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FARMERS COME TO INSPECT CREAMERY

A delegation of Rockingham county farmers will arrive in Hickory this afternoon from Reidsville for the purpose of investigating the creamery and looking over the fine dairy farms in the county. The farmers will spend a few hours at the Irrell test farm and reach here at 4:32 this afternoon. They will go straight to the creamery, where President Robinson will show them everything to be learned.

Tonight at 7:30 the delegation will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and a good program has been arranged by Secretary Joy. Mr. W. A. Self will act as master of ceremonies and short addresses on co-operation will be made by President John W. Robinson, Mr. H. P. Lutz and Mr. W. J. Shuford and others.

Tomorrow the delegation will be taken over the county in automobiles to inspect the Dutch Dairy Farms, Mr. R. L. Shuford's dairy and ice cream plant, President Robinson's farm and other well known places.

The citizens of Hickory are invited to attend the meeting tonight and join in the welcome to the visitors.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Greenwich, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Arthur France, 45, and wife same age and two children, Harold 12 and Helen 10, were instantly killed when the Big Four passenger train struck their buggy. They were crossing the tracks with the curtains drawn.

ENGLISH POLICE DOGS AID WOUNDED MEN

(By Associated Press.) Headquarters First Russian Army, Jan. 11.—English police dogs, of which there are six attached to the twenty-first fighting column of the Russian Red Cross, have proved their worth in many instances on Russian battlefields. In one night near the village of Kute (vicinity of Lovitch) these wise animals hunted out in grain fields over which the battle raged and brought relief to forty-nine wounded men.

The dogs had been brought from London by authority of the city of Vernaya for use in tracking down thieves and murderers with which the place was infested. Within a few weeks they enabled the police to round up these criminals. One dog, who still retains his English name "Jack," slightly Russianized, was several times sent to Moscow, Kiev and Odessa to similarly aid the police of those cities.

In times of inactivity of the troops the dogs are frequently used to convey dispatches from one section of the column to another and always perform their task with unerring fidelity. During battle even under heavy fire they search out the wounded by scent and the sanitarians may be certain of the man to whom they are led is still alive since the dogs instinctively ignore the dead. Having found a wounded man the animal will carry his cap or a mitten back to the sanitarian who follows to the spot. Each animal wears a pair of miniature saddle bags in which he carries flask of brandy.

FORMER CHINESE MINISTER WAS NOT ASSASSINATED

New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States, announced through his secretary that the reported assassination of Tuan Chi Jun, former Chinese minister of war at Peking was erroneous.

King George of England plays an excellent game of billiards—a favorite pastime of his.

ELEPHANT AND MOOSE ARE GETTING CLOSE

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—The national committee of the Progressive party met here today to select the time and place for the national convention.

Chicago appeared to be the unanimous choice for holding the convention and the week of June 7, when the Republican national convention will be in session, was favored by a majority of delegates.

Forty-six states were represented. J. W. McGrath, secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, was in consultation with the leaders.

GOING AFTER AN AMERICAN CONSUL

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, via London, Jan. 11.—A Wolff Bureau dispatch from Stuttgart announces that an official investigation has been begun of the case of Edward Higgins, consul of Stuttgart. Mr. Higgins was accused by the Stuttgart Zeitung of unusual and unneutral activities. The charges were also published in the Cologne Gazette.

An English correspondent at Amsterdam reported on Saturday that the Cologne Gazette and other German newspapers were demanding the immediate recall of Mr. Higgins on the ground that he had given expression to remarks adverse to Germany.

JURY VISITS SCENE OF MOHR HOMICIDE

(By Associated Press.) Providence, R. I., Jan. 11.—Before visiting the scene of the murder of Dr. C. Frank Mohr, the jury selected yesterday for the trial of his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, and two negroes charged with the crime went to the court house today to listen to a brief argument by the prosecution. Doctor Mohr was killed on August 31 last while motoring from Providence to Newport with his secretary, Miss Emily Berger, and the state alleges that Mrs. Mohr hired three negroes to commit the crime. One of the negroes confessed to the crime and will be used as a state's witness.

GODWIN INTRODUCES TWO APPROPRIATION BILLS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Congressman Godwin has introduced bills to appropriate \$75,000 for a public building at Lumberton, and \$75,000 for a building and \$10,000 for a site purchased at Dunn.

The housewives of Glasgow have been forced to hardships through their failure to lay in a supply of broom-handles before the war. Brooms made from northern Europe, and are now lacking. All sorts of sticks and saplings are being adapted.

MEN RESUME WORK IN YOUNGSTOWN, O.

(By Associated Press.) Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The grand jury investigation into the strikes at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company was resumed here today with a score of witnesses waiting to testify. The gates at the Republic Iron & Steel Company's plant, where 7,000 had been on strike, opened today, and many men returned to work. There was no disorder although a number of men congregated at the gates.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL IS DEBATED

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 11.—The debate on the second reading of the military service bill began in the house of commons today. Opinion was freely expressed that the vote on the second reading of the bill will be greater than on the first.

LARGE BRITISH FORCE IS BEING HELD UP

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 11.—The British relief force in Mesopotamia proceeding to Kut-el-Amara is still halted at Sheikh Said, some twenty miles from there according to advices received by the government. The halt is due to weather conditions and the necessity of removing the wounded by river.

WONT OPPOSE BILL

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 11.—John Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish party, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET GOING AFTER THE TRADE

The Sanitary Meat Market, Umstead & Yoder proprietors, opened today and was visited by many Hickory people. Both gentlemen are popular and Mr. Umstead will bring to the new enlarged business long experience as a merchant, and there is little doubt that they will have an increased patronage.

BRITISH VESSEL WAS SUNK TODAY

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clam Macfarlane has been sunk in the Mediterranean. There are no particulars.

NOTED YEGGMAN MAY BE TRIED AT STATESVILLE

Tom Dowd, alias Tom Price, who is alleged to be the head of a gang of yeggmen that have been cracking and blowing safes in this state and South Carolina and who is charged, together with Grady Koontz, now in jail in Winston-Salem, with being implicated in the robbery of the Mocksville postoffice last year, has been transferred from Winchester, Va., to Greensboro jail. Dowd will be tried either at Greensboro, or at Statesville at the last term of the federal court.

Talking to a newspaper man Dowd, who gave his age as 63 years, said he was arrested at the home of his wife's people, five miles out of Winchester, Va., three weeks ago. He had gone there to spend Christmas and had only been there one hour when eight men came to arrest him. He smiled as he said "Eight men to arrest an old man like me."—Statesville Landmark.

FILE OUT OF JAIL

Greensboro, Jan. 11.—Three negroes sawed their way out of the Guilford county jail last night. They have not been captured.

THESE ALSO DESERVE CROSSES FOR VALOR

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Netherlands, Jan. 11.—In "no man's land," the fire-swept zone between the trenches, one may occasionally find, among the mass of human material debris, dead dogs, which, in the opinion of many, are deserving the cross for valor equally with their human friends. On both sides dogs have been largely employed in locating and succoring the wounded, and many touching stories of canine devotion and sacrifice are told and remembered with gratitude by those who must have miserably perished but for the trained Red Cross dog.

Different countries have adopted different modes of training the animals. One was to teach a dog to lie down beside a wounded man and bark until assistance came. Another was to teach the dog to return master and attract attention by a sharp bark, and yet another to teach the animal to pick up some object belonging to the soldier, carry it back to his master and guide the latter to the spot where the man lies awaiting help.

The first method has been found to be the quickest in practice but at the same time the most dangerous, inasmuch as the noise is apt to attract the notice of the enemy, and may even at times give him useful information. The second method was based on the idea that it would save time if the dog could be made to produce tangible evidence that he had really found a wounded man; but it had to be abandoned because the animal, in his unreasoning eagerness to procure the evidence, would sometimes badly maul a helpless man, or even tear off a temporary bandage; thus endangering the life of the person to whom the dog had set out to save.

NO GRIP THERE

Fayetteville Newspaper Confuses Telegram From Hickory Lady. If there is an epidemic of grip in Fayetteville, nobody there will admit it. Still, nobody has said there was, least of all Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, of Hickory, president of the North Carolina branch of the Presbyterian church, who wired to Mrs. W. A. West of that city calling off the meeting of the synodical on account of the grip epidemic in the state.

One of the newspapers there was notified and the telegram was made to read: "On account of grip epidemic in Fayetteville, the meeting is called off. Please notify all hostesses. Very sorry."

The Fayetteville newspaper man that printed this telegram received a call down here after an all-night matter ended with the explanation that the grip epidemic was in the state and not in Fayetteville.

GENERAL HUERTA IS REPORTED AS SINKING

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—General Huerta spent a restless night and is growing weaker. "Billy" Sunday's recent Syracuse, N. Y., campaign resulted in 20,968 converts. Sunday received \$23,112.

CHIEF WHITENER RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Mr. H. E. Whitener, chief of the Hickory fire department since last May, tendered his resignation to the firemen last night and it was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Whitener foresaw that his other duties were too pressing for him to continue as chief, though he will still be a member of the department and lend all the aid in his power. Secretary Gamble said today that the members hated to see the chief resign, and that there were many expressions of regret.

Mr. A. T. Yoder, first fireman, was recommended as successor to Chief Whitener and city council tonight will elect him to fill the vacancy. Mr. Yoder was promoted on his merits. Other promotions were: Mr. W. F. Bruns from second foreman to first foreman; Mr. E. R. Yoder, superintendent of fire alarm, to second foreman; and Mr. J. C. Williams to superintendent of fire alarm.

Mayor Shuford said today that council would act favorably on these recommendations tonight.

NATIONAL GUARD BASIS FOR DEFENSE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Plans to strengthen the national guard instead of forming a continental army were proposed today by Chairman Hays of the house military affairs committee.

Under Mr. Hays' plan, the national guard would get regular pay and a provision would be included in the army bill for taking it into the regular army in time of war. The plan also proposes to increase the present regular regiments of infantry to war strength instead of adding ten new regiments, as proposed by the war department. Mr. Hays thinks this would give the same increase in the regular army without adding to the overhead expense.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 11.—Declines ranging from mere fractions to over a point were registered at the opening of today's market on moderate dealings. New York Central yielded 3/4, with the loss of a point for American Sugar. Specialties as a whole were lower with the exception of American Can. Secondary prices showed some improvement, but Steel was again pressed for sale, declining to 85 1/2. Anglo-French bonds were again offered for sale at 95 1/2.

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat developed a little strength today after a week start. Reports from Argentina were selling appeared to be responsible or the temporary setback. The bullish news from Europe, however, led to a rally. It was said that Italy and Spain would be large importers, and it was announced that a fresh advance in freight rates, Argentina had been made. After opening 1/2 to 3/4 up with May at 1.24 1/2, 1.25 and July at 1.17 1/2 to 1.1 1/2, underwent a moderate general decline, but then rose a few.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 11.—Heavy cables with a decline of Liverpool spot cotton quotations, and reports of still higher ocean freight rates, were followed by more or less liquidation or renewed selling in the cotton market here today. The active months sold 11 to 13 points under last night's closing figures during the early trading.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Active months Open Close January 12.35 12.33 March 12.57 12.53 May 12.78 12.74 July 12.91 12.80 October 12.62 12.62

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton 12 1/2c
Wheat \$1.40

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate shifting winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

January 10.— 1916 1915
Maximum ———— 47 50
Minimum ———— 25 24
Mean ———— 36 37

TURNS AGAINST OWN PARTY TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands attacked his party's record in the senate today, delivering a long prepared speech in which he criticized the tariff and banking reform, the chief legislative achievement of the Wilson administration. The Nevada senator declared that because there had been industrial and commercial depression coincident with Democratic administration the party could be endangered unless the European war continued. The president's handling of foreign affairs would be the overshadowing issue, he said.

Although he characterized the Democratic legislation as salutary, the senator said the Democratic party was too radical and said no party could hope to remain in power which adopted radical instead of evolutionary reforms.

ATLANTA'S NEAR BEER SALOONS QUIT BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Jan. 11.—Approximately one-half of the 164 near beer saloons operating in Atlanta either had closed their doors today or would close soon according to an announcement today by the city clerk. Under the laws of Georgia all places must shut up shop.

HOW DANUBE WAS CROSSED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) Orsova, Hungary, Jan. 11.—Whenever the Germans have a task to accomplish, whether in military or civil life, they hand it over to experts at the work in question. That explains why the crossing of the Danube at Ram was placed in the hands of soldiers from the North sea coast, who were brought through three kingdoms because no other men in the central powers were so thoroughly fitted to cope with the conditions that existed here.

Ordinarily heavy storms do not kick up an ocean-like surf on a river, especially where the river is less than a third of a mile wide, as it is at Ram (660 yards), but it occurs there nevertheless. The sailors of the Danube declare that of all the winds that blow, no other is of precisely the same character as the storm which they call the "kosava." It blows "from below upwards," scurrying across the surface of the water and then twisting skyward, raising big waves and producing a surf of really respectable proportions. Even the larger craft are much inconvenienced by it and small boats have no place on the river after such breaks.

To meet these conditions, the German commander summoned a detachment of German pioneers from the North sea. Most of them were born and brought up on the waterfront, and were familiar with the handling of boats in high tides from their childhood. With them came a number of surfboats. As it turned out, the kosava did not set in until after the last boatload of troops were safely over, but the pioneers' help was nevertheless valuable.

The crossing of Ram was less expensive than at Belgrade. The pioneers, as was the case at Belgrade, suffered the most, but one considerable detachment of troops landed without losing a man killed and having only three or four wounded. The Serbians, completely fooled by sham maneuvers at other points along the Hungarian shore, were looking for the main crossing at Orsova, where they had concentrated most of their valuable troops.

The crossing of Orsova, which took place a few days later, met no serious opposition. The Serbians had a company on the Island of Orgradina, but their blank-firing was ineffectual. On the Serbian shore they were surprised completely, and the pontoons had nearly reached the bank before they were fired on. German officers told the Associated Press that a half-way adequate enemy force could have either stopped the crossing entirely or else made it terribly costly. As it was, five battalions were brought across with the loss of five dead and seven wounded. The crossing was the work of untried Landstrum men, who had been employed as communication troops. The Serbians used neither artillery nor machine-guns to hinder the crossing. They lost 120 men and three officers in capture.

MANY URGE WILSON TO NAME MR. TAFT

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 11.—Widely known lawyers of fourteen states are among the signers of a letter sent today to President Wilson urging him to appoint ex-President Taft on the supreme court bench.

Georgia is attracting colonies of western farmers.

TRADE EXPERT WILL VISIT SOUTH

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Stanley H. Rose, expert trade adviser of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, will start soon on a trip south to acquaint manufacturers of trade possibilities in foreign countries. His itinerary will include Charlotte and Greensboro, N. C. Dates for the trip will be announced later.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO TROLLEY CAR

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Three were killed and 20 injured many of them seriously when a Big Four freight train struck a trolley here. Most of the victims are factory employees.

RECEIVES CALL TO CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has been tendered a call to become rector of Grace church, Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the best churches in that city. Mr. Stroup will go to Chattanooga next week to consider the matter. He has not indicated what he will do, but it is hoped he will remain in Hickory. Mr. Stroup has been rector of the Hickory church for the last two and a half years, and has seen it grow in number and influence. He is an unusually able preacher, is beloved by his congregation, and admired by the people generally of this city.

CHILD FOUND DEAD IN BED

The four-months-old baby of Mr. John Winkler, who lives in the lower edge of Burke county, was found dead in bed this morning. The burial will be held at Winkler's grove this afternoon. It was not learned what caused the child's death.

JUDGE LONG ENDORSED

Concord, Jan. 11.—The Concord bar met last night and unanimously endorsed Judge B. F. Long of Statesville for associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Associate Justice Lamar.

DANIELS WILL LET OFFICERS SPEAK OUT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Daniels has written Representative Britton in reply to the latter's charges that the secretary would try to prevent free expression of naval officers' views before the house naval committee that "any officer, civil employe or enlisted man in the navy" would be ordered before the committee on its request.

ROOT AND ROOSEVELT BEFORE MINNESOTA

(By Associated Press.) St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Filing of signatures to present the names of Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root in Minnesota for the Republican primaries for the coming presidential nomination was begun here today.

Mrs. S. Larson of Stoughton, Wis., a few days ago used a telephone for the first time in her ninety-one years.

AUSTRIANS GAINING OVER MONTENEGRINS

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 11.—The Austrians are succeeding in making important inroads on Montenegro territory. The Montenegro war office admits the evacuation of Berane, an important town on the river Lim, the east bank of which to the north has been cleared of Montenegrins, according to Vienna.

On the left bank the Austrians are winning successes against the defenders of an important height. The government concedes occupation of two positions by Teutonic forces in this sector.

Affirms Case.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The supreme court affirmed the \$4,500 judgment of the North Carolina courts in favor of James S. Horton, an engineer, against the Seaboard Air Line for injuries sustained by the breaking of a water glass on a locomotive.

W. J. De Lamare of Winnener, claims to have invented an aeroplane which will travel at its rate of 150 miles an hour.

LOCAL JUNIORS HAVE GREAT BANQUET

The annual banquet by the officers of Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M., to the members of the council, held last night in the council hall, was enjoyed to the utmost by the 76 Juniors present. There are 172 beneficiary and three honorary members of this lodge and the fact that 76 came out for the banquet and reception explains why this council is such an active force in Hickory. The meetings of this order, however, are always well attended.

Various members spoke and it leaked out today that Dr. Ia Wood surprised the gathering by assuming the strange role for him as joke teller. They say he did the new part mighty well.

Among those speaking on "the good of the order" were Messrs. H. E. Sigmon, C. W. Ellington, June Seaboard and Bascom Blackwelder.

The financial statement for past six months—from July 1 to December 31—shows receipts \$1,147.24; disbursements, \$1,099.47; cash on hand, \$146.46; cash lent out by trustees, \$200; building and loan stock, \$276.25; value of property, \$100. This leaves a balance, including the value of property, of \$722.71.

The new officers presided last night for the first time. They are:

P. A. Rowe, junior past councillor; G. L. Huffman, councillor; J. W. Ballew, vice-councillor; M. G. Crouch, recording secretary; J. S. Stevenson, assistant recording secretary; G. A. Thomasson, financial secretary; D. B. Taylor, assistant; W. A. Rudisill, treasurer; J. H. Sigmon, conductor; George Seagle, warden; G. O. Yount, outside sentinel; F. E. Reinhardt, inside sentinel; G. L. Huffman, P. A. Rowe and C. M. Staley.

CONVOCAATION MEETS IN HICKORY TONIGHT

The Convocation of Morganton will meet in the church of the Ascension, this city, today, tomorrow and Thursday of this week.

The meetings open with a missionary service tonight at 7:30, at which Deann Lobdill and the Rev. E. N. Joyner will preach. The meetings Wednesday night at 8 a. m. Business meetings at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. On Wednesday night the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of Valle Crucis school will preach. After this service the convocation and all members of the parish are invited to a reception at the rectory to meet the visiting clergy.

The convocation will close with a corporate communion on Thursday morning. The public is invited to all of the services.

CRAIG PROTESTS

Doesn't Like Freight Rate Agreement.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—"Is this a sop to Cerberus?" Governor Craig asked yesterday not very "pleasing like" when protesting against the recent increase of freight rates in the southeastern territory, an increase which he learned too late to make the fight for the state.

The governor worked upon his statement before leaving for Asheville. Without directing attention of the people to the two utterances of the corporation commission upon the subject, his quotation from the interview with Chairman Travis in Washington would indicate that the governor thinks more seriously of the situation than this commission now does. Likewise it looked more alarming as a prospect than as a retrospect.

"This differential of 7 cents to a limited territory which includes Atlanta," is significant," Governor Craig says. He shows that an enormous advantage that this North Carolina has in mileage, an advantage which Governor Craig thinks should be at least 20 per cent in North Carolina's favor. He contends that North Carolina should have the southern geographical advantage as Virginia does in the north.

Quoting from Chairman Travis in Washington that this proposed advance would be substantial and unreasonable and put "North Carolina at an unjust disadvantage in competition in said territory," Governor Craig declares that this is not an overstatement of the case. He wishes Virginia well but does not desire her to profit over "North Carolina by an arbitrary and unjust agreement. He seeks the same advantage of geography for his state as Virginia enjoys.

China has established a double standard of weights and measures that includes the metric system and a native one.

FRENCH LINER CAME THROUGH ALL RIGHT

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 11.—The French liner LaFayette, which was threatened with destruction in anonymous messages sent to persons who took passage from Bordeaux, arrived here today and reported that neither a submarine nor a mine had been seen during the voyage.

The warnings sent to passengers of the LaFayette were similar to those sent to passengers of the Lusitania on her last voyage.