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ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1922.

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"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

TEXTILE STRIKE IS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

Twenty-one Thousand to Go on Strike Today, Announced Sunday.

CUT IN WAGES GIVEN AS REASON Eight Thousand Have Been on Strike for Three Weeks—Rhode Island.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Organized operatives in cotton mills employed about 21,000 hands in New Hampshire and Massachusetts will go on strike tomorrow in protest against wage reduction of 20 per cent. Officials of the textile unions with which the locals are affiliated assert that the mills are well organized. Approximately 8,000 operatives in Rhode Island textile plants have been on strike for the last three weeks in protest against wage cuts.

SEARCH FOR THE MISSING BUTLER MUST CONTINUE District Attorney Says Sands Must Be Found if Possible.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 12.—The investigation of the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, a motion picture director proceeded today with what chiefs of the inquiry described as a "check-up" of various possibilities. Detectives of the police departments, district attorneys and sheriff's offices were dispatched upon missions and most of them reported before nightfall that they had reached some blank wall encountered in previous investigation.

BRUTAL KILLING NEAR WACO, TEXAS; SEVEN ARRESTED

WACO, Texas, Feb. 12.—The lifeless bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, the former with a bullet hole in the head and the latter with the head cleft open with an axe, were found at their farm northeast of Concord, seven miles from Waco, today. Barker, 33 years old, was shot with his skull crushed but still alive. Seven negroes have been arrested and a number of Mexicans suspected are all employed on farms near the scene of the tragedy.

THREE ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Three men were killed and one other injured when an automobile in which they were riding struck an iron trolley pole on Gay street near Parkway today. The automobile struck the iron upright with such force that the pole fell through the machine to the rear of the driver's seat. The engine of the car was crushed and thrown 30 feet, while the dead and injured were tossed 100 feet away.

Three Hundred Students Suffer Ptomaine Poison Eat Chicken Salad For Evening Meal, Sick in An Hour

COLUMBUS, Miss., Feb. 12.—More than 300 students of the Mississippi State College for Women here are suffering with ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating chicken salad which was served at the evening meal at the college tonight. Every physician in Columbus was called to the institution and late tonight it is stated that all students are out of danger, although a large number are still very ill.

REPUBLICANS TOO WASHINGTON NEWS MORE HOPEFUL Bonus Program Is Causing Republicans Much Uneasiness, Declared.

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De Valera Still Has Large Following, It Is Shown on Sunday

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press.) The magnitude and the generally enthusiastic character of the republican demonstration held this afternoon was a surprise to observers of the political situation in Dublin. De Valera was the principal speaker.

BEFORE SEVERAL THOUSAND, PLUS XI IS CORONATED

ROME, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Plans are taking shape for the opening in the pontifical palace next Wednesday of the coronation of Pope Pius XI by the league of nations.

COMMUNISTS' EFFORTS IN UNITED STATES TO FAIL, HOOVER ASSERTS

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SECRETARY HAS ANOTHER WORD REGARDING RUSSIA

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WAR FINANCE CORPORATION ISSUES OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT SUNDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Optimistic views of improved conditions in the country's basic agricultural industries are warranted by reports received by the war finance corporation from its field agencies, according to a statement issued tonight by Managing Director Meyer.

SECOND POLICE CHIEF IS ARRESTED, LOSSES SAID TO BE BIG

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FOREIGN TRADERS DISCUSS EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Foreign traders throughout the country today were requested to meet in Philadelphia for the purpose of discussing the financial problems and economic conditions in Europe and to make a survey of the world's markets.

MUCH WHISKEY IS COMING FROM CANADA

BEAUFORT, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The recent Canadian court decision that the border to transport liquor to the border for export purposes has changed the whole business of rum running across the Niagara river. The night guards are all eliminated. The smugglers now use the fast motor boats on the Canadian shore under the supervision of Canadian customs officials and start off to the American side where they land long before warning can be telephoned.

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