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GRAFT POINT ON ALL IMPORTATIONS

Is Declaration Made by Secretary MacVeagh. Smugglers Will Get Full Penalty.

New York, November 20.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has made the startling accusation that there is not an honest line of importations coming into this country.

The effect of the statement coming from the head of the Treasury Department creates a sensation among the appraisers, several of whom accepted the remarks of Mr. MacVeagh as a direct charge of incompetency or dishonesty, and are said to be talking of resigning.

"The Treasury Department has been searching in vain to find a single line of merchandise that is free from the taint of fraud," said the secretary. "This condition must be remedied and the responsibility rests with you appraisers."

"No matter who the importer may be every invoice of goods coming into this country must be examined with extraordinary scrutiny. There must be no exceptions.

"The Department of Customs has been under investigation for many months, and many improvements have been inaugurated, but the frauds have not been stopped. I repeat, there is not a line of merchandise being imported that is not in some way tainted."

The officials of the customs service at large are believed to have been assembled here for the express purpose of receiving the warning that Secretary MacVeagh gave them.

Secretary MacVeagh also announced that he was heartily in accord with the efforts of United States Attorney Wise to get jail sentences for all smugglers. Referring to criticism made by Mr. Wise on the light sentences imposed on rich smugglers by the Federal judges in New York, he said, through Assistant Secretary of the Treasury James P. Curtis:

"My attention has been called to the criticism caused by light sentences of smugglers, and it is suggested that if the Treasury Department was responsible for the release of members of a certain firm of importers convicted of undervaluations and smuggling it was hoped that the department would not interfere with the course of justice hereafter for any reason whatever. "The statement is wholly without foundation. The Treasury Department is in accord with United States Attorney Wise, and if the cases referred to anonymously are those against the Duven Brothers, it is proper to say that the receipt of \$1,180,000 by the Treasury Department from this firm in settlement of their civil liabilities was made upon the express understanding that the criminal prosecution would proceed. There was no suggestion that leniency was to be shown because of the receipt of the money in settlement of the civil cases."

A "FULL HOUSE" IN POLICE COURT

Many Offenders Before the Mayor Yesterday Afternoon. The Proceedings.

Rudyard Kipling evidently knew well his subject when he wrote those lines, "The female of the species is more deadly than the male." The inevitable "woman in the case" was predominant at yesterday's session of police court, and from the evidence given by the many witnesses who were lined up before the Mayor she was in every case, the cause of all the trouble.

John Kinsey, a deacon in the colored First Baptist church, failed to hand over the necessary scads when his landlord, Kat Jones, a trustee of the same church, called for the rent for a small store which Kinsey had rented from him. When Jones told Kinsey that it was "moving day," Kinsey became exasperated and acting upon the commandment that "it is better to give than to receive" planted his horny mitten just above Jones' right eye. For this indiscretion he was commanded to pay into the city coffers the sum of \$7.35.

Nora Smith and Surlie Best, two colored damsels who persisted in creating rucuses in the northern section of the city, had a hair pulling match Sunday afternoon, and when the officer who was attracted to their domicile by the loud cries issuing therefrom, the Best woman was the victor, having at least half the contents of her opponent's scalp in her hand. The cost of the case which amounted to \$2.35 each was their donation.

Joe Scott, colored, so far forgot the city ordinances prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk, that he rode for several blocks on his two-wheeled steed. On account of this being his first offense he was dismissed upon the payment of \$2.35.

William Holland, a young white man, cussed out a female friend in a very boisterous manner and was found guilty of being disorderly. \$5.00 and the costs of the case was the sentence imposed on him.

Martha Johnson, white, who was ordered to leave the city several days ago and who failed to heed the warning, was charged with being disorderly. She was given her choice of seeking pastures new or going to jail for 30 days. She accepted the former condition.

Lewis Green, a negro who bears the reputation among his associates of being a recruit from "Bad Man's Gulch" and who occasionally terrorizes a section of the city in order to keep up his "rep," broke out a number of window panes in a store at Frog Pond a few days ago while he was under the influence of "Coast Line" and ended up by landing in the arms of the "Pride of the force." In view of the fact that he is such a real "Bad Man" Mayor McCarthy fined him \$20.00 and the cost of the case or gave him the alternative

ON THE EVE OF BIG EVENT

Agricultural and Stock Exhibit and Aviation Meet Begins Tomorrow.

The month of November 1911 will go down as a red letter month in the history of Craven county. Why? Because on the 22 and 23 of November 1911, which incidentally is Wednesday and Thursday of the present week, one of the most important events in the history of the county will take place. This will be the big Agricultural and Stock Exhibit and Aviation meet which begins tomorrow and continues through the following day.

For several weeks this event has been heralded throughout the entire State and there is not the least doubt but that it has been well advertised. Already the throngs have begun to arrive Sunday night a delegation of more than one hundred show people who are to assist in the merry making, arrived in the city. Yesterday every train brought in its quota of visitors and others will follow today. Tomorrow the reduced rates offered by the railroad companies will go into effect and then every train will be crowded to its full capacity with those who are coming to assist the people of New Bern in making this event one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the State.

Programs fully stating every detail that will occur on the 22nd and 23rd, will be found in another column of this issue and it is needless to reproduce them in this article. Needless to say there will be something to fill up every hour of your time and to fill it in a way that will satisfy you.

Yesterday morning the aeroplane which Mr. J. C. Witmer will use in his flights, arrived in the city from Goldsboro. Mr. Witmer reached here last evening and will assemble his machine at once and get in readiness for the flights tomorrow and Thursday. Recently Mr. Witmer has given exhibitions at various cities in Georgia and South Carolina and the press of those two States have been profuse in their praise of his work.

The New Bern Chamber of Commerce extends to all a cordial invitation to come to New Bern this week and assist in the festivities. There will be plenty of room for all and a good time is promised all those who come.

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BRAKES—Internal expanding, external contracting, on four wheels.

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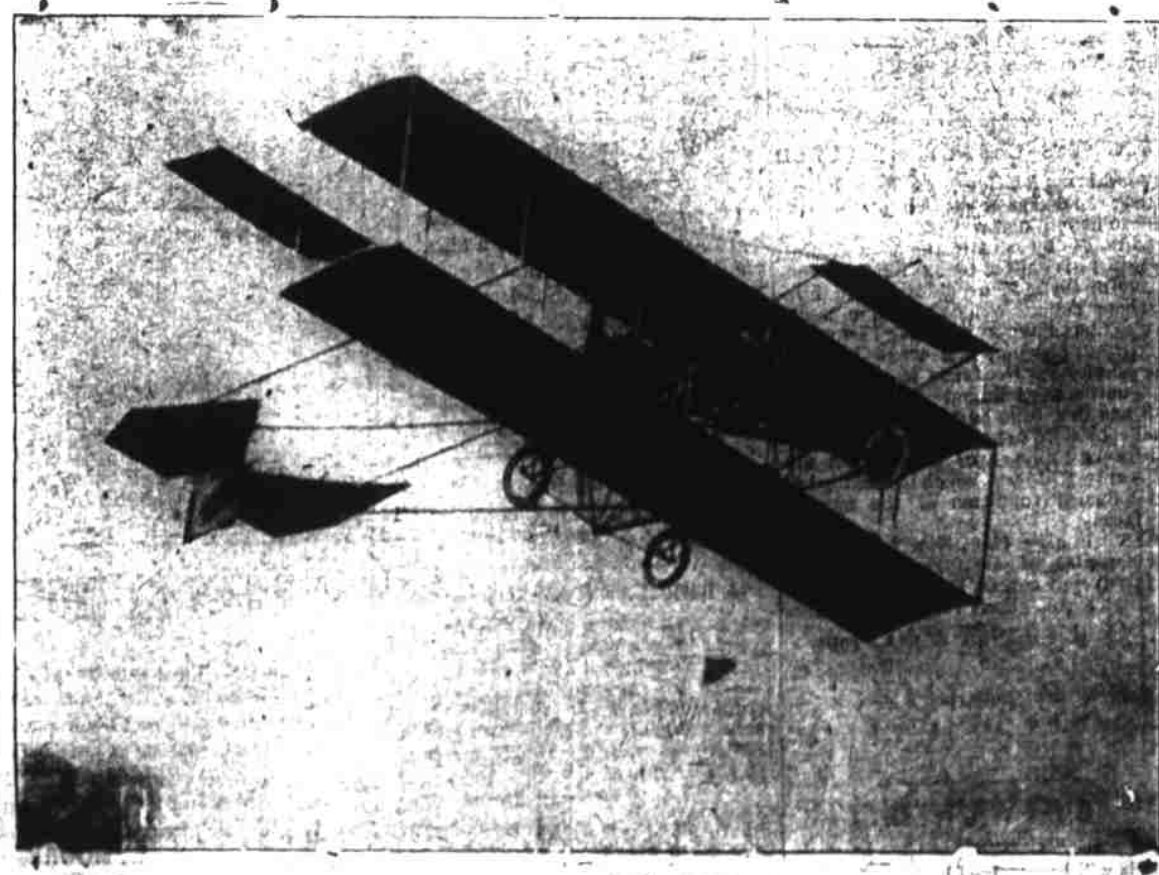
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PROGRAM

Agricultural and Stock Exhibit and Aviation Meet, Nov. 22-23

WEDNESDAY

11 A. M.—Parade
11:30—Opening Speech by Governor W. W. Kitchin, at Exhibit Hall.
2:00 P. M.—Flights by Curtiss Aeroplanes.
2:30—Football Game, New Bern vs Washington.
4:30—High Dive, by Harry Six.
Music by 2nd Regiment and Sabias Italian Band. All at Aviation Field.

THURSDAY

1:00 P. M.—Races.
2:00—Flight by Aeroplanes.
4:00—High Dive.
Music by 2nd Regiment and Sabias Italian Band.
9:30 P. M.—Marshall's Ball, Stanley Hall.
Admission to the Aviation Field 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.