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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

plegations from the Marion Board of Trade and the Morganton Chambut 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 outfixed plans for pushing the pro-\$10,000,000 state bond issue the land surface roads. The meeting here, representing the commercal bodies of three counties, unanimously endersed the project, and he meeting agreed to hold assemblies in various towns and cities along the Central highway in order to arouse enthusiasm for good roads. Mr. J. D. Elliott, president of the Hilly Chamber fo Commerce, pre-J. P. Spainhour of Morganton and Mayor L. J. P. Cutler of Marion ware the princepal spokesmen from those cities. Both Marion and Morgames have endo; sed the proposed 1 000 hand issue and each. four specified herd-surface roads.

is is proposed not only to hold excluse at all the important towns along the Central highway, but to had a general meeting at Greensand a later date, to which all people in the state will he invited. The object new is to an use interest in providing funds for a system of real highways. .

inde bodies to this section of the state will agree on a suitable time for a chairman for the NorthCarolina disperse of meetings and delegates will vision of the Near East Relief, has shells of their long range can follow attend from each town or city. New- asked Mr. J. D. Elliott to serve as at Statesville and Salisbury.

Board of Trade. From Morganton formation: there were present Mr. J. F. Spain- 1. Does money contributed reach there were present Mr. J. F. Spain- 1. Does money contributed reach was held Saturday afternoon at 3 Newton is now under quarantine the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. State facts concerning method of Gelock from Mount Harmony Metha- although the influenza is not regard-I. S. Coburn, secretary. The Hield transportation.

conversation as a result of the school impracticable. holiday. The cold, raw day had 3. Why is the work in the Near something to do with it also.

The increase in calls swamped the Cross? Hickory exchange and made it imillended to promptly.

less and all are trying to marrove at

PULAND ABANDONS

By the Associated Press.

ogates at Dorpjat declare that Po- education at \$15 per month. land has abandoned her military preptrations against Russia, which were te be followed by a simultaneous atdrawn her offer to place her arms and tained and the officers were busy placharbor at Reval at Poland's disposal. ing signs.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

REORDED TODAY

Ly 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.

The campaign to raise funds for Countles east of Greensboro are the relief of Armenian orphans beconsider to show interes, in the state gins today. Catawba county has hand some and it is believed that ev- been allotted forty-two orphans, and ory county from Morchead City to the the basis of support is \$60.00 per Tennessee line will be on hand when cophan. Sixty dollars simply supthe legislature meets with a strong plies food for one child for one year description urging the bond issue. The in our American erphanages in the melion of the meeting today showed Near East. The total amount askthat Hickory is onthusiastic. The ed from Catawba county is \$2,520.

may be informed about the disposi-Marion was represented at the tien of the funds to be raised, Mr. The ting today by Mayor Cutler, and Elliott asks and answers some ques-

Mr R L Lunsford, secretary of the lands that will give the desired in-

ory Chamber of Commerce road com- Answer: Relief reaches the Near presence of a large number of sor- have closed and the churches did not militee present were President Elliott, East at present by two methods: rowing friends and relatives. The open yesterday.

J. W. Blackwelder, S. L. Whitener, N. of supplies directly from America to cated at Rutherford College and had YOUNG TEACHER IS W. Clark, J. L. Riddle, P. A Setzer, Constantinente, Batoum and Beirut been a school teacher in Burke, Bun-E. C. Menzies and Secretary Joy. (b) By the transmission of funds combe and Catawba counties for more By the Associated Press

Nine thousand telephone calls, an Fast to consider the possibility of Fleta Perry of Winston-Salem. hereast of 2,000 over Friday were assigning a particular orphan to a Rev. Mr. Clegg of Rutherford Col. Frank McCoy, a prominent Pender registered by the local exchange particular contribution. Changing lege and Rev. W. E. Bradshaw of county farmer. Saturday, it was announced today, conditions and the continuous influx Hickory conducted the service. The reason assigned was the extra of new orphans make this at present

East not carried on by the Red

Answer: Our committee has alpossible for many business houses to ways laid its program before the secure quick connections. It is argued Red Cross and even during the period that as little unnecessary talking of the greatest activity of the Ked over the phones be done as possible. Cross the committee was urged to market opened steady at an advance conducted by Rev. E. J. Sox, was in order that necessary calls may be continue its work in the Near East of 45 to 50 points in response to re-The Hickory electric has ordered sennel were already on the field that The Hickory electric has ordered sonnel were already on the field that were probably influenced by the states and a good citizen. He is surnew equipment and it will be installit was a distinctive type of work strong market and a more favorable vived by his widow and several chiled in the new exchange as soon as the which might require continuance. view of peace treaty prospects, dren. building to be erected is completed. Consequently the Red Cross ad- March sold up to 36.10 and July to It requires eight months to receive ministered its funds largely through 31.96 cn the call, but there was a rethe Near East Relief. The present the Near East Relief. The present action inspired by a general weak-near the Near East Relief. The present the Near East Relief. T naitions as at present exist in the

When the new building is entered A. How long will it be necessary the Hickory company " I'l be in posi- to help the people in the Near East? tion to take on hundreds of new Answer: Providing the political batrons. In the meantime sub- conditions become settled, Near East scribers are urged to be as consider- Relief will cease its emergency work ate as possible with the one aters. after the harvest of 1920. However, it will be compelled to continue the maintenance of the hospitals and the orphanages after this date.

5. How is the basis for the support of orphans determined? Answer: The amount asked for by Near East Relief for the support of an orphan is based upon the actual cost as reported by our various relief stations. It is possible to supply food at \$5 per month; food, clething and shelter at \$10 per London, Feb. 2 .- The bolshevik del- month; food, clothing, shelter and

FLU SITUATION trek on oscow and Kiev, according Influenza made rapid headway in to a Central News dispatch from Re- Hickory and vicinity yesterday val today. Poland has taken this about 50 new cases being reported drawn been esthonia has with- All cases have been ordered quaran- in temperature; fresh porth to north

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

Of the total deaths 477,467 or over 32 per cent were due to influenza or precimenia, 380,906 having occurred in the last of the year when the influenza epidemic was most serious. The rate for influenza and pneumonia was 583.2 per 100,000. Influenza caused 244,681 deaths and rneumonia 232,786, showing rates of

289, and 284.3 per 100.000 respectively, the highest rates which ever appeared for these causes.

HOUSER AT LINCOLNTON 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 Lincointon returned a verdiet 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.

By the Associated Press Paris, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant Funk an Austrian who during the war was shells of their long range gan fell. tayed 48 hours.

dist church, Burke county, in the ed as serious. The public schools Messes, Geo. F. Ivey, G. H. Geitner. (a) By the shipment of cargoes deceased was 39 years old, was edu-

> right audited reports of the dis-jents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry of Win- which she died six hours later. Actribution of relief from each of our ston-Salem, by his wife and three cording to reports, she had gotten un children, and also by two brothers to take some medicine and was stand-Can any particular orphan be and two sisters-Mr. Robert M. ing by a fire in an open grate when Perry of Hickory, Mrs. R. C. Perry of the garments she were caught fire. granted by the secretary of state to-Arswer: The committee sent a Winston-Salem, Mrs. H. C. Berry of She ran out into the yard before help day include: special representative to the Near Burke county, a twin sister, and Miss could rach her.

Markets

COTTON

PRODUCE

INGDUCE	
Egge per dozen	5
Hens and roasters per lb	2
Old Roosters, per lb	
Country butter, per lb	
Creamery butter, per lb	6
Pork (125 to 275), per lb	1
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per	
	40

GRAIN (Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company) Wheat per bu

Corn per bu.	\$1
Oats, per bu	
Rye, per bu	\$1
Cowpeas, per bu	\$4

Weather

For North Carolina: Cloudy toeast winds on the coast.

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 2.—An answer to the wage demands of the 2,000 .-600 railway employes made last July will be given tomorrow by Director General Hines, said officers of the brotherhoods here in conference today.

There is no intimation as to what the government's attitude would be, ubt it was said today that the answer would be "definite and final." This action probably will be the last under government control, which ende March 1. The delay has been due to the government's efforts to work out the high cost of living. It was not stated whether Mr. Hines would fail to negotiate further or whether the government would lefuse to grant the increase.

By the Associated Press violations of the laws of war will the World. newspaper. It is expected Germany G. McAdoc. will resist this demand, the newspaper says, and that the peace conference will probably be forced to Mrs. R. M. Isaacson of New York, anywhere, consider future betion and at the formerly Miss Blanche Beck, daugh- Democratic and Republican senasame time examine different conditer of Mr. J. D. Beck of Hickory, ters are preparing to consider resertions of the armistice and peace died last night in New York after vations. The possibility that open

JUDGE HARDING ABSENT, NO COURT AT NEWTON

when Judge W. F. Harding of Char-Monday morning. Sheriff Isenhowat will phone to Charlette this af-HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON Harding is sick. The general opin-The funeral of Mr. Clegg Perry, in is that the piresent term of court

in the form of cash appropriations than a dozen years. He was one of Rocky Mount N. C., Feb. 2 .- Miss morrow morning following Judge made directly to out-managing direct the finest young men in this section Alice McCoy, 19 years old, of Bur- Connor's charge to the grand jury ters in the Russian Caucasus. Con- and his death caused much distress gaw, N. C., a teacher of the Bunn teday, it was announced by District New York Executive Committee re- Mr. Perry is survived by his par- at an early hour this morning from

Miss McCoy was a daughter of

FUNERAL OF COMRADE ECKARD

funeral Sunday morning at 11 o'clock over the remains of Mr. Wesley D. Eckard, who died Saturday morning at | his home in Hickory township at the zies, all of Hickory. age of 75 years. St. Stephens Lu-New York, Feb. 2.-The cotton theran church, where the service was because of the work which it had al- latively steady cables and covering Mr. Eckard was a well known farm-

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By the Associated Press London, Feb. 2 .- Temporrary autherity is essential to the sultan of Turkey and he should be allowed to remain in Constantinople as caliph of the fatithful, according to Emer Ali, Indian privy councillor, who for years has held army offices Bengal.

DECLARE PEACE

on By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 2 .- Peace was defi- By the Associated Press 90 nitely concluded this morning between New York, Feb. 2.—Several German old, a chorus girl of Philadelphia or this afternoon.

LOST-SUIT CASE CONTAINING By the Associated Press Frank Moose and receive reward. 2 2 3 reds.

DEATH RATE FOR HINES TO MAKE 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

Menday, one day earlier than plann-

By the Associated Press

changeswere the order of the day er, said he would first ask unanihere today. Carter Glass secretary mous consent for consideration. of the treasury, relinquished his "I trust," he added, "that unanipost to succeed the late Senator mous consent certainly will be given. Martin of Virginia.

David Franklin Houston, who has necessary motion." been secretary of agriculture, since The announcement apparently took ministration, moved over to the Republican leader was asked to retreasury building, and Edwin T. peat it. Senator Ashurst, Demo-Meredith of Des Moines, Iowa, be-crat of Arizena, asked: came head of the department of "Why withheld it so long? Why agriculture.

Mr. Meredith, the new agricultural pext day?" Faris, Feb. 2.—The list of Ger-department head is the editor of "I have given the matter considmans to be demanded by the allies "Successful Farming" and president cration," replied Senator Lodge. and placed on trial charged with of Associated Advertising Clubs of "Many senators are absent and I

probably be given to the Germans Secretary Glass was appointed in view of the notice given pre-

DIES IN NE WYORK

an illness of double penumonia. The debate would facilitate agreement on funeral will take place in New York article ten and the Monroe doctrine, after the arrival of relatives from however, was regarded by many senahere. Mrs. Isaacsen visited in ters as remote. Hickory a year or more ago and Newton, Feb. 2-Some uneasiness had many friends here where she Py the Associated Press was expressed here this afternoon spent her girlhood. She is survived Washington, Feb. 2.—A renewal of of New York, J. D. Beck, Jr., of into the open senate. Hickory and two sisters, Misses Cap-Misses Captola and Arcela Beck

York to attend the funeral.

ARE TO BE TRIED By the Associated Press Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2 .- The cases against the seven Raleigh merchants under indictment for alleged profit-BURNED TO DEATH cering in the sale of sugar will be called for trial in federal court to-

HICKORY TELEPHONE CO. IS CHARTERED

By the Associated Press Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.-Charters

Southern Cigar and Tobacco Cempany, High Point, wholesale and jobhing business in tobacco. Authorized capital steck \$100,900, with \$1,100 subscribed.

Hickory Telephone Company, Hickory to operate a telephone sys-A large congregation attended the tem for Hickory and Catewba county. Authorized capital \$300,000 with \$1,500 subscribed by J. A. Martin, Geo. N. Hutten and K. C. Men-

TO TRY KOLCHAK

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

MEETINGC CALLED OFF all the meetings scheduled at Hold country that the only way to reduce Trinity church this week have been the cost of living was for every one called off, it was announced by Rev. to be willing to do a reasonable C. R. W. Kegley today.

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

INSURANCE MAN DEAD By the Associated Press. Summet, N. J., Feb. 2.-Frederick H Shipman, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, died By the Associated Press here today.

GERMAN MERCHANTS LAND

Esthonia and the Russian soviet gov- were among the merchants who ar- Paterson, N. J., the fifth murder ernment, is is announced in a wire- rived here today on a liner from Co- victim here in four days. The woless dispatch from Moscow received penhagen and Shristiana. The ship man was also known as Mrs. Frances

Ladies wearing apparel between M. London, Feb. 2.-A bolshevik up- identified in the county morgue until H. Moose's residence, 11 avenue and rising is reported to have occurred this morning. She had been with a Frank Moose's at Henry River. at Tiflis and Ukais. Both cities are burlesque opera company.

By The Associated Press Washington, Meb. 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

ed by the Democrats. The development was regarded as practically another long period of

debate in the senate. In giving the notice in the senate, Washington, Feb. 2. - Cabinet Senator Lodge, the Rpuublican lead-

In case it is not, I shall make the

the beginning of the Wilson ad-the Demccrats by surprise and the

not move to take it up tomorrow or

desire to wait until they rturn." here today, according to a local about a year ago to succeed William visusly by the Democrats that they would move to take the treaty up Tuesday of next week, it was predictede that little opposition would develop

by her husband, Mr. R. M. Isaacson senate debate on the peace treaty next to the meeting to be held here and then attend similar meetings and the attend similar meetings are attended to at the attend similar meetings are attended to attend at the attended at the attended to attend at the attended at the attended at the attended at the attended to attend at the attended at the attended

Senator Ledge, the Republican leadt) mean to learn whether Judge tela and Arcela Beck of Hickory. er, planned to give notive today that he would move next Monday to suspend will leave this afternoon for New the rules and proceed with the treaty. The Democrats already had announced their intention to bring the treaty

up Tuesday of next week. In the form proposed by Senator Lodge, the motion will require a twothirds majority, but the general prediction is that more than that number would support it. Not only would those who favor the treaty in some form vote for it, but some of the irreconcilables would vote to put it on the floor.

Should Senator Lodge's motion fail, however, the motion of the Democratic leaders the following day would need only a majority to pass t, party leaders say. The Demcerats centend that no suspension of the rules would be necessary to be upheld by Vice-President Marshall. Upen appeal from his decision a majority only will be needed to sus-

Bornto Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lytle,

Syracuso, N. Y., Feb. 2 -Sherman J. Lowell, master of the national grange, in a statement given out here today declared that it was Owing to the influenza situation, the belief of the farmers of the amount of work and that the 44hour week would not even feed the United States.

Clevevland, Ohio, Feb. 2 .- Police today were seeking a man in a United States navy uniform as the slayer of Frances Altman, 22 years encontered unusually severe weather. Altman Stockwell. Her body was found yesterday afternoon in the snow in a vacant lot and lay un-

Finder return to Record office or declared to be in the hands of the She was last seen alive Saturday