

The Weather  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday.  
Highest temperature, 48; lowest, 35; precipitation, 0.

# News Observations

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## UNDERWOOD AND HOBSON ENGAGE IN HOT DEBATE

Exciting Scene in House Provoked by Attack of Alabama Prohibitionist

PLEADS FOR AMENDMENT

To the Constitution and Draws Outburst of Cheers From Visitors in Galleries

FLOOR APPLAUDS LEADER

When He Takes Hobson To Task for Injecting Personalities On Such Occasion

NO LIQUOR CONNECTIONS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Shattering the rules of the House of Representatives, champions of prohibition who packed the galleries late today, broke into uproarious outbursts of applause as Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the States.

The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded with his dramatic discussion of prohibition and was not checked until Mr. Underwood had drawn into controversy the colleague, Representative Underwood, now seated with him in a race for the United States Senate from Alabama. The injection of personal politics brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson that precipitated applause from the members of the floor.

Republican Leader Mann demanded that the rule of the House be observed, and Representative Moon, of Tennessee, who was in the chair, admonished the speaker. Quiet was restored temporarily after a voice from the gallery shouted:

"We're American citizens."  
Democratic Party Has No Alliance With Liquor.

In the course of his speech Mr. Underwood said:

"We ought to have our party unshaken now, while the war is on, that it is not intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there is a great Democrat, a great Alabamian who is present today, who recently announced—at least that was I read the reports—that prohibition continues to be injected into Democratic politics, either prohibition would be ground to dust or the Democratic party will die. Let me tell you that if I am joining with liquor interests to debauch the American people, then in God's name let it die."

With arms waving and shaking his head almost literally in the faces of members who sat nearby, including Mr. Underwood a few feet away, Mr. Underwood cheered and even the stamping of feet.

Representative Underwood, who had been quietly listening up to this time, rose in his place. Cheers and hand-clapping from Democratic and Republican members on the floor greeted him.

Leader Underwood's Reply.  
"I wish to say to the gentleman from Alabama," Mr. Underwood began, "that I regret exceedingly that in presenting the petition for the cause of prohibition he should have drawn into his speech a party which has been so consistently and so justly opposed to it. I occupy the position of the leader of my party in this House, and I cannot occupy that position, engage in a personal controversy with the gentleman from Alabama as it might work injury to the party."

Deprecates Injection of Personalities.  
"When the gentleman attempts to inject a personal issue here, he injures his own cause. I hope for the balance of the time that we are engaged in a personal political conflict that he will let it be fought out in the field of politics."

Applause from the floor followed. Then Mr. Underwood declared that the senatorial fight in Alabama was such, with the liquor interests on one side and the prohibitionists on the other, that it was a national question.

Would Enforce the Rules.  
"I am not here in silence and allow my colleagues to assert that I am not near by any interest without challenging his statement. I am not near by any interest without intending to be the candidate of the liquor interests."

"The rules of this House," said Mr. Mann, emphatically, "have been made for the purpose of no applause from the galleries."  
Representative Moon pounded for order. Quiet eventually was restored and Mr. Underwood said:

"I cannot sit here in silence and allow my colleagues to assert that I am not near by any interest without intending to be the candidate of the liquor interests."

## SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

Early Evening Sprint Evolves the Contest and Change Relative Position of Several Racers.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 11.—A series of early evening sprints, the best feature of the contest since the six-day bicycle race began in the Madison Square Garden Monday morning, resulted in a change in the standing at midnight. Just before 5 o'clock Walthour and Collins lost a lap during a sprint. During the next Walthour and Collins and Applehans and Packebush gained a lap each, putting them into the leading division.

Corry and Walker, who had been in third position all day, gained a lap and joined the second division. Hansen and Anderson were five laps behind the leaders when the 6 o'clock score was announced. Kopsky and Keefe were trailing hopelessly several miles in the back.

At 11 o'clock the nine leading teams were 26 miles and four laps ahead of the record. The score at 8 p. m. was:  
Verri-Brocco, Breton-Perchicot, Root-McNamara, Lawrence-McGinn, Hainey-Drobach, Fogler-Goulet, Hill-Ryan, Walthour-Collins and Applehans-Packebush, 1,784 miles, six laps; Clark-Granda, Carman-Cameron, Mitten-Thomas and Corry-Walker, 1,784 miles, five laps; Hansen-Anderson, 1,784 miles, ten laps, and Kopsky-Keefe, 1,774 miles, six laps.

At 11 o'clock the nine leading teams traveled 1,822 miles, the second group of four was a lap behind; Hansen and Anderson were still four laps further back, while Kopsky and Keefe trailed at an end 1,872 miles. The leaders are ahead of the record.

NO QUORUM DEFEATS VOTE.  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Owen tonight made a vigorous reply to Senator Hitchcock and endeavored in vain to force a vote on the first Hitchcock amendment. He declared that "the obvious intention of the Senator from Nebraska is to show that the President has exercised dictatorial power."

"I regard it as poor party loyalty," he continued, "for the Senator from Nebraska to misrepresent the President of the United States. It is strange that the Senator from Nebraska is the only Democrat who knows what the Democrats of the Senate and House are doing."

Senator Owen declared that the caucus was "accepting the responsibility for legislation."

When Senator Owen endeavored to force a vote on a motion to table the first Hitchcock amendment, Senator Owen's Democratic colleagues declared to discuss the amendment and by a point of no quorum prevented action.

VOICE OF POPULAR DEMAND CALLS FOR REINSTATEMENT.  
of Mrs. Young, Woman Superintendent of Schools at Chicago—What Mayor Harrison Says.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young replaced as a superintendent of public schools yesterday by Assistant Superintendent John D. Shoop, may be restored to her office again on a wave of popular demand, as she was last July. Mayor Harrison's office was besieged by representatives of women's organizations who urged the reinstatement of Mrs. Young.

ORDER OF CARABAO  
Veteran Officers of Army and Navy Attend Eleventh Annual Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Many distinguished officers of the army, navy and marine corps gathered here tonight at the eleventh annual dinner of the military order of Carabao. Rear Admiral Thomas Hoar, patriarch of the herd, acting as toastmaster in the absence of the Paramount Carabao, Maj-General James H. Doolittle presided.

THOUSANDS OF STOCKHOLDERS Threw Their Holdings of N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad on the Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—Stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, whose directors yesterday ordered a suspension of the dividend for the first time in forty years, declined 12 points today in the stock market and closed at net loss of 37-8. Dealing in the stock were larger than in any other issue.

shot by Watchman.  
Pawtucket, Dec. 11.—While supposedly attending a lumber yard of the Pawtucket Lumber and Crates Manufacturing Company, Vase Williams, a negro, was shot by a night watchman of the lumber company. Williams received a discharge in the neck, but was not dangerously wounded. He was carried to a hospital by the police. The Lumber and Crates Co. has been missing member from thought that Williams was one of the thieves.

## TIME-FIXED NOW

IS DECEMBER 20

For Involuntary Retirement of Republicans

EDICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

U. S. District Attorneys and Marshals for Both Districts Must Evacuate When Court is Over—Place for Klutz—Protests Against Hammer to Be Answered.

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The Republican "big four" in North Carolina will be removed December 20, according to the present plan of the Attorney General as told to Senators Simmons and Overman today.

Senator Overman says he did not discuss the protest against W. C. Hammer with Mr. McPherson, referring to wait until Mr. Hammer himself arrives.

Place for Whitehead Klutz.  
Secretary Bryan assured Senator Overman today that Whitehead Klutz will before January 15 be given a good position with the Federal government. Senator Overman would not intimate what the place will be or what salary it is likely to carry.

Swann Will Be Confirmed.  
Senator Overman today assured today that he will not oppose the confirmation of J. R. Swann, who has been recommended for postmaster at Marshall, Madison county, by Representative Webb. Senator Simmons says that Swann is a Democrat.

New Postoffice in Bad Shape.  
The report of the inspector who recently visited through the Federal bad shape because of inefficiency in the postmaster and his assistant and not because of an inefficient personnel. The inspector reports that it is said unofficially, that both Sunlight and Assistant Postmaster Hammett are efficient, which probably means that Hewitt will go out shortly following the dismissal of his chief.

Stirred Up Southern Society.  
New York, Dec. 11.—Prof. Raleigh C. Minor, head of the law department of the University of Virginia, stirred up a hubbub of discussion when he stated in his address on "Some Political Problems" before more than 300 members of the Southern Society of New York, and their guests at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Professor Minor, of Virginia University, Called Initiative and Referendum Revolution.

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Late Abbreviated News Flashes Over News and Observer Wire.

Annapolis, Md.—H. F. Overmarch tonight elected captain of the Navy football team for next year. He played tackle on this year's eleven.

Montevideo, Uruguay.—The British steamer Hants from New York and the German steamer Hochfeld from Maracaibo were stranded here today. Both were badly damaged.

Mexico City.—Reports that the Federalists had recaptured Torreon, were confirmed by Gen. Velasco's official report received today at the War Department.

Washington.—Chief Justice White was confined to his home today with a cold. For two days he has had difficulty in making himself heard from the bench on account of hoarseness. Justice Lurion was also absent from the court today suffering from a cold. Neither is seriously ill.

Havana.—Captain Matthias Johnston, of Perth Amboy, arrived here today piloting a small boat, the "George Washington," 28 feet long and five feet wide, in which he left Eastport, Maine, August 3. Captain Johnston intends to go through the Panama Canal and exhibit his boat at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Fall River, Mass.—A second demand for a wage of 25 cent for the textile mill employes was forwarded to the Cotton Manufacturers Association today by the Industrial Workers of the World. "The manufacturers will ignore this demand," said President Hill, of the Manufacturers Association. Most of the textile operatives here are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson remained in bed most of today fighting a cold. He cancelled all his engagements and did not go to the executive offices. He was reported to be resting comfortably and feeling much better.

Memphis, Tenn.—Daniel S. Combs, Hickory Valley, Tenn., was elected president of the Memphis, Tenn., branch of the Southern Baptist Convention today. Dr. Tait Butler, Memphis, Miss., was selected as the next place of meeting by the Southern Baptist Convention at the annual convention here today.

Washington.—The National Forest Reservation Commission reported to Congress today that during the past fiscal year it had approved for purchase for protection of watersheds of navigable streams under the Appalachian project tracts aggregating 425,717 acres. This makes the total area of lands approved by the commission so far 1,118 acres averaging in price \$5.97 per acre. Payments of \$723,887 for 103,186 acres were made during the year. The amount required for the remainder of the lands approved for purchase is approximately \$28,894,847. The lands acquired and in process of acquisition are in Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Georgia and Maryland.

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## SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Baptist Convention at States Work

Foreign Missions

TO MEET NEXT IN RALEIGH

Day's Session Largely Consumed With Missions and N. C. is Commended By General Convention Report—Supt. of Orphanage Explains Treatment of Children.

(By MAMIE BAYS.)  
Shelby, Dec. 11.—The report of the committee on meeting place and preacher submitted this afternoon to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and which was adopted, was as follows:

'Raleigh Gets Next Convention.  
First, That the session of the State Convention of 1914 be held at Raleigh; second, that Rev. E. T. Carter, of New Bern, preach the opening sermon before the Convention, with Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Oxford, as the alternate.

Supt. Keeler's Denial of "Experiment."  
Among the special features of the evening session was the statement of Rev. M. L. Kesler, superintendent of the Orphanage at Thomasville, in which he disclaimed the report circulated recently to the effect that helpless children at the orphanage had been experimented upon in order to test the von Ruck treatment for tuberculosis.

Mr. Kesler stated that the facts in this case are that, under the direction of the physician at the Orphanage and himself, children at the orphanage who were known to have had parents who had died from tuberculosis, had been given this serum.

He said further that the children took the treatment willingly and that the older children, who knew their parents had died with tuberculosis, clamored for the treatment.

Two sessions of the Convention will be held on Friday and the body will adjourn at the close of the afternoon session.

The order of business for Friday is as follows:  
9 a. m.—Devotional.  
9:30 a. m.—Chowan College.  
10:00 a. m.—State Sunday School Work.  
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School Board.  
11:15 a. m.—Meredith College.  
12:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous.  
2:00 p. m.—Obituary.  
3:00 p. m.—Mental Relief.  
4:00 p. m.—Temperance.

MORNING SESSION.  
Shelby, Dec. 11.—The report on Foreign Missions, which was submitted this morning to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, called attention to the fact that the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is heavily in debt and that the money to relieve the Board of this debt is coming into the treasury very slowly. The Board has incurred this debt in order to keep the present force of foreign missionaries in the field, the receipts from the churches not having been sufficient to pay the salaries and meet other expenses incident to keeping the foreign mission field well manned with workers.

A large amount of money is required each year to pay the interest on the missionary debt, the debt at present amounting to \$76,400. The Foreign Mission Board is making special effort at this time to secure money to pay this debt in the annual assessment for foreign missions which is apportioned among the various State Conventions and Associations in the Southern Baptist Convention. The constantly increasing demands of the foreign field consequently increase the demand for money to conduct this work.

General Convention Commends State Committee.  
The report commended North Carolina Baptists for having met their apportionment for foreign missions the past year and expressed the hope that the apportionment for the present year, which is \$52,250, will be paid by the first of May.

State Foreign Mission Report.  
The report of the Foreign Mission Committee of the State Convention was read by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro. The first fact which attracted attention was called in this report was that the past year has been the most successful year in the history of foreign missions that the Southern Baptist Convention has known in its entire history, the reports received from the fields showing that during the past year 4,332 people have been baptized on their fields, this number being an increase of 300 over the number baptized the year before. The report cited the fact also that these figures show that the number of baptisms on foreign fields the past year equal more than one-third of the number of baptisms in North Carolina, where there are 3,000 Baptist churches and 1,300 Baptist preachers.

Mission Work in Foreign Fields.  
This further fact was noted also: That in 1912, when the Foreign Mission Board was organized, the number of people who were baptized in the foreign fields was 1,300.

SOCIETY OFFICERS.  
Meeting of Virginia and N. C. Association Selects Goldsboro as Next Place of Meeting.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The Seaboard Medical Society of Virginia and North Carolina, this afternoon selected Goldsboro, N. C., as its next place of meeting, and elected the following officers:

President, Dr. J. R. Parker, Goldsboro, N. C.; First Vice-President, Dr. G. K. Vandorlo, Phoebus, Va.; Second Vice-President, Dr. C. F. Griffin, Whitson, N. C.; Third Vice-President, Dr. R. E. Whitehead, Kempville, Va.; Fourth Vice-President, Dr. W. J. Harrell, Aulander, N. C.; Secretary, Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, Newport News, Va.; Treasurer, Dr. Geo. A. Caton, New Bern, N. C.

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## NEED EFFICIENT ARMY

Secretary Garrison Tells Congress Why No Reduction in Present Strength Should Be Permitted.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary of War Garrison told the House Committee on Military Affairs today that the total authorized strength of the army should not be reduced until the army could get along with less than that number of soldiers in times of peace. He was explaining the estimates for army appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

Regarding the necessity for a large force on the Isthmus of Panama, the Secretary said that a foreign force in the vicinity of the Canal could destroy with explosives \$175,000,000 of United States property and a valuable military asset. He pointed out that now nations are not giving notice of beginning operations against another nation and cited the instance of Japan, which, he said, gave no notice to Russia, but sent a landing force without notification of its purpose.

Mr. Garrison said his large estimates for guns and ammunition were justified inasmuch as those things could not be manufactured over night. He denied there was any enticing of men into the army and asserted that but for the long enlistment term thousands of patriotic men would gladly come into the army for the sake of the disciplinary training.

WOOD TO RETIRE AS CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. A.  
Secretary of War Garrison's Caustic Comments on Aspirants for the Position.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made today by Secretary Garrison that on April 23 next Major-General Leonard Wood would cease to be Chief of Staff of the United States Army. On that date General Wood's four year detail expires, and though the statutes would permit the term to be extended in case of war or other emergency, Secretary Garrison said that he would not follow the spirit of the law and choose a successor.

The secretary's reference to the subject as occasioned by publication of a report that the Mexican situation was a "serious emergency" under which General Wood might be continued in office.

The secretary was somewhat incensed by suggestions that a campaign was being made to bring about the resignation of certain staff officers. "I would consider it just as much an impertinence," he said, "for a man to tell me whom I was to marry or whom I was to invite to my dinner table, as for anyone to tell me whom to choose as Chief of Staff. That officer is the close, personal adviser of the Secretary of War. I will consider unfit any man who had his friends working in his behalf to secure the place."

SPANIARDS MUST LEAVE.  
Refugees Give Them Ten Hours to Yamassee From Chihuahua; Rights of Asylum Under Foreign Flag Violated.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 11.—According to the American consuls, the rebels have evacuated upon 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours.

The entry of the British consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection, were reported by the British Vice Consul. It was said that Sobel was denied facilities to protest to the British Minister at Mexico City or to the British Ambassador at London, and that he then appealed to United States Consul Marion Letcher.

The foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest against what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

According to the Americans, Terrazas, in charge of much of his father's vast estate, had been left in Chihuahua, after the evacuation by the Federalists, to look after women and children members of his family.

It was said that refusal to pay the rebels \$250,000 was the chief cause of his arrest.

Luis Terrazas, Sr., the aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Juarez with the Federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolution.

FAMILY OF PRESIDENT DAVIS WANT RELICS.  
That for Long Years Have Been Kept in Safe at Office of Secretary of War.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Relics of Jefferson Davis that for years have rested in a safe in a little safe in the office of the Secretary of War, are now being sought by the grandchildren of the President of the Confederacy. Secretary Garrison has asked the Judge Advocate General of the army, Brig. General Crowder, to decide whether the property can be surrendered without an act of Congress.

The relics include a woman's waterproof coat and shawl that belonged to Mrs. Davis and which Mr. Davis is said to have been wearing when he was captured while trying to make his way through the Union lines in Georgia. There are also several pistols and bullet moulds and a pair of spurs.

Davis' son-in-law, W. M. Hays, of Colorado, and his children have petitioned the Secretary of War to turn the relics over to them.

NO BASEBALL TRUST  
Declares Gov. Tener, the New President of the National League.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 11.—John K. Tener, newly installed president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, ridiculed the idea that the game was controlled by a trust in a brief statement issued today. He repeated that he was going to be president in fact as well as name.

Routine affairs only faced the club owners at today's session of their meeting here. The demands of the Players' Fraternity, it was announced, would not be considered, having been referred instead to President Tener, who will place them before the National Commission at a meeting to be held in Cincinnati in January.

## THE FIGHTING AT TAMPICO CHECKED BY REBEL REPULSE

That Is the Statement Given Out By Huerta Federals at the Capital

BUT GUNBOAT SENT THERE

American Consul Reports No Americans Injured During the Two Days of Fighting

WASHINGTON VIEWPOINT

Is That, Tampico Being a Support of Strategic Importance, Result is Important

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