

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Generally Fair tonight  
and Sunday somewhat  
warmer.

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 11, 1915

HICKORY, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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### RAIN IS EXPECTED ABOUT THURSDAY

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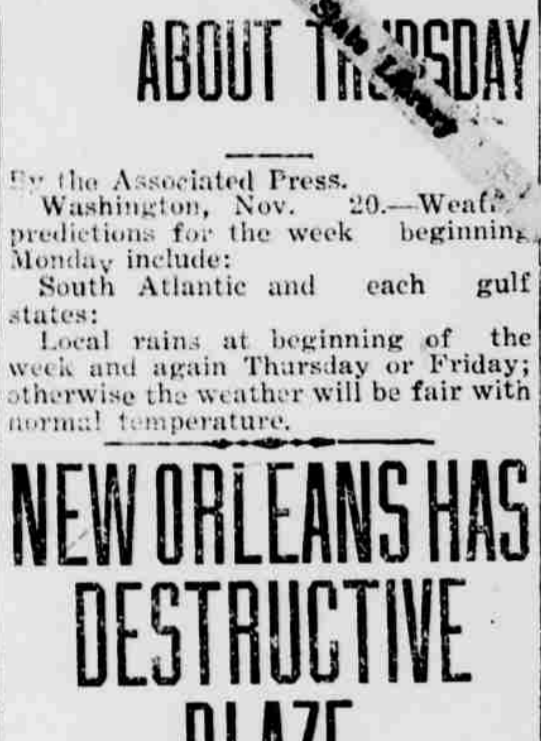
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By the Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Fire believed to have been started from a switch engine started a river front fire here early today which before it was extinguished had caused property damages estimated in excess of \$2,000,000.

The fire started at Desire street wharf and fanned by a strong but changing wind swept in both directions up and down street leveling the next Cuyam fruit and steamship wharf and practically everything between the Desire and Independent street docks, a distance of approximately 2,000 feet.

Included in the destroyed property was a new \$200,000 crane owned by the United States government. The fire was stopped at another pier. The area swept by the fire was in the down town section of the river front.

### ASK DEPARTMENT TO STOP LICENSES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.—Prohibition leaders today protested to the government against reissuing of permits to wholesale liquor dealers to handle liquor. The statement was made by Wayne B. Wheeler, who headed the delegation, that the issuance of permits to wholesale liquor dealers was causing the sale of liquor.

The permits hundreds of which are outstanding expire automatically by December 1. Mr. Wheeler appealed to the prohibition office not to extend the permits, which are used to handle liquor illegally.

### SUGAR REFINERIES OVERSTOCKED CLOSE

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—All six refineries of the American Sugar Refining Company have been closed as a result of the slight demand for their product.

An official of the company explaining the shutdown said: "We have ample stocks on hand and are prepared to make prompt delivery of all grades of fine sugar. The refineries have been closed temporarily owing to a slight demand."

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Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Sanford, secretary of the Baptist state convention, passed through the city yesterday en route from Asheville to Sanford. Mr. Gilmore attended the annual meeting of the Baptists held in the mountain city this week.

Mr. Gilmore stated that everybody seemed well pleased over the acceptance of Dr. Charles E. Maddy, of Austin, Tex., as corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Mission board. Dr. Maddy wired Mr. Gilmore as follows: "Dearest emotion of my heart stirred by action of convention. Words fail to express my gratitude and appreciation for the honor conferred on me. I accept your call as God's call. Hebrews' thirteen, twenty-two."—Greensboro News.

### PARDON IS GRANTED

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—A conditional pardon has been granted by Governor Bickett to Jack Smith, Northampton county man, convicted at the August, 1916, term of superior court and sentenced to seven years in the state prison for manslaughter. The state's prisoner has made a model and the judge, solicitor and county officials of Halifax county petitioned for the pardon.

Membership in the State Teachers' Assembly today passed the 8,000 mark, according to an announcement here by A. T. Allen, of the executive committee. This number represents more than fifty per cent of the teachers in North Carolina.

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## NEW CONGRESSMAN KILLED IN HIS AUTO

By the Associated Press. Pomona, Cal., Nov. 20.—Congressman-elect Chas. F. Vandewater, Republican of Long Beach, Cal., and his secretary, Miss James Leuvin also of Long Beach, were killed at Walnut, 12 miles from here, early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding struck a motor truck.

## INTERNATIONAL FORCE URGED BY BELGIAN

By the Associated Press. Geneva, Nov. 20.—An international force with an international staff was proposed to the assembly of the league of nations by Senator Henri Lafontaine of the Belgian delegation. Senator Lafontaine had somewhat startled the assembly by declaring that the world was not yet ready for disarmament.

"It is necessary to say frankly to the people," he said, "that the time for disarmament has not yet come. Before the world could accept disarmament, he said, conditions entirely different in nature than those that prevailed before the war must be incalculated and applied."

He urged that the armies be comprised in an international force with an international staff ready to be "used in the cause of right" in such a case as arose in the present situation of Armenia.

## WILSON GETS FIRST THANKSGIVING BIRD

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.—The first of the Thanksgiving turkeys which President Wilson receives annually arrived today at the white house. It was a 48-pound one sent by the chamber of commerce of Cuero, Texas.

## WOULD REVISE COVENANT OF LEAGUE

By the Associated Press. Geneva, Nov. 20.—The first formal step looking toward the revision of the covenant of the league of nations was taken at the session of today. The Dutch minister of foreign affairs introduced a resolution for the reconsideration of article 18 having to do with the registration of treaties.

The resolution provides that the reconsideration be conducted either by the assembly itself or by a committee to make the meaning of the article clearer. The foreign minister said there were several interpretations of the article, which in brief provides that treaties between nations shall not be binding until they are registered with the league, and proposed that it be submitted carefully with a view to its clarification.

## VANDERLIP SAYS HE REFUSED REQUEST

By the Associated Press. London, Nov. 20.—Washington D. Vanderlip, the American who recently announced the granting of the noted passenger concessions by the Russian soviets in Siberia to an American syndicate which he represented was met shortly after his arrival here by British authorities for an inspection of the document, he declared in a statement today. He declared he refused.

## TAR HEEL WOMEN TELL OF BALKAN EXPERIENCES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.—Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the noted mining engineer, invited a distinguished company to her fashionable home in this city to hear Mrs. B. Frank Mebane of Spray, N. C., and Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem tell of their experiences in the Balkan states following the world war.

These North Carolina ladies were engaged for a time in Serbian relief work in the Balkans, under the sponsorship of the minister to this country from the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

Mrs. Mebane and Mrs. Patterson were attired in the costume of the Balkan women for their lecture and their description of conditions in war torn Europe thrilled the private audience in which women predominated, who were invited by Mrs. Hammond to hear them.

The North Carolina society, of which Angus W. McLean formerly of Lumberton is president is planning an annual dance and get together meeting next Wednesday night. The society membership now includes several hundred Tar Heels who are residing in the capital. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will be among the honor guests of the evening.

## CHARGE BOLLING IN BRIBERY MATTER

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson and treasurer of the shipping board was named in connection with a \$40,000 bribe alleged to have been paid by a Staten Island shipbuilding company to secure unusual favors. It was declared at the hearing by the special committee investigating the shipping board.

Tucker E. Sands, former vice-president of the Commercial National Bank, Washington, testified that it was his "understanding" \$1,800 he loaned Bolling against his note and of which Bolling has already paid back \$300 was Bolling's share of \$40,000 bribe of the Wallace-Downey shipbuilding corporation for unusual shipping board favors.

Sands said the \$40,000, he understood, was to be split four ways between himself, Bolling, a man named Cramer and another man. Sands admitted he had an interview with Alfred W. McCann, reporter of the New York Globe, made allegations of a bribe which were incorporated, photostatic copy of which was submitted to the board today, prepared for his, Sands's signature.

The transaction involved the loan of \$1,800 to Bolling against his note for which Bolling has paid back \$300. Sands made plain. Sands admitted that he is under indictment for allowing a shipping company in which he was interested to overdraw its account at the Commercial Bank. Bolling's share of the money, Sands said, he understood, was to be \$6,200, but Bolling did not take the "balance" between it and the \$1,800 loaned him. Sands identified the name of a man as former member of the board, who he said was a member of the Wallace-Downey shipbuilding company.

Sands said he still owes Bolling \$900 on a check which Bolling sold him and admitted asking him, "owing to this connection with the president, to use his influence 'for him.'"

He said he did not think that he had received a letter from Bolling dated October 1918, which was the chairman in which Bolling said because of his relationship with the president any account of his activities in the department of justice would not be open to serious misconstruction, but improper.

## KIDNAPPER GIVEN TERM FOR LIFE

By the Associated Press. Norristown, Pa., Nov. 20.—August Pasquale, alias Pasquel, "the crank" in the Coughlin kidnaping case was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Norristown court. Pasquale pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

He stole Blakely Coughlin, the 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Coughlin, from their home near Norristown on June 2 smoothly the infant under his coat. He was sentenced on the kidnaping charge and sentenced was suspended on the second degree murder charge.

## RAILROADS CLAIM LOSS IN THIS STATE

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Testifying before Examiner Thos. P. Healey of the interstate commerce commission here yesterday, H. F. Cary, general passenger agent of the Southern, said that the railroads are losing six tenths of a cent per mile on all interstate passenger business in North Carolina as well as losing considerable amount of money by reason of interstate passengers buying passage to the state line at three cents and then buying tickets for the remainder of their trip.

The hearing was held so that the railroads could be given an opportunity to establish the existence of undue discrimination against interstate rates by intrastate fares in North Carolina. While all of the carriers operating in North Carolina were represented at the hearing by their officials or attorneys, Mr. Cary was the principal witness. All of the States in the Southern group, he said, had put into effect the 3.6 cents passenger fares with the exception of North and South Carolina and Louisiana. The result being that the other states are discriminated against because of the lower fares charged passengers of these three States.

Such a condition was represented as discriminatory and is causing financial losses to the carriers and demoralizing the entire passenger rate structure. The evidence will be presented to the interstate commerce commission at Washington and a ruling made later.

Victor Berger says the "woman vote defeated him. Thus does the vindication of 'the cause' continue to mount higher and higher.—Atlanta Constitution.

Whoever was for or against putting Foch in command, there can be no doubt whatever of his taking command or of the result.—Springfield Republican.

Insufferable are the ways of nature. Why should a duck be web-footed when a spider isn't?

## CALL FOR STATEMENT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, November 15.

## TREATY IS RATIFIED BY JUGO-SLAVIA

By the Associated Press. Belgrade, Nov. 20.—Ratification of the treaty of Rapallo by which Italy and Jugo-Slavia reached an agreement settling the vexed Adriatic question was unanimously voted by the Jugo-Slavic cabinet today.

## JAMES HINSHAW KILLED BY OVERSEER HOFFMAN

By the Associated Press. Ashboro, Nov. 20.—James Hinshaw was killed at Randleman last afternoon about 4 o'clock by Overseer Hoffman, of a spinning room in one of the mills at Randleman. Reports indicate that the trouble which resulted in the death of Hinshaw was started when the men had trouble over the amount of the required time Hinshaw and his wife had failed to work in the spinning room of which Hoffman was superintendent. Hinshaw, who was reported to have been drinking, went to the home of Hoffman and when Mrs. Hoffman came to the door and begged him to leave, threw several bricks through the door, barely missing Mrs. Hoffman. At this, Hoffman, who had at first refused to come to the door, came on the porch with a shotgun and shot Hinshaw, the load taking effect in the head and body, causing almost instant death.

Hoffman was arrested and is in jail here. He will be given a preliminary hearing Tuesday.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—There was a renewal of southern selling which supplies the demand from Wall street and local shorts and the market was nervous. Prices soon weakened and before the end of the first hour active months sold 15 to 32 points below last night's close.

	Open	Close
December	16.75	16.25
January	15.95	15.88
March	15.85	15.83
May	15.80	15.80
July	15.70	15.55
Concord cotton		15c
Cotton seed 40 1-2c.		