



**EXPLANATORY NOTES.**  
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. ○ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☉ cloudy; ☂ rain; ☃ snow; ⚡ report missing. Arrows show the wind. Shaded areas show precipitation of 0.01 inch or more in past 24 hours.

**THE WEATHER.**  
The northeastern low-pressure area continued its eastward path across the maritime provinces, having been modified by light rains in the east and south Atlantic states and rain or snow in the middle Atlantic and portions of the north Atlantic states. It is followed by a "high" of moderate strength, which has been accompanied by colder weather extending from the lake district southward to the east Gulf. Zero temperatures having been reported from northern Michigan.  
The northwestern "low" has moved southward to Missouri, but has not yet been accompanied by much precipitation. It is caused by rising temperatures in nearly all districts between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains. High pressure and fair weather prevail in the plateau and Pacific sections.  
Generally fair weather will continue in this vicinity tonight, with little change in temperature, but the eastward movement of the Missouri "low" will bring unsettled conditions with a possibility of light rain or snow on Friday.  
G. S. LINDGREN, Meteorologist.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Weather Bureau Office.

Barometer	6:59
Barometer	6:14
Thermometer	9:05 p. m.
Thermometer	8:10 a. m.

From Phase—Last quarter March 1.

<b>TEMPERATURE.</b>	
Dry Bulb.	
8 a. m.	29
10 a. m.	33
2 p. m.	38
8 p. m.	38
Wet Bulb.	
8 a. m.	26
10 a. m.	32
2 p. m.	37
8 p. m.	37
Lowest yesterday	16
Highest last night	23
Low yesterday	16
Normal	43
Low same date last year	49
Highest for month	56
Lowest for month	11
Highest of record for Feb.	59 in 1890
Lowest of record for Feb.	-5 in 1899

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. 9  
Total for month to 8 a. m. 4.38  
Normal for February 4.39  
Days for year 1.61

**HUMIDITY.**  
8 a. m. 69  
2 p. m. 84

**ATTORNEY SUED FOR DAMAGES**  
H. F. Coombs Asks \$20,000 For Injuries Received in Personal Encounter.

H. F. Coombs, architectural engineer, is suing Thaddeus A. Adams, attorney, in superior court for \$20,000 personal damages. The case was being heard Thursday. The suit resulted from a personal encounter which took place some months ago in the law building.

The plaintiff Thursday related the details of the affair, telling that he went up to Mr. Adams' office to see the attorney about some legal matters which the attorney had conducted for Mrs. Coombs, now deceased. A dispute arose and the two men engaged in a scuffle in the hallway. The plaintiff said Mr. Adams dragged him by the hair about the hallway, pulling out a quantity of hair and subjecting him to cruel and humiliating treatment. He was no match, he testified, in a physical encounter with Mr. Adams, who is six feet tall and muscular, while he is a small and frail physique.

D. E. Henderson, attorney, is counsel for Mr. Adams and Eusebio Nixon, attorney, is counsel for Mr. Coombs. The trial of the case is expected to consume the larger part of the day. Mr. Adams went on the stand shortly before noon. His testimony up to that time was a review of the legal services he had performed for Mrs. Coombs and did not touch upon the main points of the fight.

The verdict in the case of Ed. McLain, former policeman and traffic officer at Independence Square, against the Southern Public Utilities company, was a victory for the defendant, the jury disallowing any damages for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff had alleged negligence on the part of the defendant's employees when one of the city street cars ran into him while on duty at the square. His allegation was that he was so badly injured by the impact of the car, which hit him in the back, that he will never be entirely well again.

**SINGERS SIGN FOR LOCAL AUTO SHOW**  
Three vocal stars will assist Arthur Pryor's orchestra in making music for the second annual Charlotte Automobile Show. They will be Carmella Ponselle, Marian Harris and Barbara Morrell.

All three of the singers are widely known in the world of music. The officers of the automobile association are congratulating themselves on being able to secure the three stars.

Arthur Pryor, who band played here last year at the automobile show, has expressed in a telegram to the officers of the association his pleasure at the prospect of coming back to play in Charlotte this spring.

His band will have several new and important features, it is said, that will make its program even more attractive than last year, when the famous band drew crowds to the show every afternoon. The band will have several important new features this year. Leon Handitz, violin soloist, will be here. Also Miss Margaret Travers, one of the foremost soprano soloists before the public at present, will be here, and the famous Lucia Sestette, an organization within the band, will be much in evidence.

**NORTH CHARLOTTE STORE NOT IN SALE.**  
Contradictory wording in a news story which appeared in this paper Wednesday left the impression on some that the Hand Drug store, which has changed ownership, involving the store of J. K. Hand in North Charlotte. The Hand Drug store involved is situated at East Trade and College streets.

The North Charlotte store has no connection with the Hand Drug store, located within one block of Independence square. J. K. Hand has been the proprietor of the North Charlotte store for fourteen years and said Thursday he had no plans for changing his business.

**MOTHER OF NINE SEEKING A DIVORCE.**  
Everett, Wash.—Marie Elsie, mother of nine children, has entered suit for divorce here against her husband, Anton Elsie. She alleges extreme cruelty, non-support and intemperance. The children are aged eighteen, sixteen, fifteen, fourteen, eleven, ten, nine, seven and five.

The first hospital in America was in Pennsylvania 1751.

**HOOVER DICKERS ON APPOINTMENT**

His Future Services Left to Harding; Many Changes Suggested.

New York, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Herbert Hoover declared in a statement that he had left it to President-elect Harding to decide whether he could be of more service as Secretary of Commerce or as director of European relief.

In a statement dictated to The Associated Press, Mr. Hoover said that he left it to Mr. Harding to determine whether he considered I can be of more service to the public as Secretary of Commerce or carrying out the public trust entrusted to me as a private citizen.

Mr. Hoover's statement was dictated after he had announced that, upon invitation to become a member of the next cabinet, he had put up to Mr. Harding a proposal for general reconstruction of the Department of Commerce. The statement was issued after Mr. Hoover had been asked by newspaper men if his announcement meant that he would enter the cabinet if his views were met.

Other considerations entering into the matter, Mr. Hoover continued, concerned the European relief administration. He declared he had undertaken the responsibility of directing the expenditure of thirty or forty millions of dollars in the next cabinet, he had put up to Mr. Hoover a proposal for general reconstruction of the Department of Commerce. The statement was issued after Mr. Hoover had been asked by newspaper men if his announcement meant that he would enter the cabinet if his views were met.

The foreign commerce of the United States, particularly in the last four or five years, is closely bound up with the prosperity and development of this country.

He said he believed many important changes could be made without additional legislation, through re-allocation of bureaus. He added that he expected, in fact, "there will be a general re-organization of the government with the advent of the Harding administration."

Mr. Hoover said he had not only taken the responsibility of expending millions in European relief, but also had the re-organization of eight or ten public institutions—"posts which I could not readily relinquish."

**SYRIAN MERCHANTS ARE PUT ON TRIAL**

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Ellis Nassar, one of the ten merchants comprising the first group of 60 defendants on trial in federal court here on charges of conspiracy and of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, testified on the witness stand Wednesday that \$16,000 worth of merchandise was secured by him from Northern business houses as a part of an alleged fraudulent scheme. Nassar was the first of the defendants to go on the stand, and when court adjourned for the day, cross-examination of the witness by counsel for the defense had just begun.

Nassar testified that he started a merchandise business in Goldsboro in March of 1919 known as the leader and agreed with Nell Joseph, another merchant, to establish credit with Northern merchandise houses, secure a large block of goods, cause the business to fail and then divide the merchandise.

Under the agreement, Nassar assorted, Joseph furnished money to establish credit and advanced Nassar expense money to go to New York, where he said he purchased a large part of the alleged \$16,000 stock of goods. Nassar further testified that about \$11,000 worth of the goods was carried to three stores in Goldsboro operated by George Farfour and Brothers, by Joseph and himself, he stating that Joseph was employed by the Farfour as manager. The witness added that his business was closed out later under execution, and that he did not get his share of the goods remaining as per the agreement between Joseph and himself.

Trial of the first group of defendants began Tuesday morning after the empanelling of the jury, several witnesses, including Post Office Inspector L. T. Yarrow, testifying before Nassar was introduced as a government witness in the afternoon.

In Buenos Aires there are nearly nine thousand children under 16 years of age employed at an average wage of 46 cents a day.

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Bushel	.....\$5.00
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Bushel	.....\$5.00

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Delmonte No. 2 cans sliced pineapple,	3 cans for	.....\$1.00
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24 lbs. Elizabeth flour	.....\$1.45
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No. 1 Irish potatoes, peck	.....55c
Porto Rico sweet potatoes, peck	.....50c
Our best chicken feed, peck	.....50c
3 cans tomatoes (25)	.....50c
3 cans sweet corn (25)	.....50c
3 cans English peas (25)	.....50c
Fresh country eggs, dozen	.....50c
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12 lb. meal .....40c  
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**PLAN REAL SEND-OFF FOR NEXT PRESIDENT**

Marion, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Elaborate preparations are being made by home-folks here to give an old-fashioned farewell reception to President-elect Harding on March 2, two days before he is to be inaugurated at Washington.

Practically all the prominent men and child in the president-elect's home town are planning to take part in the farewell celebration, which will be held at the Marion town hall, which Mr. Harding made most of his campaign speeches.

Announcement was made today that Mr. Harding and his party will arrive in Marion on Monday, March 1, from St. Augustine. The farewell reception will be held at 11 a. m., the following day, Mr. and Mrs. Harding leaving for Washington that evening, bearing a testimonial of love from his fellow townsmen, will be presented to the president-elect by Dr. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, of which the Hardings are members.

**STOMACH TROUBLE AFFECTED HIS HEART**  
Could hardly breathe. Eats anything now, and does his farm work.

"For years I suffered with indigestion, constipation and accumulation of gas which affected my heart at times so I could hardly get my breath. I lived on raw eggs, toasted bread and hot water, but all in vain. I tried several doctors for three years, but since taking Milks Emulsion I have improved so that I can do my own farm and store work. Can eat most anything; have gained 15 pounds and my body speaks of how it has helped me."—A. Henley, Rio Vista, Va., R. L. Box 157.

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Pork shoulders, lb.	.....25c
Pork ham, lb.	.....28c
Pork sausage, lb.	.....30c
Veal chops	.....25c
2 lbs. for	.....45c
Lamb chops	.....35c
Beef roast	.....25c
Pork chops	.....30c
Swift Premium slicing ham	.....40c
Nice fat hens, lb.	.....34c
Stew veal, lb.	.....15c

We also carry a line of groceries at special prices for Friday and Saturday only.

**Meat — then and now**

THE meat peddler of the old days, who killed his own live stock and then sold the meat from the tail of a cart, is gone from our larger towns and cities. He was a pioneer and did good service but he couldn't keep up with his job. Cried methods had to give way to new ideas in sanitation and distribution.

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