

Pair Wednesday, colder in east portion; Thursday fair. Stage of water at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m. 2.7 feet.



EVIDENCE SOUGHT OF WASTE CHARGE IN ARMY AFFAIRS

Baker Issues Blanket Invitation to Persons Having Knowledge of "Irregularities"

SECRETARY PLEDGES FULL INVESTIGATION

Work of Surplus Division Defended Against Newspaper Criticism

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A blanket invitation to every citizen having knowledge of any irregularity or misconduct on the part of any agent, employe or officer of the war department...

BUSINESS SLOW-UP ONLY TEMPORARY, HOOVER DECLARES

Former Food Administrator Tells Views to Labor Federation Council

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Herbert Hoover, former Federal food administrator, was called into conference today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor...

State Department's Credit With Western Union Is Cancelled; All Messages Must Be Sent Prepaid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Charges made in New York today by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that the state department had acted arbitrarily in dealing with bills for cable service rendered it, served to throw the triangular controversy between the company and the department into the opening for the first time...

PREACHER WHO EARNED \$73 MONTHLY TOLD TO GET OTHER WORK

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—It is extreme cruelty for a minister to remain in his pulpit at \$73 a month and suppose and expect to be paid...

Dr. Hurt Opens Church Meeting In Great Sermon

Wilmington Minister Holds Baptist Conference in Ringing Discourse

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 16.—Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, preached the annual sermon before the Baptist state convention today, and his message was recognized as one of the greatest sermons, if not the greatest, ever heard on the convention floor...

EQUIPMENT WORTH MILLIONS WASTED AT YARDS, CHARGE

No Care Taken to Save Valuable Property From Weather, Engineer Testifies

SUGGESTIONS IGNORED BY IMMEDIATE CHIEFS

Management of Savannah Plant Shares Criticism; Financial System Scored

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Machinery and building equipment valued at millions of dollars was left out in the open to deteriorate in value months after plants were closed down with the ending of the war...

COTTON MEN TO MEET NEXT IN PHILADELPHIA

Selection Made Over Fifteen Other Cities

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 16.—Philadelphia was selected over fifteen other cities bidding here today for the 1921 convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers association...

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN SLAYING OF ACTRESS

Men Found Who Made Cabaret Tour With Women

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Three men alleged to have accompanied Marie Ramey and William Thompson, two actresses whose bodies were found in Grant park Sunday morning, on a cabaret tour the night before, were arrested this afternoon by detectives...

HARDING INVITED TO VISIT MEXICO

May Accept, But as Private Citizen

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 16.—An earnest invitation from Mexican officials to go into Mexico during his voyage in southern waters has been taken under advisement by President-elect Harding...

ADVOCATE UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAWS

Similar Divorce Statutes in All States Considered by Women Voters' League

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Divorce, motherhood, child hygiene, woman labor and subjects pertinent to the virility of the race were discussed immediately today at the final session of the convention of the National League of Women Voters, second region...

GEORGIA BANKERS ENTER COTTON FINANCING PLAN

Subscribe Over Million to Project to Handle Product

MACON, Ga., Nov. 16.—Georgia bankers in extraordinary session here today subscribed a total of \$1,088,500 to the stock of the Federal International Banking company...

CICOTTE TO TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

Player to Escape For Throwing Games

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Eddie Cicotte, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, whose confession resulted in numerous indictments by the special Cook county baseball grand jury in connection with the 1919 world series scandal...

SIXTEEN MINERS TRAPPED IN BLAZE, Little Hope of Rescue Is Held Out

EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—Fire near the opening of the Arnold mine, one-half mile east of here, has entrapped 16 men and with the continuing growth in extent, little hope is held of rescuing them...

REPUBLICANS LEAD IN JACKSON COUNTY CONTEST

Canvass Not Complete and Bitter Feeling Still Shown

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 16.—The situation in Jackson county, where the county canvassing board has been in session for a week, is back in the same place it was three days after the election...

MOUNTAIN SECTIONS ARE BLANKETED WITH SNOW

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 16.—The Allegheny mountain section is blanketed by snow and sleet. At Frostburg the snow and sleet is about five inches deep...

MEXICAN HELD FOR MURDER

JOHN F. FALLS, Tex. Nov. 15.—Joe Torres, Mexican, wanted on a charge of killing Archie Martin, was captured five miles south of here shortly after 10 o'clock tonight...

GALLIVAN WANTS HEARING

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Congressman James A. Gallivan announced today that he had asked Congressman Joseph Walsh, chairman of the congressional committee investigating shipping board operations, for permission to be heard by the committee...

POLICEMAN ESCAPES FROM JAIL, ADVISES STRONGER CELL LOCKS

GREENVILLE, Nov. 16.—Policeman Creech escaped jail last night. He was locked up a few days ago, charged with disorderly conduct...

TOBACCO PRICE AVERAGED INCREASE DURING OCTOBER

RALEIGH, Nov. 16.—Marketing of better grade tobacco in October boosted average price of leaf in North Carolina five cents on the pound, but the 178 warehouses sold approximately only \$5,000,000 pounds during the month...

WRANGLER IN CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Nov. 15.—General Barron Wrangle, the anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, has arrived in Constantinople on the Russian cruiser Corintiope on a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople...

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN CLUB

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—President Wilson has accepted honorary life membership in the National Democratic club...

SCHOONER IS ASHORE

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 16.—The four-masted auxiliary schooner Guanacaste, 85 tons, Captain Santry, master, is ashore near Fort Morgan, according to advices received here...