

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 11, 1915

HICKORY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1920

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JAPAN WON'T PUSH EQUITY QUESTION

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Nov. 20.—The Japanese delegation will not make any proposal for racial equality at this session of the league of nations, it was announced by Viscount Ishii at this morning's session.

ALLOW OFFICERS TO PRESENT CLAIMS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia today directed a mandamus to issue against Secretary of the navy Daniels to compel him to permit officers of the naval reserve who have been denied opportunity to appear before the naval board to present their claims.

ELIZABETH CITY MAN ENDS LIFE

By the Associated Press.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 20.—W. W. Manday, prominent business man and politician here, committed suicide here today by hanging himself with a bed sheet. Business worries were assigned as the cause.

FORMER EMPRESS IN DYING CONDITION

By the Associated Press.
Dorn, Holland, Nov. 20.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress who had been suffering from a grave heart attack for some time, was much worse this morning. She had a high fever and was half-conscious.

WIFE OF FARMER DIED THIS MORNING

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Charles E. Davis, who was shot through the head at her home early yesterday morning by her husband, prominent and wealthy farmer, died at a local hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

PONZI OWNS GUILT IN FEDERAL COURT

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Nov. 20.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get rich quick scheme in which thousands of persons invested thousands of dollars before it collapsed last August, pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud.

Sentence of five years in Pig-mouth county jail was imposed by Judge Hale. The court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of 43 counts, in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented falsely that he was able to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent in 45 days from profits made in international coupons.

BUILDINGS IN LONDON ARE GUARDED CLOSELY BY POLICE

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 20.—Public buildings in London and in many other large cities in England were closely guarded against apprehended Sinn Fein attacks last night. In this city the patrol was not limited to the streets, but armored motor boats moved up and down the Thames in front of parliament buildings.

WHY AMERICANS SHOULD GIVE THANKS

Newton, Nov. 20.—The following splendid paper was prepared and read by Miss Margaret Young Feinster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Feinster, at a Thanksgiving service in the Newton graded school auditorium Wednesday morning:

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Sinn Fein Terrorism in Heart of Protestant Eng- land Causes Unusual Precautions—More Fires Started—Bomb in Warehouse Causes Blaze This Morning

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CUBAN MORATORIUM EXTENDED 30 DAYS

By the Associated Press.
Havana, Nov. 20.—President Menocal today signed a decree extending the existing moratorium which would expire tomorrow until December 31. The moratorium will continue under the same conditions that have prevailed since it was first decreed.

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CORK CITY HALL WAS SET ON FIRE

By the Associated Press.
Poffast, Nov. 20.—The city hall at Cork was set on fire this morning and reports from that city state the Thomas Ash Sinn Fein Club and another place are ablaze. Much damage was done.

COUNTRY READY IN CHEMICAL BRANCH

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—Declaring that the world war demonstrated that "an enemy bent on aggression cannot be trusted to live up to any set rules for war," Brigadier General Amos Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service of the army, in his annual report to Secretary Baker asserts that the development of this branch of the service in the United States has reached a point where it is impossible for any nation to go further and will do much toward deterring other nations from making war on the United States.

BIG SHAKE UP OF NORFOLK POLICE

By the Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—As a result of sensational exposures of vice conditions in Norfolk's underworld, a sweeping shakeup has been ordered in the police department.

GOVERNORS GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press.
Harrisburgh, Pa., Nov. 20.—Governors and gubernatorial electors from many states arrived here today for the conference of governors tomorrow.

MIDDLESEX STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

By the Associated Press.
Middlesex, N. C., Nov. 20.—The Middlesex Supply Company, general mercantile business, was destroyed by fire early today, the damage estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The building was totally destroyed.

FRANCE PAYS HIGH FOR YANKEE COAL

By the Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 20.—The minister of public works said today that the United States now is the leading coal exporting country to France. American coal reaching France during November, he declared, exceeded 700,000 tons and 1,000,000 tons would be available monthly, if needed.

ROADS TO SHOW THEY NEED MONEY

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Having learned that efforts were to be made at the regular session of the general assembly in January to secure the enactment of divers measures affecting railroads operating in North Carolina, officials of the roads are understood to have begun the compilation of data showing just how near the financial breakers their lines are at the present time.

Foremost among the legislative enactment sought is a law that will place watchmen at every crossing of importance in the state. This bill has already been drafted and is ready for introduction when the legislators get down to business on January 5 next. That it will work a hardship on the railroads is generally admitted while railway officials say that such legislation will scarp every operating line in North Carolina beyond hope of repair financially. They not only do not want the law passed but they think that it will be voted down because the members of the legislature know that lack of revenue would prevent its being enforced even if enacted.

The railroads are universally cursed and even though private ownership has been resumed the public retains its wartime tirade. An increase of passenger and pullman rates, it was thought would make for better service. The railway officials think it did but the traveling public dissents most heartily. The increase in rates, however, has injured the carriers or at least they are being injured and the fares are high enough. It may be the falling price of cotton and tobacco and the h. c. l. of life's necessities but it is a fact that travel on all line in the state has fallen away; this is particularly true of the pullman service, so friends of the carriers insist.

GAMBLER IN LOVE, LOST, TAKES LIFE

By the Associated Press.
Miami, Fla., Nov. 20.—"I gambled in the game of love and lost," wrote Mrs. Alberta Hawkins of San Francisco on the inside of a cover of a small puzzle jewel box shortly before her dead body was found Sunday in the bathtub of a local boarding house. This note was found by the coroner, who will this afternoon conduct an inquest.

NO REPORT RECEIVED ON BLOOD ANALYSIS

Statesville, Nov. 20.—Although a specimen of the blood found in the road near Statesville Sunday morning, November 22, was sent to Charlotte, for analysis on last Saturday afternoon, no word had been received here in regard to it at 2 o'clock today. It requires only about half an hour, it is said, to determine whether the blood is human or not, and no reason can be assigned for the delay.

BRITISH PAPERS THEORIZE ON SINN FEIN ENTERPRISE

London, Nov. 20.—The Evening Standard says the latest Sinn Fein plot contemplates the burning of houses and other property in England belonging to "black and tan" serving in Ireland. The newspaper asserts that the details of the alleged plot came into the possession of the authorities as the result of a raid on the Irish mails.

MANY CLOTHING WORKERS IN NEW YORK ARE IDLE

New York, Nov. 20.—The clothing manufacturers' association of New York announced here that negotiations between employers and members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are ended until the union members agree to the principle of piecework in the industry. Notice to this effect, it was stated, had been served upon Sidney Hillman, general president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

SOMETHING GOOD COMING

When a neighbor woman starts off by saying that she has no disposition to criticize anybody we listen hard.—Ohio State Journal.