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GOVERNOR CRAIG'S MORE SALARIES FOR OFFICERS

Mr. Craig Asks General Assembly to Increase Pay of Incoming State Family—Says Families of Convicts Should Receive Part of Their Earnings.

(By Associated Press)
Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Recommendations that the salaries of state officers be increased on account of the high cost of living and that provision be made for return of part of the earnings of state convicts to dependent families of the prisoners featured the biennial address of Governor Craig before the general assembly today.

In order that the incoming administration may benefit from any increase in salaries that may be granted, such legislation must be enacted before the inauguration of Governor Bickett, Mr. Craig said.

The governor stated that during the last four years the state prison had cleared more than \$350,000 above expenses, and he urged that families of convicts share in the proceeds of their labor.

Governor Craig's address largely was a review of the affairs of the state during the last four years.

House Committee
Speaker Murphy announced the following committees:
Rules—Davenport, Stubbs, Grier, Price of Union and Pearson.
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LENOIR LOGICAL TERMINAL OF ROAD

Although there are no immediate prospects for railroad construction from Lenoir to Grandin, so far as the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad is concerned, there is little doubt that President Grandin will be glad to cooperate with the citizens of Lenoir and Alexander counties in the next few months when the receivership matters are cleared away.

This was the opinion expressed today by Judge W. B. Council, attorney for Mr. Grandin personally, the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company, the Grandin Lumber Company, the Grandin Lumber Company and the receivers of these interests.

It is hoped to have an adjustment with the bondholders and other creditors some time in the spring, and when the road gets started right again, it may look to Lenoir for financial assistance to move in that direction.

Lenoir could at least look in the direction of the road, as the citizens there are doing, according to Editor F. H. May of the News, who was here a short while Wednesday afternoon. It would not require a great outlay of capital, considering the tremendous advantages to accrue to Lenoir by reason of the connections.

In the opinion of Judge Council, no finer boon could possibly come to Lenoir than the completion of the link between that town and Grandin. In a smaller way, Hickory also would be benefited, and the whole state helped.

The agitation for the connecting link is not premature. If public sentiment can be made to comprehend the importance of the new line, it eventually will be built. Lenoir is the logical terminal of the Grandin road.

DELIVERED LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH
Miss Mary Moose, a native of Korea and a student in the Greensboro Woman's College, delivered an interesting lecture at the First Methodist church Wednesday night on Korea, her institution, customs and religion.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA
(By Associated Press)
Tokio.—Viscount Yasuya Uchida, former Japanese ambassador to Washington, has been designated as ambassador to Russia, in succession to Viscount Ichiro Motono.

SELL TRAWLERS TO ALLIES
(By Associated Press)
Tokio.—Up to the present some thirty-six trawlers have been sold by Japan to the entente allies. They are being used in war against enemy submarines.

HOICIDES IN CHICAGO
(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 4.—A homicide almost every day was the Cook county record in 1916, according to the annual report of the coroner.

RESTRAINING ORDER IS MADE PERMANENT
Judge E. B. Cline Wednesday afternoon made permanent the temporary injunction against the Southern Railway Company restraining it from erecting on its right of way just west of the underpass a wooden building to be used as a storehouse, the railroad company not appearing to show cause.

LODGE RESUMES PUBLIC HEARING ON ALLEGED "LEAK" OPPOSITION TO NOTE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Endorsement of President Wilson's peace note was again the subject of debate in the senate today. Senator Lodge was ready to continue his objection to endorsement on the ground that the note had come to be considered as intended to aid Germany's peace proposals, partly because of Count von Bernstorff's newspaper article endorsing it.

The senate had before it another resolution offered by Senator Gallinger for a substitute for Senator Hitchcock's resolution without specifically commending the president's note.

STOCKS TUMBLE ON FURTHER TALK

(By Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 4.—The stock market today, after two days of advancing prices based on the belief that peace prospects were waning, crumpled on reports that further negotiations would be undertaken at Washington to bring the belligerents to terms.

During the noon hour prices broke from three to six points and continued to fall off after the publication of Washington dispatches saying the administration would make one more effort for peace.

MORGANTON NEWS
Marion, Jan. 4.—W. F. Wood, for many years assistant cashier of Merchants' and Farmers' bank has resigned his position to take effect February 1. He resigns his post in order to enter business with his brother in law in High Point. Mr. Wood was one of Marion's most substantial citizens, having represented this district in the state senate some years ago.

Carolina Hosiery Mills Company held its regular annual stockholders and directors meeting. The net earnings on the capital stock this year was 40 per cent. A dividend of 8 per cent was paid the stockholders.

Considerable agitation was aroused here when the board of county commissioners decided to dismiss W. R. Bailey, who for two years has been McDowell county's farm demonstrator.

A great many citizens contend that the work of the farm demonstrator is not worth the cost; while many others are of the opinion that it is a step backward and a fatal mistake to dismiss the farm demonstrator.

The Old Eagle hotel is being rapidly remodeled and renovated and will be opened for business about March 1. John H. Gray, proprietor of Hotel Iredell of Statesville will have charge of the new hotel.

WILSON TO DECIDE AS TO CONFERENCES
(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Decision as to whether conferences between the members of the joint American-Mexican commission, now deadlocked, should be continued was one of the questions in the complicated situation to be decided by President Wilson.

The question had been put up to the president in a written report by the American commissioners, who told of their failure to have General Carranza approve the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops and joint patrol of the border.

RESERVE BOARD SAYS TRADE IS GOOD

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Peace talk and the car shortage apparently are recorded as influential factors in the nation's commercial life during the past month in the report of general conditions by the federal reserve board today.

Atlanta—Conditions have not materially changed. There is an abundance of money in this section and a feeling of confidence for the future.

ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday night will be of more than usual interest, not only because directors will be elected by the different bureaus, but because the matter of the Carnegie library and the organization of a woman's auxiliary will be taken up.

MRS. C. H. WILEY DIES AT WINSTON-SALEM
Winston-Salem, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Calvin H. Wiley, 76 years old and widow of the late Calvin H. Wiley, prominent minister and educator, died at her home here last evening after a lingering illness.

TO ORGANIZE FARM LOAN BANK AT LENOIR
Lenoir, Jan. 4.—Farmers will gather here this afternoon from all sections of the county for the purpose of organizing a federal farm loan bank.

TO INCREASE PRICE
(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 4.—Starting off with the February issue, the regular price of all illustrated weekly magazines in this country will be increased one penny (two cents), on account of the increased cost of paper and other materials.

THREE LIVES LOST IN NASHVILLE FIRE
(By Associated Press)
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Three negro employees lost their lives and 120 automobiles and automobile trucks were destroyed when fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the Dixie Auto Supply Company plant here.

NEW DRUG COMPANY
(By Associated Press)
Raleigh, Jan. 4.—The Melville Drug Company of Mebane, capitalized at \$10,000, of which \$3,500 has been paid in, was chartered by the secretary of state today.

MARKETS
COTTON FUTURES
(By Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of seven to eight points. There was scattering realizing however and the market turned easier, with July easing off about six points net lower.

CHICAGO WHEAT
(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Skepticism about the advisability of following up a 12-cent advance scored within 48 hours led to a bearish reaction today in the wheat market here.

THE WEATHER
For North Carolina: Probably rain tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight; gentle to moderate south winds.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ANOTHER PEACE MOVE

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. BEARD IS HELD
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DIRECTORS OF FAIR TO MEET WEDNESDAY
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