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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS FORMALLY DEDICATED

Dr. Joyner Delivers Splendid Address on Cooperation Before Large Assembly to Teachers Followed by Exercises—Well Equipped Building.

The dedication of the new high school building took place Friday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of the people with an address by Dr. James Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, and a reception for the building was presided over by Superintendent McIntosh, who briefly outlined the educational development of the school as represented by the building and who gave the people of Hickory all credit for the good work. It was his fortune to come here after the building had been agreed on by the trustees and the people.

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The exercises were begun with the singing of the national anthem. Rev. J. G. Harbison was in charge of the singing and Mrs. J. H. Harbison was at the piano. Following the singing, Dr. J. L. Murphy offered prayer.

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GERMANY READY FOR POPE'S PEACE STATE PREPARES TO INVESTIGATE GERMANS IN CONGRESS

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The German reply to the pope's peace proposals, declare those who have studied it, prove how earnestly it desires to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace.

Continuing, the reply says Germany fully recognizes with his holiness the high peace producing effect of arbitration to settle international opinion and Germany is ready to support a plan for universal peace.

The German reply says the imperial government greets with special sympathy the leading idea with which his holiness expresses the conviction that the future material power of arms must be superseded by the moral responsibility of right.

Washington, Sept. 22.—John T. Dooling, assistant district attorney; Dr. Otto Schultze, pathologist, and Detective John Cunniff, all from the office of District Attorney Swan of New York city, and Capt. William P. Jones, pistol expert of the New York police department, arrived here today for a conference in connection with the death near here August 29 of Mrs. Maud A. King of New York.

This party was joined at Salisbury by C. B. Ambrose, agent of the department of justice; Hayden Clement, solicitor of this judicial district, and Phil McDuffie, attorney for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, mother of the dead woman. Immediately after arrival all went into conference, but no one would give out a statement.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 22.—Edward B. Hull, well known business man and first husband of Mrs. Maud A. King, who was killed near Cincinnati, N. C., August 29, characterizes as ridiculous reports to the effect that New York authorities had received information that he and Mrs. King were to be remarried in the fall.

"We were divorced in 1897 and we never spoke or corresponded from then on," Mr. Hull said last night. He remarried 10 years ago. "I have had no request for information of any character," he added.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS ARE NOT GIVEN TO POPE

Berlin Expresses Sympathy, But Fails to State Position. British Hold Gains Made in Thursday's Smashing Attack in Flanders. Ostend Bombarded.

The full text of Germany's answer to Pope Benedict's peace note shows Germany making a special effort to bring about peace and expressing special sympathy with that part of the pope's proposal which asserts that "the material power of arms must be superseded by the moral power of right."

Stress is laid upon the claim that Emperor William all through his reign has been animated by a pacific policy and that he did everything in his power to prevent the war.

The papal solution for the elimination of armament is sympathetically alluded to and it is stated in this respect that the German government will support every proposal to this end not to the disadvantage of the German people.

It is pointed out particularly that representatives of the German people were taken into conference by the government in preparing the reply to the papal note.

Nothing approaching a definite statement of war terms is contained in the reply.

In the field of hostilities the British campaign in Flanders alone continues to absorb the attention of the world.

Today's report shows General Haig to be holding fast to all the ground he gained in the great attack of Thursday in the face of the most intense German counter-attacks. The Germans heavily increased their attacks, but were repelled.

GREECE IS BUYING AMERICAN GOODS

Athens, Sept. 22.—American agricultural machinery is to be used on a huge scale to develop the rich agricultural resources of Macedonia and Thessaly, which have lain for ages in an undeveloped state.

One of the largest orders ever given by Greece has just been placed with United States concerns, and the first shipment of 200 farm tractors, 1,500 auto-rakes, and a whole shipload of other large implements left New York on the first of the Greek liners to sail since the entente blockade was raised.

A company with \$8,000,000 capital, has just been founded to carry on this development of Macedonia and Thessaly. It is chiefly Greek money, with some French and American.

Part of the plan called for utilizing modern American methods, by which farming is conducted in the western states on a huge scale.

The ancient methods of ploughing and harvesting still used in Thessaly and low Greece, and this will be the first time that the big steam farm tractors have been operated here on a large scale.

Even the primitive wooden plough is used by many peasants, but at Volo, in Thessaly, iron and steel ploughs have been turned out for some time past.

DESPERATE FIGHTING REPORTED BY BRITISH

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 22.—Fighting is still raging today in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlets, which has been the scene of almost continuous strife since the offensive of the British to the east of Ypres on the Belgian front began.

To the east of Ypres the British are clinging to their positions, but west of here there has been no report.

GERMAN REPLIES DON'T MEAN THING

Washington, Sept. 22.—The replies made by Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposals contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States government.

KIND OF RECRUITS NEEDED FOR ARMY

Orders have been received at the local army recruiting station authorizing acceptance for enlistment in the following branches of the regular army: National guard and the national army.

Regular army: Infantry, field artillery, cavalry, quartermaster corps, (as bakers and cooks and as typewriters and stenographers or just stenographer or typewriter) and medical department.

National guard: Can accept applicants for enlistment in the various national guard regiments, etc., provided there are vacancies. Applicants accepted for the North Carolina national guard will be forwarded to Camp Eber, South Carolina.

STEAMER IS SUNK WITH CARGO OF BEEF

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—The British steamer Lanegra on her way from Buenos Aires to Havre with a cargo of beef, was sunk by a German submarine Sept. 5, 35 miles off Plymouth, according to survivors who arrived here today.

THAT CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

A Massachusetts woman has written to the Springfield Republican to suggest that Christmas gifts this year should be confined to remembering children and that the large amount of money that has been used every year for gifts to friends should be used for gifts to our soldiers.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 22.—There was a good deal of realizing at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were steady at an advance of 14 to a decline of six points.

	Open	Close
October	23.55	24.50
December	23.44	24.24
January	23.32	24.26
March	23.46	24.35
May	23.55	24.48

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Probably rain tonight, and Sunday, northeast winds probably; fresh on the coast.

EFFORT TO RAISE HORSEFORD BRIDGE

Mr. W. S. Lee, vice-president and chief engineer of the Southern Power Company, and Mr. Norman Cacke, attorney, were here Friday in consultation with the engineers and commissioners of Catawba and Caldwell counties in reference to the concrete bridge that is being erected across the river at Horseford, the site of a power development which the company owns.

AVIATOR IS KILLED LOOPING THE LOOP

Mount Clemens, Mich., Sept. 22.—Wilmur D. Mongr, a cadet aviator at Cleveland, was killed this afternoon when his airplane crashed to the ground on the government aviation field. It was said Mongr was trying to loop the loop too close the ground.

MRS. BINGHAM'S BODY WAS EXHUMED

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22.—The prevailing opinion in Wilmington is that the grave of Mrs. Robert Bingham in Oakdale cemetery where she was buried July 31 following her rather sudden death in Louisville, Ky., has already been entered, the vital parts removed and the body re-interred.

SEVERAL STEAMERS ARE REPORTED SUNK

An Atlantic Port Sept. 22.—Passengers who arrived from England today on an American vessel brought a circumstantial report that five British steamships and two destroyers out of a convoy fleet of six which left Lough Swilly, Ireland, September 3, were sunk by a German submarine within a few hours.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS

Thursday night the Holy Trinity Luther League held its monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wannemacher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson of Durham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Huffman. Mr. Thompson was an associate nurse of Mrs. Huffman while in training at Watts' hospital, Durham. Mr. Thompson is one of the leading merchants of that town.

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If you want the name of the disease from which you die stated on your death certificate you had better not die of indigestion. Indigestion can make you as sick as most any disease and finally kill you but it is not a good disease to die from because it is not recognized by the federal census bureau as a cause of death.

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