

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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## OLDIER INSURANCE MAY STILL BE CARRIED BY MEN

### Government's Efforts to Protect Relatives of Service Men 100 Per Cent Perfect—Vast Amount of Work—Insurance Bill to Provide Good Terms for Men

By W. S. MANN.  
Washington, April 21.—The War Relocation Administration has announced that it has approved the bill which will insure the dependents of service men. The bill provides for the payment of a death benefit to the surviving spouse or child of a service man who dies while in the service of the United States. The bill also provides for the payment of a death benefit to the surviving spouse or child of a service man who dies while in the service of the United States.

## JOHNSON AHEAD IN NEBRASKA VOTING

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—With returns from 23 out of 1349 precincts heard from early today, Senator Hiram Johnson leads the field of Republican candidates for president. Johnson, 62, of Wood, 8741; Ferguson, 2, 758; Ryan, 1, 758.

## BOY IS ELECTROCUTED BY TOUCHING FENCE

Littleton, Colo., April 21.—A boy employed at the Standard Mills in Littleton, was electrocuted today when he touched a live wire on a fence. The boy was 11 years old and was a son of Mrs. Abraham Pruitt. He was in Cleveland county and the boy will be carried there tomorrow for burial.

## JUDGE ADAMS IN RACE

A telegram was received by Mr. W. A. Self today announcing the candidacy of Judge W. J. Adams, of Caldwell, for the Democratic nomination for associate justice of the supreme court. This makes a long list which included former Judge W. P. Stacey, of Wilmington; Judge O. J. Guion, of New Bern; Prof. N. Y. Galloway, of Wake Forest, and possibly others.

## EXTRA PASSENGER TRAIN IS WANTED

Mr. E. F. Reid, division passenger agent of the Carolina & North-Western, who was here from Chester Monday was asked if there was any chance of an additional train over the line during the summer. He had noted the interest at Lenoir, Hickory, Newbern, Lenoir and Gastonia in the train, and said the management was giving it consideration. There is no immediate hope for it of course, though General Manager Nichols and the other officials realize that it is needed. It is the question of expense that worries them.

## PALMER LEADING IN GEORGIA PRIMARY

By the Associated Press.  
Atlanta, April 21.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer continued to lead the three-cornered race for Democratic presidential nomination. These figures as compiled by the Constitution give Mr. Palmer 45 counties with 140 votes; Thos. E. Watson, 50 counties, with 120 votes; and Senator Hoke Smith 42 counties with 140 votes. Latest reports showed Mr. Palmer having a short lead but it was closed by Watson's friends that he still had a chance to win.

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET ON SATURDAY

The Democrats of Hickory township, exclusive of Hop Creek precinct, will meet at the Chamber Commerce Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing precinct executive committee, chairman and transacting other business. The Hop Creek Democrats will meet at Mr. Dace Whitener's store at the same hour.

## COUNCIL TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS

With Mayor Elliott and Councilman Lyley absent from the city, Mayor Protem J. L. Gilley and Councilmen P. A. Abernethy and Geo. S. Watson held forth and got away with the routine business before the board in good style. The greater part of the evening was spent in listening to the firing and observing flashes of lightning hop into the room, the members being kept inside by the heavy downpour.

## NEW AMBASSADOR BEGINS HIS WORK

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 21.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, was received today by Secretary Colby at the state department and was accorded the privilege of taking up the embassy work before presenting his credentials to President Wilson.

## THREE SURRENDER FOR DRAFT DODGING

John and Linney Waters and a young man named Cook came in to day and will be sent to Columbia, S. C., where they will surrender to Special Agent Glenn S. Young, Chief Lenz negotiated the deal for Mr. Young. The other two boys were to come in and surrender, but they changed their minds. Linney Waters went to Columbia several weeks ago at the instance of Mr. Young.

## SERENADERS ARE GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Newton, April 2.—In county court Tuesday, Pink Beam was tried on the charge of shooting at John Drum. The shooting took place at the home of Mrs. Anna Price on Saturday night. The defendant, Beam, who is more than 77 years of age, was married Saturday evening to Miss Connie Keller, aged about 18. The marriage took place in the office of the register of deeds and was performed by Rev. P. W. Tucker, of the Methodist church.

## ONE MAN DROWNS ANOTHER ON ROCK

By the Associated Press.  
Anderson, S. C., April 21.—W. L. Crowell, 49 years, was killed this morning when a batteau in which he was crossing the Savannah river became unmanageable and swept over a dam. His companion escaped danger, but is marooned on a rock in the middle of the river.

## BIG BREAK TODAY IN COTTON MARKET

By the Associated Press.  
New York, April 21.—There was a break of more than \$5 per bale in the cotton market today owing to prospects for better weather and a failure of bullish buyers to continue active. The stock market was weak and nervous and selling was general on the decline, which carried July contracts off 105 points below last night's closing quotations and 150 points below the low level of last Saturday.

## GERMANY TO SEND MINISTER TO POPE

By the Associated Press.  
Rome, Tuesday, April 20.—The German government has concluded the necessary negotiations for having all Germany represented at the Holy See and shortly Diego von Bernstorff will be appointed German ambassador to the Vatican.

## JOHNSON TO SIT IN ON CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 21.—Ambassador Johnson at Rome was instructed by the state department to attend the allied conference at San Remo as an official observer. He will not participate in the conference.

## DEATH TOLL FROM STORM STILL REMAINS NEAR 160

### Loss of Life in Mississippi and Alabama Large, With Much Devastation in Farming Districts—Relief Trains Organized by Red Cross and Sent to Stricken Sections

By the Associated Press.  
Birmingham, April 21.—A death list of more than 160, scores of injured and crop and property damage of several million dollars was the estimated toll early today of the tornado which yesterday afternoon swept through a score of counties in eastern Mississippi, western Alabama and southern Tennessee.

## NEW YORK MEN PROMISE TO RETURN

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 21.—An agreement with railroad brotherhood unions under which the striking railway men in the New York district will immediately return to work was announced today by Edward McHugh, spokesman for the strikers.

## GLAD IN DENIMS GIRLS CAUSE SHOCK

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 21.—The staid house office building was given a touch of jazz today by six young women secretaries who enrolled as recruits in Representative Ushaw's overall brigade. Appearing in blue denim trousers, the bottoms of which were rolled up above their high heel shoes, the young women had a large following as they tripped along the corridors.

## LANGLEY AND WRIGHT GIVEN RECOGNITION

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 21.—Naming of two American aircraft in memory of Prof. Samuel P. Langley and Wilbur Wright in recognition of their pioneer work in the evolution of heavier-than-air craft was announced today by the navy department.

## PLUMBERS GATHER IN STATE CAPITAL

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, April 21.—With delegates from all parts of the state in attendance the Master Plumbers' Association of North Carolina met here today for a two days' session at which every phase of the business will be discussed. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, candidate for governor will be the principal speaker at a banquet tonight.

### Markets

#### COTTON.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, April 21.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of ten to 20 points on overnight buying orders and on reports of unfavorable weather yesterday, particularly in Alabama, Mississippi and the southern part of Tennessee. Private reports were better than expected this morning and the market eased off.

#### Weather

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Somewhat colder in the interior tonight, fresh southwest winds.