

Improvement Shown Chinese Situation Late Press Reports

Accounts Lawless in Hankow... Japanese Cruiser Arrived and Japanese Leaving the Rapidly.

TRANSPORT LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI WITH EQUIPMENT OF WAR

Marines, Airplanes, Artillery and Machine Guns Are Aboard Transport Henderson. SHIP LOADED AS SHE LEFT PORT

Damaging Charges Against the State Hospital for Insane

Williams declared. He died on January 22, after having been brought home from the hospital, where other members of her family found him neglected, caked with dirt and filth and with undressed sores, at the point of death.

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Jumped Through Window of Wash Room While Train No. 12 Was Moving at Regular Speed.

Johnson J. Hayes IS APPOINTED TO FEDERAL BENCH

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—Johnson J. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was appointed judge of the newly created middle district of North Carolina today by President Coolidge.

ROBBERS GET CASH IN MAIL CAR HOLD-UP

Amount Taken Not Officially Given But Said To Be More Than \$2,000 in Currency. Chicago, April 7.—(AP)—Two armed men, their faces shadowed by closely drawn caps and partly covered by black netting masks, last night robbed the express car of the Chicago & Alton's Lincoln Limited, of cash and valuables variously estimated from \$2,400 to \$2,000 as the train sped between Joliet and Chicago.

Badin Sends Out Call for Labor to Work on Dam

Raleigh, April 7.—Rush call from Badin, where the Tallapoosa Power Company is constructing a \$10,000,000 hydro-electric generating plant, for 200 laborers marked the beginning of the spring industrial drive and the end of unemployment in North Carolina.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET WEDNESDAY AT FOREST HILL

County Federation of Women's Missionary Societies Have Interesting Program at Meeting.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Unchanged Prices to Decline of 1 Point But Firmly Up Later.

SELECTING JURORS FOR THE SANFORD TRIAL

Four Men Will Be Tried For the Slaying of Sheriff James L. Turner.

LOCAL MENTION

One case of whooping cough in the county was reported at the County Health office this morning.

Millionaires to Bid For Fishing Rights

Frederickton, N. B., April 6.—Probably nowhere in the world can a counterpart be found of the public auction to be conducted by the Government here tomorrow for the sale of exclusive salmon fishing privileges in New Brunswick waters.

Want Teachers Retirement Law.

(By International News Service.) Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—A movement for adoption and enforcement of a teachers retirement law in Georgia such as is now in force in the New York State, is being pushed by the Georgia Federation of Women's clubs.

Coach Richards will take his Concord high baseball team to Badin Friday to meet the team of the Badin high school.

Peery's Pupils Win Honors.

Friends of Roy Peery, of Salisbury, will be interested to learn that two of his pupils were winners in the preliminary North Carolina Music Contest.

Durham Grand Juror Fined in Rum Case.

Durham, Apr. 7.—Found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated and illegal possession of whiskey, T. M. Barnett was Tuesday fined \$60 and the costs. Barnett was a member of the grand jury of Durham county until last week when, following his arrest on the two charges, he was excused from further service by the foreman.

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Greensboro, April 7.—(AP)—Hurling herself through a train window into open space as the train was moving rapidly through the night, Miss Maude Waddell of Asheville last night suffered a broken arm and other minor injuries. The affair took place near Stokesland, the first station south of Danville at about 11:30 o'clock.

STATE VETERANS LOAN HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Justice Devin's Decision Affirmed by Court.—Precedent Is Reviewed.

Drop Charges Against N. C. Cranford.

Albemarle, April 6.—A nol prosequi with leave was issued Tuesday afternoon by Solicitor Don Phillips, in the case of the State of North Carolina vs. Nevin C. Cranford, former convict boss, who has been out under a \$500 bond since last summer on a charge of assault upon Henry Wooten, negro convict.

AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

Raleigh, April 7.—(INS)—Preparing to encourage participation in the observance of American Forest Week, April 24-30, the Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development is mailing out hundreds of folders, booklets, illustrations and pamphlets on forestry throughout the four corners of the State.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight, slightly colder in central and east portions, except on the South coast; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in extreme west portion.

Ten Pages Today Two Sections

Our Advertisers. The Bell Telephone Co. is ready for a complete line of service of the city will be closed Monday, Halifax Independent.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Atchison, American Tobacco, American Smelting, etc.

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