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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN HARD SURFACE ROADS

Cities on Western end of Central Highway Endorse \$50,000,000 State Bond Issue for Road Improvement--To Hold Series of Meetings Soon

Delegates from the Marion Board of Trade and the Morganton Chamber of Commerce held a conference with the good roads committee of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce in the directors' room of the First National Bank this morning and outlined plans for pushing the proposed \$50,000,000 state bond issue for hard surface roads.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE RECORDED TODAY

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 2.—A very severe earthquake lasting more than two hours and centered between 3,200 and 3,800 miles from Washington was recorded early today at Georgetown University. The shocks began at 6:42 a. m., reached the maximum at about 8 o'clock and ceased about 9 o'clock.

DEATH RATE FOR HINES TO MAKE 1918 HIGHEST ON RECORD

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 2.—The death rate in the United States for 1918 was the highest on record, according to the census bureau's mortality statistics made public today, which show 1,471,367 deaths for the year, representing a rate of 18 per 1,000 population.

LODGE TO CALL TREATY UP IN SENATE MONDAY

Anticipates Action of Democratic Leaders to Bring it Into Open Tuesday of Next Week --Means Long Period of Wrangling-- Move Not Expected by Democrats

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 2.—Countering the Democratic move to take up the peace treaty again in the senate, Republican leaders today announced that they would formally ask to bring the treaty up for debate next Monday, one day earlier than planned by the Democrats.

ANSWER TO MEN

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 2.—An answer to the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railway employees made last July will be given tomorrow by Director General Hines, said officers of the brotherhoods here in conference today.

CHANGES IN CABINET ARE NOW IN EFFECT

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 2.—Cabinet changes were the order of the day here today. Carter Glass secretary of the treasury, relinquished his post to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia.

URGES COW TESTING TO OBTAIN RESULTS

By the Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 2.—The list of Germans to be demanded by the allies and placed on trial charged with violations of the laws of war will probably be given to the Germans here today, according to a local newspaper. It is expected Germany will resist this demand, the newspaper says, and that the peace conference will probably be forced to consider future action and at the same time examine different conditions of the armistice and peace treaty.

DIES IN NEW YORK

Mrs. R. M. Isaacson of New York, formerly Miss Blanche Beck, daughter of Mr. J. D. Beck of Hickory, died last night in New York after an illness of double pneumonia. The funeral will take place in New York after the arrival of relatives from here. Mrs. Isaacson visited in Hickory a year or more ago and had many friends here where she spent her girlhood. She is survived by her husband, Mr. R. M. Isaacson of New York, her father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beck of this city, brothers, Mr. Daniel P. Beck of England, Mr. Grady Beck of New York, J. D. Beck, Jr., of Hickory and two sisters, Misses Capella and Annela Beck of Hickory.

RALEIGH MERCHANTS ARE TO BE TRIED

By the Associated Press
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The cases against the seven Raleigh merchants under indictment for alleged profiteering in the sale of sugar will be called for trial in federal court tomorrow morning following Judge Connor's charge to the grand jury today, it was announced by District Attorney Aydtlett.

HICKORY TELEPHONE CO. IS CHARTERED

By the Associated Press
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Charters granted by the secretary of state today include: Southern Cigar and Tobacco Company, High Point, wholesale and jobbing business in tobacco. Authorized capital stock \$100,000, with \$1,100 subscribed.

TO TRY KOLCHAK

By the Associated Press
London, Feb. 2.—Formation of a tribunal at Arkusk to try Admiral Kolchak, the former head of the all-Russian government, says a dispatch from a town in Manchuria.

MEETINGS CALLED OFF

Owing to the influenza situation, all the meetings scheduled at Holy Trinity church this week have been called off, it was announced by Rev. C. R. W. Kogley today.

MARRIAGE THIS AFTERNOON

A marriage of interest to their many friends will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal church when Miss Neva Edmisten becomes the bride of Mr. Robert L. Smith. Rev. S. B. Stroup will officiate in the presence of a few close relatives and friends.

INSURANCE MAN DEAD

By the Associated Press
Summit, N. J., Feb. 2.—Frederick H. Shipman, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, died here today.

GERMAN MERCHANTS LAND

By the Associated Press
New York, Feb. 2.—Several German were among the merchants who arrived here today on a liner from Copenhagen and Shristiana. The ship encountered unusually severe weather.

LOST—SUIT CASE CONTAINING

Ladies wearing apparel between M. H. Moose's residence, 11 avenue and Frank Moose's at Henry River. Finder return to Record office or Frank Moose and receive reward, 2 2 3

RELIEF WORK FOR ARMENIANS IS ON

The campaign to raise funds for the relief of Armenian orphans begins today. Catawba county has been allotted forty-two orphans, and the basis of support is \$60.00 per orphan. Sixty dollars simply supplies food for one child for one year in our American orphanages in the Near East. The total amount asked from Catawba county is \$2,520.

FUNERAL OF MR. PERRY HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mr. Clegg Perry, whose death occurred Friday night, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mount Harmony Methodist church, Burke county, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The deceased was 39 years old, was educated at Rutherford College and had been a school teacher in Burke, Catawba and Catawba counties for more than a dozen years. He was one of the finest young men in this section and his death caused much distress among a large number of friends.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 45 to 50 points in response to relatively steady cables and covering by some of Saturday's sellers, who were probably influenced by the strong market and a more favorable view of peace treaty prospects. March sold up to 36.10 and July to 31.90 on the call, but there was a reaction inspired by a general weakness of foreign exchange and general business conditions. March and July broke with active old month crop positions selling 15 to 25 points below Saturday's close.

PRODUCE

EGGS per dozen	55c
Hens and roasters per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Corn 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: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; fresh north to north east winds on the coast.

HOUSER AT LINCOLN TON IS AWARDED VERDICT OF \$2,000

Lincolnton, Feb. 2.—Following an all night session the jury which heard the damage suit of S. O. Houser vs. nine prominent business men of Lincolnton returned a verdict at 8 o'clock Sunday morning awarding \$2,000 to the plaintiff. Houser was suing for \$100,000. During the war he alleged he was made to salute the flag and read a public apology in the Lincolnton public square.

AUSTRIAN EXECUTED IN FRANCE TODAY

By the Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant Fany, an Austrian who during the war was employed in a bank here and reported to the Germans points at which shells of their long range gun fell, was executed today. A German spy was also to have been executed, but at the last moment made revelations to the authorities and his death was stayed 48 hours.

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BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CALLS

Nine thousand telephone calls, an increase of 2,000 over Friday were registered by the local exchanges Saturday, it was announced today. The reason assigned was the extra conversation as a result of the school holiday. The cold, raw day had something to do with it also.

POLAND ABANDONS MILITARY PLANS

By the Associated Press
London, Feb. 2.—The bolshevik delegates at Dornjat declare that Poland has abandoned her military preparations against Russia, which were to be followed by a simultaneous attack on Moscow and Kiev, according to a Central News dispatch from Revel today. Poland has taken this course, because Esthonia has withdrawn her offer to place her arms and harbor at Revel at Poland's disposal.

FLU SITUATION

Influenza made rapid headway in Hickory and vicinity yesterday, about 50 new cases being reported today. All cases have been ordered quarantined and the officers were busy placing signs.

FOLKS CAN'T LOAF SAYS BIG FARMER

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Sherman J. Lowell, master of the national orange, in a statement given out here today declared that it was the belief of the farmers of the country that the only way to reduce the cost of living was for every one to be willing to do a reasonable amount of work and that the 44-hour week would not even feed the United States.

LOOK FOR SLAYER OF CHORUS GIRL

By the Associated Press
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Police today were seeking a man in a United States navy uniform as the slayer of Frances Altman, 22 years old, a chorus girl of Philadelphia or Paterson, N. J., the fifth murder victim here in four days. The woman was also known as Mrs. Frances Altman Stockwell. Her body was found yesterday afternoon in the snow in a vacant lot and lay unidentified in the county morgue until this morning. She had been with a burlesque opera company. She was last seen alive Saturday night.