting of the woman's missionary society immediately after Sunday school. On Sunday night at 8 o'clock she will address the women and men of the church and will be glad to have as many from other churches as possible. She is remembered in Dunn as being a very interesting speaker. You are invited.

## BOLL WEEVILS RUIN CUMBERLAND ORCHARD

Fayetteville, May 9.—T. E. Graham, who operates a farm about ten miles from this city, claims that the boll weevils have ruined a peach orchard containing 150 trees. He said they began to bear fruit early, but shortly afterwards there was a plague of boll weevils and now there is not a single peach on any of the trees.

Mr. Graham brought a fruit jar containing several boll weevils to show to some friends in this city.

## CHILD RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING

Wilmington, May 8.—Tuesday night around eight o'clock Mrs. Nick Gordon rushed from the upper story of the Wilson Market building screaming: "When the excitement was at fever heat the fire alarm sounded and flames were soon blazing high in the Gordon apartment."

And the fire consumed by the spreading of the fire on the fire truck and the clanging of the alarm.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is the name for God in the hearts of children. Think of the joy of understanding.