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HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY, EVENING, MAY 21, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PROGRAM GIVEN FOR HICKORY FINALS

Commencement exercises of the Hickory public schools will start Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the valedictory sermon by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Craig.

On Monday night the children of the school will give a concert at the Methodist church on Twelfth street.

On Tuesday night the primary department of the South school will present a play, to which a small admission will be charged—10 cents for children and 15 for adults—for the purpose of buying maps and charts.

A ROSE DREAM

To be given at the South school Tuesday night, May 25. Little Rose, who has wandered away from home and is lost, falls in with a fairy queen and her court.

MADE LOVE TO WIFE WITH A SHOT GUN

Jim Warlick is in love with his wife. It is that prehistoric love which caused the cave man, as Arthur Pope would say, to take a club and beat her over the head until she is convinced.

FIREMAN KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED

Cincinnati, May 21.—Frank Keim, a city fireman, was killed, another fireman was fatally injured and 14 others less seriously injured as a result of a collision between fire apparatus on their way to a fire this morning.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Charlotte, May 21.—Funds contributed for home mission work last year were the largest in the history of the Southern Presbyterian church, the board of home missions reported today.

VILLA IS WILLING TO FIGHT 'EM ALL

By the Associated Press. In Camp with General Villa, Cuernavaca, Chihuahua, May 19.—(Via El Paso, May 21.)—Sanfrisco Villa, variously described as a revolutionary patriot and bandit by various persons, is as ready to fight the newest revolution as he was the Carranza regime.

TRYING TO BRING VILLA INTO CAMP

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—Efforts to bring Villa completely into line with the revolutionary movement in Mexico are continuing despite failure of General Canales and Villa's representative to reach an agreement yesterday at Chihuahua.

CARRANZA HIDES EAST OF CAPITAL

Washington, May 20.—Carranza, deposed president of Mexico, is said to be at Zanatlan east of Mexico City, in the Tuxpam oil district, according to the Mexico City press yesterday.

STATION AGENTS TO ELIMINATE STRIKE

Pittsburgh, May 20.—The "strike clause" in the by-laws of the order of railway station agents has been eliminated and hereafter grievances of the organization will be taken up for settlement with the railroad labor board or government executives.

WILL LEND ROADS SOME GOOD MONEY

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—A loan of at least \$125,000,000 out of the \$500,000,000 revolving fund to enable railroads to purchase equipment to meet the needs of the railroads was recommended today by a congressional committee.

THIEF MAKES BIG HAUL DURING NIGHT

The Yoder-Clark Clothing Company store was broken into last night by an unknown thief who carried off about \$200 worth of clothing and other articles and left a badly worn pair of shoes in payment. The place was entered from the rear door, the glass of which was cracked to enable the intruder to push his body through.

HOOPER HERALD FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION

By the Associated Press. Chicago, May 21.—The "Hoover Herald" will be published daily during the Chicago national convention in Chicago next month in the interest of Herbert Hoover, it was announced today.

PEACE RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—The Republican resolution was adopted today by the house. It now goes to the president.

START HEARINGS ON CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—Investigation of the pre-convention campaign expenditures and the pledges of the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates will begin Monday.

RELIEVE FREIGHT JAM WITH DRASTIC RULING

Washington, May 21.—In its first general order directed at the freight jam, the interstate commerce commission late yesterday instructed all railroads to forward traffic without regard for previous routing, and at the same time abrogated all railroad rules governing car service.

CONFEREES AGREE ON NEW ARMY BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—Conferees on the army bill were said today by Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democratic member of the committee, to have agreed to the "war" emergency in the measure.

MEET IN GREENSBORO

By the Associated Press. Greensboro, May 21.—The 23rd quadrennial of the Methodist Protestant church opened this morning, Dr. Lyman Davis of Pittsburgh, presiding.

MISS CLINE ENTERTAINS

Miss Louise Cline was the charming hostess to the Virginia Dare Book club Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members answered roll call, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read.

MARKETS

By the Associated Press. New York, May 21.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness during today's early trading. The opening was barely steady at an advance of five points on May and that position sold 30 points net higher right after the call, touching 42.35 on covering.

RETAILERS ASK JOBBERS TO SLASH

By the Associated Press. New York, May 21.—The price-cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers men managers and buyers of department stores announce that they would refuse to purchase from jobbers until reductions were made.

PORK AND CORN DROP

Chicago, May 21.—Prices came down helter-skelter today on the board of trade. All grain and provisions joined in the tumble.

WAVE CONTINUES

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—The wave of price reduction in wearing apparel which has spread to nearly every city is due largely to public withdrawal from the market and to the investigation conducted by the department of justice.

CUT IN PRICES IN HICKORY STORES

Hickory stores holding membership in the Merchants' Association have been reducing prices for many days as those who have followed their advertisements have noted, in an earnest endeavor to help in reducing the high cost of living.

CLERKS STILL OUT

By the Associated Press. Macon, Ga., May 21.—None of the striking clerks of the Central of Georgia Railway here returned to work as a result of the ultimatum of L. A. Downs, vice-president of the railroad.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE IN MADRID

By the Associated Press. Madrid, May 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as a result of the bread disturbances.

Weather

For North Carolina: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably local showers tonight, gentle winds, mostly southwest and south.

SAYS COMMITTEE EXCEEDED POWER

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—Secretary Daniels today accused the senate subcommittee investigating the Rear Admiral Sims' charges against the conduct of the war with having exceeded its powers in going outside of the controversy over naval war decorations.

GIVE RAILROADS AN EQUIPMENT FUND

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—Temporary disposition of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided for the railroads was made today by the interstate commerce commission, which at the same time took steps to assure the equipment of the roads for the formation of a \$500,000,000 corporation.

MORE TESTIMONIALS

There is something about Mr. McLendon that appeals to the many and the womanly person—his sincerity, his earnestness, his boldness, and his evident consciousness of being engaged in the work of rescuing souls.

DEMOCRATS TALK OVER SITUATION

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—Democratic senators held a two-hour conference today to discuss the legislative situation and the minority attitude on an adjournment of congress over the conventions.

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PACKERS PROTEST AGAINST CHARGES

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 21.—Protests against charges of profiteering being lodged against the meat packers were filed with the department of justice today by 61 packers signing themselves "independents."

INTEREST IS SHOWN IN HICKORY BONDS

Considerable interest is being shown in the city's issue of \$250,000 in school bonds to be offered locally and it is expected that they will be taken up without trouble.

BOLSHEVIKI LAND TROOPS IN PERSIA

By the Associated Press. London, May 21.—Persia has appealed to the league of nations to protect her against bolshevik aggression. The soviets have landed troops on the Caspian sea.

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SYNOD TO COME TO HICKORY IN 1923

The general synod of the Reformed church in America which meets every three years, will be held in Hickory, in May, 1923, it was announced today in a telegram from Rev. W. W. Rowe to Mrs. Rowe from Reading, Pa., where the synod is in session this week.

DOING HIS DUTY

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. Tongue always coated. Doctors were unable to help me.

SUGAR SALE SATURDAY

Frohman's Bargain Shop announces a sugar sale tomorrow, 25 cents a pound and only four pounds to the customer. The sugar was to have been put on the market today, but an error in the advertisement made it read Saturday and so the sweetening will be reserved for that day.

THE TRAVELERS' CLUB

The Travelers' Club held the business meeting of the year Thursday afternoon, May 20th, at the home of the president, Miss M. E. Geitner.

M'Lendon's Big Tent IS BEING ERECTED

With the big tent being erected back of the postoffice preparations for the McLendon meetings are going forward rapidly. Professor Carroll is looking after the interests of the Bennettsville evangelist, who will be here in time to hold his first service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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