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## DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

### Hickory Merchants Have Made Elaborate Preparations—Everything to Be Sold For Cash Make Out Your List of Purchases Early.

Dollar Day will be observed by Hickory Thursday, and hundreds of purchasers will come to this city in search of values. These will be found. The Hickory Merchants will not make any money out of Dollar Day, because the values offered will be sold at below cost in nearly every instance. The object of Dollar Day is to bring the people and merchants together, and to show how well the merchants can take care of the trade in this community. Probably a large number of people in Hickory do not even realize that they can secure anything in Hickory that can be had in any of the larger cities. Some people may not know that Hickory has grown from a town to a live city.

Terms Cash. It is to be understood that every item is to be sold for cash on Thursday. No goods will be sent out on approval and nothing charged. Prospective purchasers should have checks written for the amount they expect to spend at each store or have the cash available. There is no doubt of the success. It would be a good idea to make up a tentative list of those things one wishes to purchase and to have that list at hand Thursday morning.

Save Your Record. Preserve your copy of the Record until you have made out your list, and then pass it on to your neighbor if he happens not to receive a copy. Don't forget the date, don't forget to come early and don't forget that you really will secure exceptional values. You will save money Thursday, and you will not forget the merchants who have gone to the trouble, time and expense of putting on values which cannot be duplicated anywhere at any time.

### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE PHILATHEA CLASS

Quite a number of Philatheas were present at the Reformed Sunday school yesterday morning and an enthusiastic business meeting was held. The following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, Miss Mabel Miller; vice-president, Miss Constance Bost; secretary, Miss Essie Robinson; assistant secretary, Miss Lora Boyd; treasurer, Miss Mattie Thomason, and assistant teacher, Mrs. W. B. Yoder. Plans for the coming winter were brought up and discussed, but were carried over to next week for further discussion. The different committees will be appointed next Sunday and then the class expects to begin work to make the coming term one of the most prosperous and helpful it has yet had.

Mrs. C. C. Bost, the Philathea teacher, was gladly welcomed back after an absence as a delegate to the Woman's Missionary meeting at Hagerstown, Maryland. During her absence Mrs. W. B. Yoder took charge of the class.

The class was glad to note that one of its members, Mrs. Pinkie James, is getting along nicely after an illness at the Richard Baker Hospital, she being able to be brought home Saturday.

### NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON SELF MADE

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Kt., who has been elected lord mayor of London on November 8, is the third native of Lancashire in succession to be lord mayor, and he will be succeeded next year by another Lancastrian in the person of Sir William Dunn. With rare exceptions the post is never held but one year and there has been no exception for 30 years.

Sir Charles is a self-made man, as the term is used in the United States, has built up a large business in lubricants and is known to have considerable wealth. Indeed that is almost a necessary adjunct for although the salary of lord mayor is \$50,000 a year, the term in the mansion house calls for an outlay said to be much more than that.

He was born in Liverpool 52 years ago and his whole business life has been devoted to the oil business. His company has recently erected on Chesapeake an imposing business building, Wakefield house, where his office is located, a block above St. Mary-le-Bow's, whose bells according to tradition were said to call Dick Whitehead, and only a few minutes walk from the mansion house and the Guildhall, the centers of the functions in which the lord mayor participates and to and from rides in his celebrated coach which is still one of the sights of the city.

His home is at Hythe in Kent where he has collected a notable gallery of famous paintings and prints, and where he spends all his leisure time with Lady Wakefield and his adopted daughter of sixteen. He has made several trips to different parts of the United States and has traveled all over the world.

He was chosen sheriff in 1907, an alderman in 1908, and is a devoted supporter of cricket which plays such an important part in the civic life of the city. He is a member of not less than nine of the wealthy companies and on the court of four of them. His parent guild is the Haberdashers and he is the master of the Cordwainers, a company that never before gave a lord mayor to the city.

### AN AGED FRENCHMAN IS WITH THE COLORS

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 4.—The honor of being the oldest "poulu" can be claimed, it appears, by Alcide Verd, 72 years of age. Having seen service at Sedan, Verd was again anxious to serve his country and demanded immediately that he be sent to the front. His request was granted and he now is serving with the 47th territorial regiment in the first line trenches, surprising his comrades by his high spirits and good humor.

### ZEPPELINS INCREASE INTEREST IN GAZING

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—Since Zeppelin raids have become more the rule than the exception in London and environs, there has been a marked increase in public interest in astronomy. Just now the newspapers are filled with discussions about this or that star—discussions directly attributable to the fact that Londoners have acquired the habit of star-gazing in the hope of sighting hostile air craft. Toward eleven o'clock at night, the usual "Zep. time," perhaps a third of London looks skyward.

A few nights after the big raid the Planet Jupiter, seemingly rising in an unaccounted place, was mistaken for a Zeppelin searchlight. Perhaps a dozen persons made the discovery. Since then several newspaper articles have appeared giving Jupiter a clean bill of health.

Mr. Hugh Williams has been called to Greenville, S. C., by the illness of his mother.

### WIFE OF DOCTOR WAS FOUND TO BE SPY

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Louise S. C. Herbert, German wife of a British pastor at Darlington, has been sent to prison for six months as a spy. Outwardly a staunch British subject, it was proved that she obtained from her servant girl information concerning a munitions factory, and more-over made sketches of streets where troops were quartered. These activities, together with the fact that the addresses of a number of Germans were found among her belongings, brought about her conviction.

### RECEPTION TOMORROW

A reception will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Shuford.

### FOOTBALL GAMES

- At New Haven—Yale 0, Virginia 10.
- At Cambridge—Harvard 7, Massachusetts Aggies 0.
- At Princeton—Princeton 10, Rutgers 0.
- At Tuscaloosa—Tuscaloosa 44, Howard 0.
- At Annapolis—Navy 0, Georgetown 9.
- At Atlanta—Georgia Tech 52, Mercer 0.
- At Atlanta—Technical 52, Mercer 0.
- At Greenville—Furman 63, Erskine 0.
- At Clemson—Clemson 6, Davidson 6.
- At West Point—Army 14, Holy Cross 14.
- At Ithaca—Cornell 34, Oberlin 7.
- At Madison—Wisconsin 82, Lawrence 0.
- At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 41, North Dakota 0.
- At Jackson—Mississippi Aggies 12, Mississippi College 0.
- At Austin—Texas 72, Texas Christian University 0.
- At Baton Rouge—L. S. U. 41, Jefferson 9.
- At Nashville—Vanderbilt 47, Southwestern University 0.
- At Columbia—South Carolina 29, Newberry 0.
- At Lynchburg—Washington and Lee 20, West Virginia Wesleyan 0.
- At Chapel Hill—North Carolina 14, Citadel 7.
- At Raleigh—A. & M. 18, Norfolk Blues 7.

### HEAVY CURTAINS USED

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—The Zeppelins have made heavy window curtains fashionable. Most houses had been content with half curtains before the necessity of darkening arose, but since the recent air raid housewives have rushed to the big shops for full curtains of heavy material. These have had to be made on rush orders. One firm says it received several calls for black curtains.

Miss Peachblow—"Your aunt is an awfully slender woman, isn't she?"  
Mr. Buzzer—"Yep, some bony—in fact, she's our family skeleton."

### CONFER AGAIN ON GERMAN NOTE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 4.—The note presented by Ambassador Dumba to Secretary Lansing Saturday on the sinking of the Arabic is unsatisfactory to the United States, because of Germany's failure to disavow the act. Negotiations will be continued with the ambassador with the view of trying to get Germany to disavow the act.

Although officials declined to discuss the matter, it became known today that Count von Bernstorff would be requested to come to Washington when he would be acquainted with the American position. A rupture of diplomatic relations is regarded as unlikely. This hope is based on unofficial advice that Germany is anxious for a settlement.

The note will not be answered formally until Secretary Lansing has a conference with the ambassador of Germany. At the next conference the German ambassador will present the American views to his government.

It is understood the note gives assurance of protection to Americans traveling on unarmed ships, and is nearer the position of the United States than any of the other notes.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. F. Propst felt that the world was good yesterday when she returned home at the noon hour to find that relatives and friends had brought baskets and had prepared a spread in honor of her 49th anniversary. The occasion was most enjoyable, made all the more so from the fact that Mrs. Propst was unconscious of the honor to be accorded her. Nearly 200 people were at Mrs. Propst's home on Thirteenth street for the occasion.

### UNUSUAL OPERATION ON GERMAN SOLDIER

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Oct. 4.—The opening of a chamber of the heart and extracting a bullet is reported by Prof. Freund and Dr. Casperion in the current number of the Munich Medical Weekly. The patient was a young soldier who had recovered from a bullet wound through the liver. Upon X-ray examination preceding his discharge from the hospital a foreign object was discharged in the heart. It moved synchronously with the heart's pulsations, and the physicians decided that it was a shrapnel bullet.

To prevent possible dangerous complications it was determined to remove the bullet. The breast was opened, the pericardium completely recovered, and the heart to be brought forward, a quick incision was made in the right ventricle and the bullet was immediately found and removed. Much blood was lost, but the bleeding stopped after proper stitching, and the patient made complete recovery. The bullet, which weighed twelve grams, had taken a most erratic and extraordinary course. It struck the soldier on the left shoulder from above, as he was storming forward, inflicting but a flesh wound. It passed down and diagonally across the body, barely marking the skin, was deflected by a cartridge box and entered the liver, passing completely through it into the vena cava, one of the two trunk veins that empty into the heart. The bloodstream conveyed it thence into the right ventricle of the heart.

**Mexican Question.**  
From Guadalupe to Greenwich, But the peace dove lays no eggs In Pop Carranza's spinach.  
In New York Evening Sun.

### SPLENDID CROWD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rally Day at the First Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday brought out the largest attendance in the history of the Sunday school, and all the officers and teachers were gratified with the result. The secretary's report showed that the school actually had contributed more to the support of benevolent objects than had been required to run the school for a year.

Unusually fine reports were made by the various departments and classes, and it is expected that the coming year will be even better in every respect than the last.

### Practicing Economy.

When the conversation turned to the subject of economy this little incident was related by Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota.

Jenkins was sitting in front of the fire-house in a suburban town when a fellow-commuter came along and unloaded a dissertation on the high cost of living.

"Speaking of the high cost of living," responded Jenkins, "everything is economy down here now. My wife is practicing it to beat the band. 'You don't mean it?' exclaimed the other. 'In what way is she economizing?'"

"She is economizing on my shirts," was the rejoinder of Jenkins. "She is buying me three for a dollar, so that she can get a \$15 hat."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### GERTSON COMING TO MAKE FLIGHTS

Secretary Henderson was informed today that Aviator Gertson, one of the most famous birdmen in the employ of the Young Aeroplane Company, had been secured to make the flights in Hickory the three days of the Catawba County Fair. Gertson will drive an 80-horse power biplane, one of the larger machines. This same company will furnish the aerial attractions at the State Fair and all the better fairs of the country, and the local management was pleased when it learned that Aviator Gertson had been chosen for the flight here.

### FIFTY COMPETE IN JUDGING CATTLE

Fifty boys and girls met with Mr. Homer Mask, county farm agent, at the Dutch Dairy Farms Friday and inspected the fine cattle of Mr. H. P. Lutz with a view of qualifying for the dairy judging contest to be held at the Catawba County Fair next month. Mr. Lutz, who was in the city Saturday, reported unusual interest in the contest, and he would be surprised if some very good scores are not made. As busy as he was, Mr. Lutz gave his time to the young people, and at noon they sat down to a dairy ranch, provided by Mr. Lutz.

The young folks will be here in full force to compete for the handsome prizes to be awarded.

### TELEGRAPH RATE IN ENGLAND BE RAISED

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—Along with everything else, the telegraph rate in the United Kingdom will probably be raised. It is reported that the British government-controlled lines are considering increasing from twelve to eighteen cents the rate for sending a twelve word message, address and signature to be counted as words as heretofore. The twelve cent rate has been in force thirty years.

### BEN HENSLEY CAUGHT AT SCHOOLFIELD, VA.

With the capture of Ben Hensley at Schoolfield, Va., the second chapter in the murder of Dave Wilson near Forest City over two weeks ago has been closed. Ralph Brown was arrested in Hickory last week by local officers and today Chief E. W. Lentz received a wire from Schoolfield saying that Hensley had been picked up there, and is willing to return without extradition papers. Hensley will be brought to Hickory and turned over to the Rutherford county officers, and Chief Lentz will split a \$50 reward with the Schoolfield chief.

### MARKETS

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 4.—Speculation in special stocks lost little of its exuberance with the resumption of trading today. Notable transactions included Westinghouse, which opened with three lots, and advanced 1/4. American Car and Foundry, United States Steel rose to 8 1/4. Westinghouse soon became stronger. Automobile issues also figured in the rise, general motors gaining six points at 35 1/2, Willis-Overman three points. Studebaker rose 2 1/4 at 21 1/2.

### COTTON FUTURES

New York, Oct. 4.—Cotton futures opened firm: Open 11.76, October 11.76, December 12.20, January 12.30, March 12.52, May 12.81.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 4.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of 19 to 20 points today. The stock market was an active factor. Prices later reacted four or five points.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local rains, moderate winds mostly southerly.

**FIVE DAYS A WEEK**  
Salisbury, Oct. 4.—The Spencer shops, which have been on half time, today began operations on a basis of five days a week.

### WOOD PULP MAY BE REPLACING COTTON

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—The question whether the Germans are finding wood pulp an efficient substitute for cotton in the manufacture of high explosives has been investigated by the "Paper Maker" which has consulted many experts.

Sir Walter Ramsay says: "I quite agree that it is highly probable that the Germans are making nitro-lignose from wood fibre. This is the tragedy of our always being too late. I quite agree that we should declare wood contraband but I hesitate to start another campaign; it takes so much time and energy."

"The Germans have plenty of wood; their country is largely forested. As to the relative efficacy of wood pulp and cotton I am not expert enough to answer that. All that I can say is that I am told by French experts that the ballistic power of nitro-lignose is not equal to that of gun-cotton. But Krupp is turning out any number of guns of all sorts, and doubtless they are standardized, as regards sight and chambers, for nitro-lignose."

Another expert, Walter F. Reid, sees no value in declaring wood pulp contraband, for "Germany has such large areas of forests containing suitable woods that the present rate of consumption of explosives could be maintained for years without importation of wood pulp." He adds that one of the most popular smokeless powders has been made of wood pulp for more than 30 years.

Claydon Beadle, a third expert, holds a rather different view saying that German pulp mills could not produce a product that would reach the requirements of explosive for long, adding "to suddenly drop cotton and switch to something new must spell disaster or at any rate, it would be a most serious handicap, and it has not yet been proved that it can be done."

### RALLY DAY SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST

An unusually large number of pupils, teachers and visitors were present at the First Methodist Sunday school rally on Sunday afternoon. There were 78 more than 5000 present. The total was 5200. The total was 5200. The total was 5200.

Miss Jessie Long was awarded the prize for being the first to arrive, this young lady being on hand at 7:10. Mr. S. Y. May carried off the honor for having the longest membership in the church—47 years, and "Uncle" Mose Abernethy, aged 91 years, won the honor of being the oldest member of the church present. For the Sunday school Mrs. S. S. Stanford, aged 78, the youngest baby at Sunday school, the Wesley adult bible class 50 present and 8 visitors, the Philathea class 53 present and 22 visitors. The old men's class had 16 present and three visitors, and the average was 70 years. There were 70 in the infant class, and 21 classes 8 reported every member present. Only one officer or teacher was absent out of 25.

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### NOTHING SO RARE AS AN OCTOBER DAY

Yesterday was one of those rare days of which poets have sung. The morning dawned clear and bright and there was just enough tang in the air to make one feel the joy of living. Even the afternoon, when the sun surrendered more heat, was not unpleasant and hundreds of Hickory people walked or drove to the country. Automobiles were rolling over the fine roads of this section, bicycles could be seen making slower time, and in many cases entire families were enjoying the fragrance of the October day. The Sunday schools and churches were well attended. It was a fine day for getting out, and there were few people who did not take to the fields and forests during the afternoon.

### TO LECTURE IN NEWTON

Mr. Karl Lehman of Boston, field representative of the Christian Endeavor Society, who is said to be quite an unusual and entertaining speaker, will make an address at the Reformed church at Newton on Wednesday night at 7:45. The young people of Hickory who are interested in Christian Endeavor work and others are invited to hear Mr. Lehman. Probably some automobile parties will be found to attend this lecture.

Those interested in attending the lecture of Mr. Lehman might see Mr. Harry Wells.

When it comes to balking, the Balkan States have the much abused Alabama mule backed off the stage—Birmingham News.

### GREECE TO ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES

#### Landing of French Troops at Saloniki Was to Aid Athens as Much as Allies—Macedonia Railroad Seized—Bulgars Concentrate for Attack.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist Sunday school of this city yesterday did a large part in making Missionary Rally Day, a state-wide event, successful in every respect. Superintendent Ellington reports that 350 pupils were present, 50 more than were on the rolls of the school. The collections amounted to \$52.02, and this will be devoted to the cause of state missions. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw occupied the pulpit at the morning hour and an unusually large congregation was present to hear him.

### LOT OF KEY RINGS IN FROM AUSTRIA

How a large order of key rings reached the United States from Austria, despite the British blockade, is the question that is puzzling the officers of the First National Bank of Hickory. When the local institution was getting ready to enter its handsome building, the officers wanted a large lot of key rings of a special manufacture and tried everywhere in the United States to secure them. They failed. Finally a New York importer offered to procure the rings, and about February 1 he was given the order. The rings have just reached Hickory and are being given out to customers.

It is probable that the New York importer placed the order for the rings before the British government decided not to permit any commerce with Austria and Germany, and they were a part of the cargoes recently released. If they were not, the question arises, "If specially designed rings can be secured from Austria, why not spy-stuffs from Germany?"

### COTTON CROPS MORE GAINS ARE UNUSUALLY SHORT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 4.—A heavy decline in the condition of the cotton crop has decreased the production forecast earlier in the season by almost a million bales. The department of agriculture announced the crop as 10,950,000 bales, equivalent to 5000 round bales which would be the smallest crop since 1909.

The condition of the cotton crop was 60.8 per cent, indicating a yield of 168 pounds per acre.

Cotton ginned prior to September 25 was 2,900,000 bales, according to the census report today. Ginning by states shows North Carolina 82,908, and South Carolina 259,070 bales.

### MADE IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—During June, July and August there were imported from America over 5,500 motorcars complete, valued at over one million pounds, while in addition there were over 500 chassis valued at 220,000 pounds, and tires, tubes and other parts valued at over 600,000 pounds. These figures were given in the commons.

### FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN CHINA WANT TO FIGHT

(By Associated Press.) Peking, China, Oct. 4.—Numerous incidents of a disagreeable social nature are occurring in the foreign settlements in the treaty ports of China. The only foreign place of amusement in Peking, a moving picture show run by an East Indian British subject, was raided recently by some Austrian marines of the Austrian legation guard, because a British "animated cartoon" was uncomplimentary to the Emperors William and Francis Joseph.

But the most peculiar incident has occurred in Shanghai, where the German members of a club were requested to remain away from the club house during the war. The overwhelming number of Britishers object to their presence. The Germans went to the club and took away many cups and other silver trophies, and now retaining them, threatening to melt them into spycy (lump silver) unless their entrance fees and dues paid to the club are returned to them.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a bigamist?"  
Tommy's Pop—"A bigamist, my son, is a man who has more wives than brains."

### CONCENTRATION OF ARMY

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 4.—Concentration of the Bulgarian army has begun, according to a dispatch from Athens. The correspondent states that the army has authoritative information to this effect. The total number of the Bulgarian army is estimated at 450,000 troops.

### STILL DOUBTING BULGARIA

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—Bulgaria must make her choice today for an open alliance with Turkey and the central powers or for neutrality. Notwithstanding all the signs of hostility to Serbia on the part of Bulgaria, there is a feeling among diplomats that Bulgaria will not fight. It is not believed that the Bulgarian people will permit their government to prosecute a war.

If the reports from Paris, Bucharest and Athens of a concentration of Bulgarian troops are correct, the promptitude by which Russia has taken up the German challenge is explained. According to reports Field Marshal von Mackensen has quit the Russian front and is on the Serbian border with 250,000 German and Austrian troops. He is ready to strike. Bulgarians numbering 350,000 are said to be massed along the eastern border also.

### DOUBLE REPORT MADE BY GUN IN WAR

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 4.—French troops have continued to make progress at the north of Arras, according to the announcement of the French war office this afternoon.

There has been almost continuous fighting between the trenches accompanied by artillery engagements in the vicinity of Noyon and Truvelieres. Also artillery fighting in the Champagne district. A squadron of French aeroplanes has thrown down forty heavy shells on the railroad station at Metz.

### DOUBLE REPORT MADE BY GUN IN WAR

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Oct. 4.—One of the curious phenomena connected with the sounds of flying bullets is the apparently double report from the shot of a single gun. This is observed with especial frequency by the Austrians fighting in the Alps against the Italians. They were disposed to believe the second report was the echo of the first, but the curious fact remained that the second report was louder than the first.

Moreover, the German soldiers fighting in Belgium, where the land lies as level as a table, often heard two reports.

The explanation now put forward is that the flying bullet compacts the air in front of it, and that this produces sound waves which, when they first strike the ear, give the effect of an explosion. As the smaller calibre bullet of the modern rifle flies considerably faster than sound travels, the main report arrives later, and is naturally louder than the first.

### MANY ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED ON RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.—The heavy trade figures for a year, notwithstanding the most recent railway disaster in which nearly 300 persons lost their lives, show that on the 23,000 miles of railway in the United Kingdom during the year covered by the report 125 passengers were killed while 2,440 were injured. Of railway employees 425 were killed in this period and 5,665 injured. This is a vastly worse showing than ever before, a fact due perhaps to the demands on servants and schedules owing to the war.