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MOTOR SERVICE STUDY REPLY OF MANY SUICIDES LODGE NOT READY TUGS NOW HAVE CLEAR WEATHER TO BOONE IS PROBABLE HOLLAND TO DEMAND IN AMERICA IN 1919 TO ACCEPT CHANGE POWHATAN IN TOW FORECAST FOR TUESDAY

Interest in a motor truck transportation from Hickory to Boone to exchange the products of the foothills, particularly manufactures, for the products of the mountains is being increased with the approach of spring and the Chamber of Commerce hopes to have regular service between the two points inaugurated before warm weather.

CALDWELL FARMERS SOW 13,566 ACRES IN GRAIN

Lenoir, Jan. 25.—One thousand four hundred and 50 farmers in Caldwell county sowed 13,566 acres in grain last year and harvested 75,007 bushels last summer and fall, according to the report of John M. Crisp, register of deeds, who compiled the report for the agricultural department of Raleigh. During the threshing season Mr. Crisp issued license to 26 owners or operators, of threshing machines.

FIRST SNOW HERE CAME LAST NIGHT

Snow today covered an area of many thousands of square miles in the central and western part of the state and brought with it an early morning temperature of 24 degrees. The snow was two or three inches deep in places, but sleet or glaze packing it down during the night. Early this morning a few flakes continued to descend, but the storm seemed over. The snow began early last night.

JAP REINFORCEMENTS DISPATCHED TO SIBERIA

Tokio, Saturday, Jan. 24.—The dispatch of Japanese reinforcements to Siberia was unavoidably necessary to assist the Czechs and guard the extensive railways. Premier Hara declared in replying to interpellations in the lower house of the diet today. It was also necessary as a means of assuring the safety of the Japanese garrison.

BAR UNDESIRABLES FROM EGYPT SOON

Cairo, Jan. 25.—Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt and the Sudan, has announced by proclamation that new passport regulations designed to bar out undesirable persons will go into effect February 1.

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 26.—The reply to the refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the demand of the allies for the surrender of former Emperor William was the first subject discussed today at the initial ambassador's council to carry out the unfinished work of the supreme council, adjourned last week.

FAVOR COMMISSION FOR WORLD TRADE

Washington, Jan. 25.—Creation of an international trade commission to deal with those who seek a world monopoly and are in a position to injure not only the consumers in their own country, but those in foreign nations as well, was recommended by a committee of the Federal Trade Commission in an address today before the Social Pan-American Financial Conference.

HEARING IS GIVEN ELOPING COUPLES

The trial of "Cub" Taylor Harry Hunt and two women, one of them married, on a charge of elopement or abandonment was begun before Recorder Pruitt this morning and not concluded when recess was taken for lunch at 12:30. The hearing was resumed at 1:30 this afternoon and two hours or more were expected to be consumed with the case.

NEW TREASURY CERTIFICATES PUT ON MARKET BY GLASS

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Glass announced the offering for subscriptions of new treasury certificates of indebtedness, dated and bearing interest from February 2 and payable March 15, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum. The amount of the issue was not specified.

QUIT MOSCOW

Stockholm, Jan. 26.—Members of the soviet government have left Moscow after a renewed outbreak of the plague and have gone to the city of Tsvo on the upper Volga, according to a report reaching here.

EGGS FOR OTEEN

As a result for the appeal last week for fresh eggs for the sick soldier at Oteen, Mrs. K. C. Menzies, chairman of the Hickory Red Cross canteen, reports that she has already received twenty dozen eggs which will be sent to Oteen Friday.

By the Associated Press
New York, Jan. 26.—Since the signing of the armistice there has been a constantly increasing number of suicides everywhere, according to a report issued today by the save-a-life league. In Germany, Russia, Syria and other countries, where the number of suicides have been very large, the cause was assigned to miserable living conditions.

WOUNDED PUGILIST TO PULL THROUGH

New York, Jan. 26.—"Willie Lewis" retired pugilist who was shot and severely wounded by two unknown men at his cafe on Fourteenth street last night, was said to be improving by physicians at a local hospital today. He is expected to recover.

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Markets

COTTON
By the Associated Press
New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton market was unsettled and easier earlier today. After opening five to 57 points lower, prices worked up a few points on buying by Liverpool and domestic trade interests. March and July later sold off about 30 to 35 points net lower. Prices steadied at this level on covering and showed rallies of several points before the end of the first hour when the market was comparatively quiet.

PRODUCE
Eggs, per dozen 60c
Hens and roasters per lb. 24c
Old Roosters, per lb. 12c
Country butter, per lb. 40c
Creamery butter, per lb. 68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb. 18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb. 17c

GRAIN
(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)
Wheat per bu \$2.70
Corn per bu \$1.90
Oats, per bu \$1.00
Rye, per bu \$1.90
Cowpeas, per bu \$4.00

Weather

For North Carolina: Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday, warmer, fresh to moderate strong northeast and east winds on the coast.

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 26.—No change in the reservations affecting article 10 of the league of nations covenant and the Monroe doctrine provision will be acceptable to the Republicans, Senator Lodge today informed Senator Hitchcock and other Democrats at an informal conference.

EDWARDS TO SPEAK AT DINNER TO CUMMINGS

New York, Jan. 26.—Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey and Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York have been invited to speak at a testimonial dinner to be given to Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, under the auspices of the National Democratic club, on Thursday evening, February 5. An announcement stated that the occasion would be "memorable from the political significance of the utterance of those who will deliver addresses." The full list of speakers will be announced later.

BOLSHEVIKI REACH BORDER OF CHINA

London, Jan. 26.—An official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow said the bolshevik peasant corps had reached the border of China and had occupied Cobda on the western border of Mongolia.

FAYETTEVILLE PAPER BOUGHT BY PARK

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—John A. Park of Raleigh has purchased the Fayetteville, N. C. Observer, it was announced here today. The price paid was not given.

FROM ALBANY TO TOKIO

Pittsburgh Dispatch.
From Albany, N. Y., to Tokio, Japan, is a long step, but in these days of ocean cables and long-range radio stations the distance may be covered without loss of time. Before the political squabbling has reached its climax at Albany over the prerogative of a majority party to summarily dispose of a minority, Viscount Kato, leader of the opposition in Japan, has had his followers adopt a resolution demanding the removal of the Hara cabinet because its course "is against the best interests of the state." This is probably the Japanese equivalent to what the New York legislature assumed in refusing seats to five members. The Kato opposition cannot refuse seats to the Hara ministers because they are sitting in them, but if a course which one party pronounces opposed to the interests of the state when taken by another is sufficient grounds for ousting, the parallel between Albany and Tokio is fairly close.

How far this precedent and principle might wander if established and accepted may be a question, but that practical politicians would test its elasticity, there is not the slightest doubt. Disposing of a party by the simple antagonism of the state's platform antagonism to the state's interests is easy compared to the turmoil and strain and irritations of an election. It is far more comfortable and safe to allow candidates to be elected and then refuse them a place—if the practice can be made to stick. That the same procedure should make its appearance within a few days in places so far apart as the representative Legislature of New York and the imperial Diet of Japan is almost stunning—Diet a joke in civics.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Miss Mary Freeman and Mr. Tom Lowe left today for Saint Maries, Idaho, after spending about two months in and near the city with relatives.

By the Associated Press.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—The disabled army transport Powhatan, which has been adrift since Saturday 100 miles from this port, is again in tow, according to a wireless message received here.

AIRPLANE SERVICE RECALLS OLD DAYS

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Just 60 years ago the pony express which carried letters from St. Louis to San Francisco in eight days was inaugurated. Today plans are being made to establish a transcontinental airplane service, and trail-blazing flights have been made as far west as Omaha.

ERZBERGER WOUNDED BY BERLIN ENEMY

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Mathias Erzberger, the minister of finance, was wounded by a shot fired at him today as he was leaving the criminal court building after a hearing in the Helfferich libel suit. Only one shot struck him.

LABOR CONFERENCE AGAINST SOVIETS

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Scandinavian labor conference has adopted a resolution condemning bolshevism, which was introduced by Brenting, the socialist leader, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to a local newspaper.

By the Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Rain and sleet storms which have prevailed throughout northeast Georgia and the Carolinas for the last 30 hours are expected to end tomorrow with warmer and clearing weather.

CHARLES RAY AT PASTIME TOMORROW

The program at the Pastime tomorrow will be Charles Ray in a Paramount picture "Greased Lightning." Andy Fletcher was a most inventive young person, and when his best girl suggested that she would like an automobile, Andy got busy and traded his "little giant potato slicer" for what was left of a badly damaged car. Then he proceeded to fix the old car up, and on the first day he painted the name "Greased Lightning." But such as we hate to tell it, the car refused to live up to its name when Andy was taking Alice to the Chataqua picnic, and his worst rival came along in a big six-cylinder and carried off the prize. Then, just when things were looking hopeless for Andy, "Greased Lightning" made good its name. A cracking story, with Charles Ray as the young inventor.

NO NEWS RECEIVED OF RED CAPTURES

Washington, Jan. 26.—No report regarding the capture by the bolshevik forces of a group of American railway engineers and a party of American Red Cross nurses reported in dispatches from Siberia, had been received today by the state or war department or at headquarters of the Red Cross.

MANY DEATHS IN CHICAGO REPORTED

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Today's death toll from influenza and pneumonia reached the highest mark of the epidemic.

SOVIETS NOW ABLE TO FIGHT WORLD

Washington, Jan. 26.—Russian soviet organizations "have become strong enough to fight the world" Ludwig C. A. K. Martens told the senate investigating committee today.

ANARCHISTS MEET BUNCH OF SOLDIERS

Florence, Italy, Jan. 26.—During a meeting here today at which the anarchist Enrico Falasta, recently elected to the chamber of deputies urged a resolution, a mob tried to overcome a party of carabinieri. The latter defended themselves, fired at a score of rioters and wounded several.