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RELIEF WORKERS IN SYRIA ARE KILLED

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 4.—The murder of three American relief workers in Syria was reported today to the state department.
The Americans were a part of the party for American relief supplies and were killed on February 1. The names of the Americans were not given in the dispatch.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR AUTO TOURISTS

Boston, Feb. 4.—A highway-weather bulletin, containing both the prevailing condition of roads and a week's forecast of probable conditions, has been inaugurated by the United States weather bureau as an aid to motorists throughout New England. For several weeks tourists and truckmen about to start on long trips have been able to learn what sort of going to expect in the various sections, the depth of snow, the presence of ice, whether roads are passable or detours necessary, whether roughness is being worn down or drifts are in the making. The service has been so successful that it is understood it will be extended to other sections of the country on the same broad scale.
The system of road information contained in the New England highway weather bulletin is based on a plan used overseas for the benefit of many motor convoys. It is in charge of Louis W. Carroll, who served in France on meteorological duty which included service of this kind. The idea was tried out in a small way in western states, but New England is the first section to be included in a general forecast and survey and the result here has been awaited to determine whether other groups of states shall be included under one bulletin.
By use of the statement of road conditions and forecasts, a person contemplating a trip by road to any part of New England may learn what lies ahead. A motor truckman with a contract to move a load from Boston to Bangor can learn whether there is much or little snow on the Maine roads, if they are non-rutted as a result of rain, or in condition for a quick haul; and if weather changes are likely to help or hinder the trip. Similarly a motorist contemplating a trip through the White Mountains instead of starting off into the unknown will know in advance whether rain or snow has or is likely to impose hazards on traffic, and may postpone the trip or so shape it as to avoid sections in which conditions are shown to be unfavorable.
All main routes of highway traffic from Maine to Rhode Island are covered in the detailed summary of prevailing conditions.
The amount of snow in the several sections is indicated by a map, with varied shadings arranged to show whether the snow blanket is less than three inches, between three and six inches, or over six inches deep. In the spring the presence of frost and mud will be indicated; in summer conditions of rain and road results.
Observers are posted at 200 places throughout New England. From which they send in weekly reports covering conditions of weather and information as to roads that are impassable.

TYPESETTING SCHOOL IS WELL PATRONIZED
Macon, Ga., Feb. 4.—The typesetting school established on January 1st in connection with the Georgia-Atlanta Business College at Macon, Ga., under the auspices of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, is now under full swing, and students are on the waiting list. The first class was formed on January 1, and all who could be accommodated enrolled at once. Others were held back until more machines could be installed. These were put in this week and a new class is now being formed, with several reservations made in advance. More machines are expected soon, and at that time another class will be formed.
The school is seeking to show that instruction on the keyboard and in the rules of typography bears the same relationship to the printers' trade as the technological school bears to the trades of the mechanics. Some remarkable results are being achieved.
In speaking of the future outlook for the school the dean said today: "It is noteworthy that every student is well educated and of the highest character. The first enrollment was from New York city, the second from the state of Kansas, the third from Texas, the fourth from Arkansas, and the others scattered about over the south, so that the school is not a local one by any means."

GREY LETTER IS SOURCE OF COMMENT

By the Associated Press
London, Feb. 4.—Some newspapers here given prominence to dispatches from America which declare that Viscount Grey's letter to the league of nations has effected a radical change on both side in the senate. A New York dispatch to the Daily Mail says among other things: "Now there is every prospect of speedy ratification."
There is little comment, but the Telegraph holds President Wilson responsible for the delays in ratification. "His political mistakes," it says, "have been grave."

VARIETY OF PERSONAL ITEMS FROM NEWTON

Newton, Feb. 4.—Mr. J. S. Lancaster, proprietor of the Virginia Shipp hotel, left this morning for Castalia, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Shearin.
Mr. Thomas F. Drum, one of Newton's oldest citizens, is very ill at his home in this city. Mr. Drum is 90 years of age and has enjoyed splendid health. He is the father of Rev. G. P. Drum and grandfather of Messrs. Floyd, Ivey and Hoyle Drum of Hickory.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Bible, who were married in Buysville last Friday, have arrived in the city from a bridal trip to northern cities. They are at home at the residence of Mrs. Virginia Shipp.
Misses Ethel Wood and Helen Long, members of the faculty of Newton graded schools, have returned from Thomasville where they spent a few days with Miss Kate Lowry, teacher in the Thomasville schools.
Miss Margaret Mebane is ill with flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mebane, on Pine street.
Mr. and Mrs. George Yoder of Hickory were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Long.
Mr. J. D. Hester died at his home in North Newton on last Sunday morning at the age of fifty-nine years. He is survived by his wife and four sons and four daughters. Messrs. Fisher and Arthur Hester, who do a general mercantile business in this city, are his sons. The funeral services were conducted from his home on Monday morning at 11 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, assisted by Rev. M. A. Mathison. The burial took place in Lastview cemetery, this city.

RED CROSS AGENTS ARE NOT IN DANGER

Washington, Feb. 4.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens representative in this country of the Russian soviet government, displayed a copy of a cablegram today that he had sent to the assistant commissioner of foreign affairs at Copenhagen, advising that American Red Cross personnel recently captured in Siberia be released unconditionally. Pending that action, Martens said he wished to assure relatives in America that they would be well taken care of.

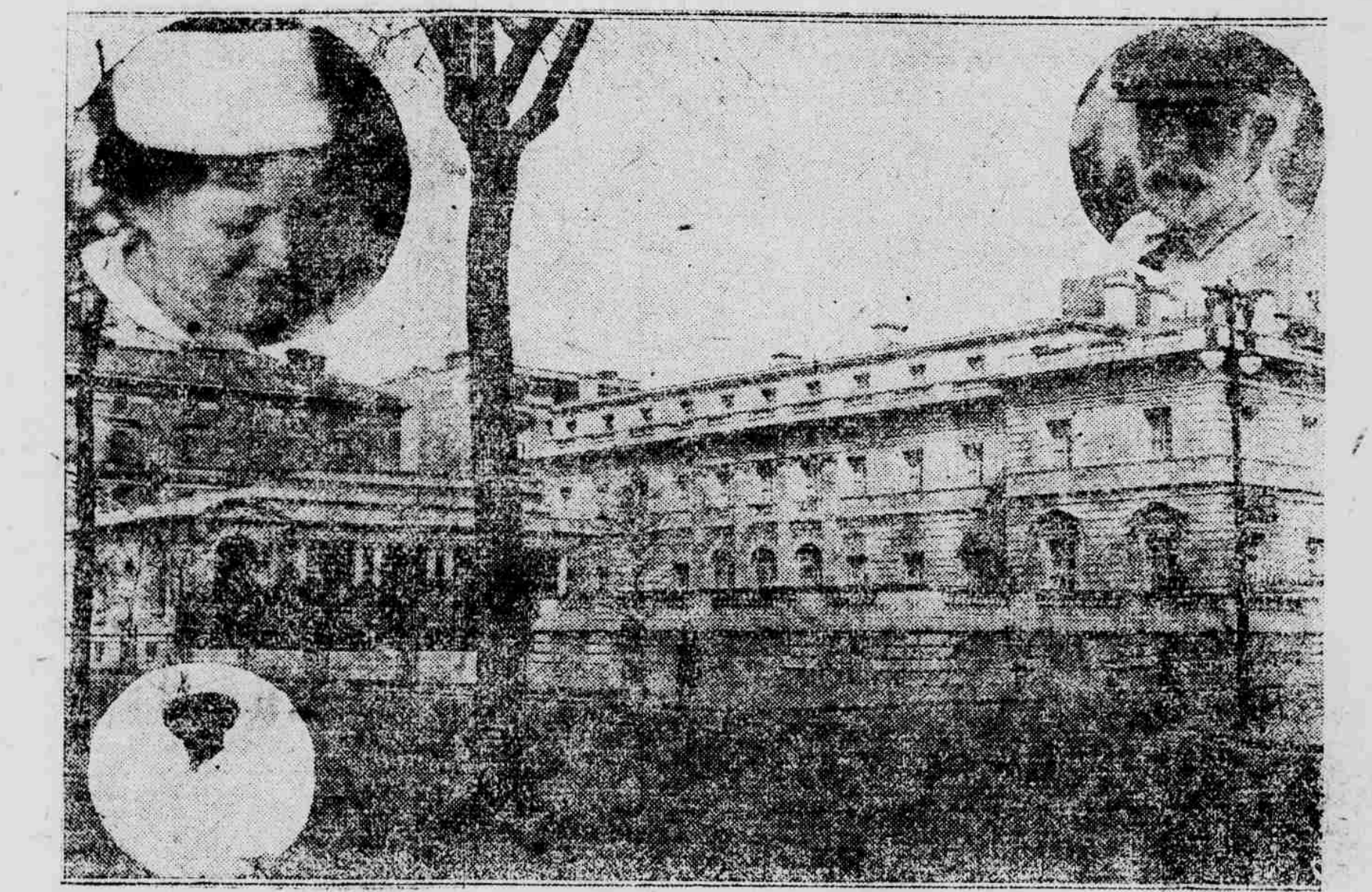
HARRY NEW ENTERS SAN QUENTIN PRISON

The campaign to raise funds for San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 4.—Harry New, convicted for the murder of Freda Lesser, became convict No. 33, 507 at San Quentin prison today. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Burgett, accompanied him as far as the prison gates.

BAPTISTS TO RAISE HUNDRED MILLIONS

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Plans for the raising of \$100,000,000 within the Baptist denomination between April 1 and May 2 has been endorsed at a meeting here of Baptist state promotion secretaries from 29 states. The money will be spent for the "vigorous application of Christianity to the problems confronting the world." The Baptists will raise their funds simultaneously with other denominations as a part of the inter-church world movement.

Residence of the Late Henry C. Frick 5th Ave. and 70th St.



This mansion contains of the greatest art collections in the world, the masterpieces in painting, bronze, marble and porcelain are variously estimated by commissaires to be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Upper left inset: Widow of Henry Clay Frick. Upper right inset: the late Henry Clay Frick and lower inset: Mr. Childs Frick, son of Henry Clay Frick.

LENSNER QUILTS JOB, LEAVES PARIS

By the Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lensner, head of the German delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of the Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies, which was handed him last night, and has informed the premier that he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.
Baron von Lensner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he had maintained throughout regarding the extradition. He declared he had held that no German official could carry out the extradition clauses of the treaty and that the matter having come up in concrete form there was nothing else for him to do.

CONSIDER SITUATION

By the Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 4.—The allied council of ambassadors was called into extraordinary session today to consider the situation created by the resignation of Count von Lensner, head of the German delegation. The session was held in the foreign office.
Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, who attended the meeting, said afterwards that he had no statement to make regarding it. It was made known that an official communique would be issued after the second meeting of the council, which was set for 6:30 this evening.

WILSON SEES SLEET FROM SOUTH PORTICO

Washington, Feb. 4.—Despite a hail, sleet and wind storm, President Wilson spent some time today on the south portico of the white house. He apparently had recovered from the effects of a slight cold he contracted several days ago.

START HOLY WAR ON GREAT BRITAIN

By the Associated Press.
London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph Company from Constantinople today says: "The young Turks' red army will in the near future reach Constantinople to throw out the Turkish enemies. The Turkish bolsheviks announced that a holy war against Great Britain will begin in the spring."

NURSES ARE NEEDED BY HICKORY PEOPLE

Several new cases of influenza, running the total up to nearly 250, were reported in Hickory vicinity this morning. In some cases whole families are down with the disease and in others the situation is almost as bad. The great need now is for nurses to care for the sick. It will be impossible to obtain graduate nurses, but volunteers would do very well, and any person who can render assistance should call on Dr. Menzies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick and daughter, Miss Grace Patrick, are among the whole families ill with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Winkler are also ill, but Mrs. Tuttle, Mr. Winkler's sister, came from Salisbury last evening to help them.
The past few days of rain, wind and cold have caused the disease to spread and little abatement is expected until the weather changes and the sun comes out again.

TIME TO REGISTER FOR SOUTHSCHOOL

Hickory voters are registering again in order to validate the \$35,000 school bond election held last year for South school additions and improvements to the other buildings. The bonds were voted all right, the contract for the new building awarded, and then it was discovered by the bond buyers that the proceedings were irregular. The bonds, which had been sold, were turned back on the city and a new registration and election was ordered.

A few people, it is said, believe the election on Monday, March 1, is for new bonds, but this is not the case. It is simply to make good the bonds already authorized. The contractors already are at work on the building and have the job about half done. The city will have to pay for the work, of course, and the bonds will bear a smaller interest rate than a straight loan, which would be made if the election failed.
Mr. Harry E. Whitener is registrar and those interested in the question would do well to see him at once.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING POSTPONED

Although Hickory Post No. 48, American Legion, will not hold its special meeting tomorrow night to consider the community building plans, interest in the project is as keen as on the day announcement was made. Hickory citizens generally have welcomed the move on the part of the legion and moral and financial assistance is promised.
The committee has several sites in prospect, but as yet has not decided as to which is most desirable. Prices will be obtained as soon as possible and when the influenza situation improves sufficiently, the members will meet and consider the several propositions.
In the meantime every citizen of Hickory is interested and the movement is being urged from all quarters.

BALLEW RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF CITY

The resignation of Mr. John W. Ballew, who for the past four years has been city manager, was accepted with regret by city council last night. Mr. Ballew will remain in his present position until his successor is chosen. He has purchased an interest in the Fulmer Furniture Company and expects to be with his partner, Mr. J. S. Jones, in the conduct of that business.

The city has had no more faithful employe than Mr. Ballew, who is regarded as one of the best all-around men in Hickory. He has been at his post all the time and has had supervision of a multitude of details. He retires from a public position in which there is much responsibility and less appreciation to enter business on his own account and his many friends will wish him success.
The city fathers transacted little new business last night. The ordinance in regard to hog pens was passed on second and final reading and after April 1 it will be unlawful to keep hogs within 500 feet of a street or residence other than that of the owner of the pigs. It was remarked at the meeting that little or no complaint had been registered against the ordinance, while much commendation had been shown.

Markets

COTTON
By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 4.—The increasing nervousness over export trade due to continued weakness of foreign exchange and unsettled credit conditions, were very much in evidence at the opening of the cotton market today. Liverpool advanced sharply after an opening decline and the market opened steady at an advance of five points to a decline of nine points, but quickly sold 16 to 28 points net lower under liquidation and local pressure.

PRODUCE
Eggs per dozen 55c
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 \$2.75
Corn per bu. \$1.90
Oats, per bu. \$1.00
Rye, per bu. \$1.90
Cmpeas \$4.50

Weather

For North Carolina: Unsettled and colder, probably occasionally rains tonight and Thursday, moderate north west to west winds.

CHARGES WASTE IN ALL OUR CHURCHES

By the Associated Press
New York, Feb. 3.—Charging that "the competitions and rivalries of evangelical denominations in the United States have resulted in astounding waste and inefficiency" and that 86 percent of the Protestant churches have a total seating capacity of more than 53,000,000 or three times their requirement, the Rev. Dr. Robert Westly Peach, pastor of a Reformed Episcopal church in Newark, N. J., makes a plea for organic union of 22 national church bodies.
Dr. Peach's recommendations, together with others will be discussed by the interchurch council on organic union which begins a four days' session in Philadelphia today. The Newark clergyman is one of 50 composing the ad interim committee representing various Protestant denominations which was appointed last December upon an invitation by the Presbyterian church to approve a plan for bringing about a merger. In his statement, a minority report, he declared that "Protestants had built perhaps 100,000 superfluous churches at a cost of \$500,000,000."
"If not a single church had been built in the past 13 years," he said, "these standing in 1906 would accommodate at a single service every Protestant communicant of the year 1919 and every Roman Catholic in our country, baptized infants included, and, besides, every man, woman and child in Canada, Cuba and Porto Rico and there would still be much room to spare."
"These 86 percent of our churches reported over three sittings for every communicant. At the same time, the Roman Catholic churches reporting had one sitting for every two and one-fourth members—a ratio of nearly seven to one in our disfavor. The Roman churches are crowded, curs on an average less than one-quarter filled—for it is the exceptional church which, at its principal Sunday service, has an attendance equalling 80 percent of its communicant roll."

The upkeep and the salaries incident to maintaining services in Protestant churches, Dr. Peach said, "make necessary the raising annually of millions of wasted dollars; make necessary, moreover, grueling efforts to raise the money, inevitably there has arisen The Great Protestant Order of Mendicant Pastors and Sisters, unincorporated. Inevitably also has followed a widespread defection of church members, weary of continual solicitation to give outright and to buy tickets for suppers, entertainments, bazaars, etc. Not the giving has repelled, in most instances," continued Dr. Peach, "but the American people are generous—but the needless calls for uneconomic giving."
"Upon members who remain steadfast have fallen the heavier burdens," he said. "This defection also is mainly responsible for increasing the two out of three empty pews caused by over-churching to three out of four. Let not the pastors and members of exceptional congregations blindly question the general validity of these estimates. Withal, we have thousands of settled communities without a single church. In Ohio, for example, the recent Methodist Episcopal survey has discovered scores of townships, six miles square, without a single resident minister. To wicked waste and woeful inefficiency."
"In our division," said Dr. Peach, "our people are greening under the burdens caused thereby, and under the reproach of incompetency, not only, but the unchurched masses ignore our weakened testimony and reject our appeal; our problems are multiplied, our fellowship is marred, our Lord is dishonored. These are the conditions organic unity is set to cure."

The Rev. William H. Black, D. D. of the Presbyterian church, Marshall, Mo., another member of the Ad Interim Committee, in a minority report, advocated the use of the terminology of the United States government for characterizing the proposed new united church and opposed a "restatement of the fundamental doctrines of Christian belief," declaring that "all evangelical churches recognize and teach that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired word of God and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice."
Other suggestions and minority reports which will be presented to the Council were made by the Rev. John S. Romig of the Moravian church, and Alfred C. Garrett of the Society of Friends, both of Philadelphia. Invitations have been extended to 12 other Protestant denominations, making 34 in all, to become members of the conference planning organic union.

By the Associated Press
Freeport, Ill. Feb 4—With five men dead and 15 others ill from drinking a face lotion obtained from a Freeport barber shop a coroner's jury is investigating the cause.

An analysis of the liquid showed the presence of wood alcohol, it was announced.