

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER

Fair and warmer probably Saturday.

ISSUED SEPTEMBER 11, 1915

HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## THREE DEFENDANTS ARE REMANDED TO JAIL

### News That Hefners and Lone Young With Glenn Lippard Night He Was Killed—John and Jim Hefner Ordered Discharged by Magistrate

Never heard any shooting. He got to Mr. Hart's home between 8 and 9 o'clock and did not hear any shots fired. He thought he met an automobile on his way home but did not know the kind of car or who was driving it. He would not be able to recognize the same car again.

On redirect examination Mr. Perkins said he was at Mr. Hart's about 9:30. The graphophone was played for 15 or 20 minutes.

#### Lou Lynn on Stand

Lou Lynn said she would be 19 years old December 21, knew Glenn Lippard, Cecil Hefner, Deck Hefner and Lone Young. On Saturday before Glenn's body was found she went to Newton with Gordon Whitener, Arthur Hefner and Minnie Young. The party went to Jule Britton's and came back to Hildebrand and bought supper at Lipe's store, eating it at Demp Hill's. They turned around and got four more bottles of "dope." They started towards Hickory, stopping at Arney's church. She saw some cars stop and saw Frank Holtzclaw and some men.

#### How They Drove Out

She saw Deck Hefner come in a Ford, Cecil Hefner, Lone Young and Glenn Lippard, all in the front seat, come up in a Humobile. They went towards Rhodhiss. It had been dark for some time. She followed the cars in 25 or 30 minutes or so.

That Saturday night, she said, she went to the head of the road, where Cecil, Deck and Glenn were shooting dice. Two pistols were lying there; one had the handles off.

She asked little Deck, "where are the handles?" He replied that it would shoot and offered to try her a pop.

#### Quarrel Over Liquor

Lone said that Glenn stole part of his liquor, Glenn denying it. On Friday she saw Lone with a pair of steel knucks. Lone hit Glenn on the side of the head, the girl then leaving and asking Glenn to go alone. She said she could not see him. She walked on down the road and heard two pistol shots. Walking back, she saw no signs of the men.

She turned around and walked to Rhodhiss. She saw Ben Whitener before the tragedy. After the shooting she saw Billie Hodge and Jim Williams. She said she saw little Deck Hefner with a handful of cartridges at the point in the road where the body was found.

#### Tells of Arrest

She told of her arrest on Wednesday at work at Hefner's livery stable. She went there in George Keiser's truck because she was sent for John Hefner. She said she had seen little Deck Hefner to get in his car, saying she would not lose anything by it. Sheriff Eckard got her before she could get in the car which was in the yard. She pointed to Jim Hefner as the driver of the car with the cartridge case.

#### Cross Examination

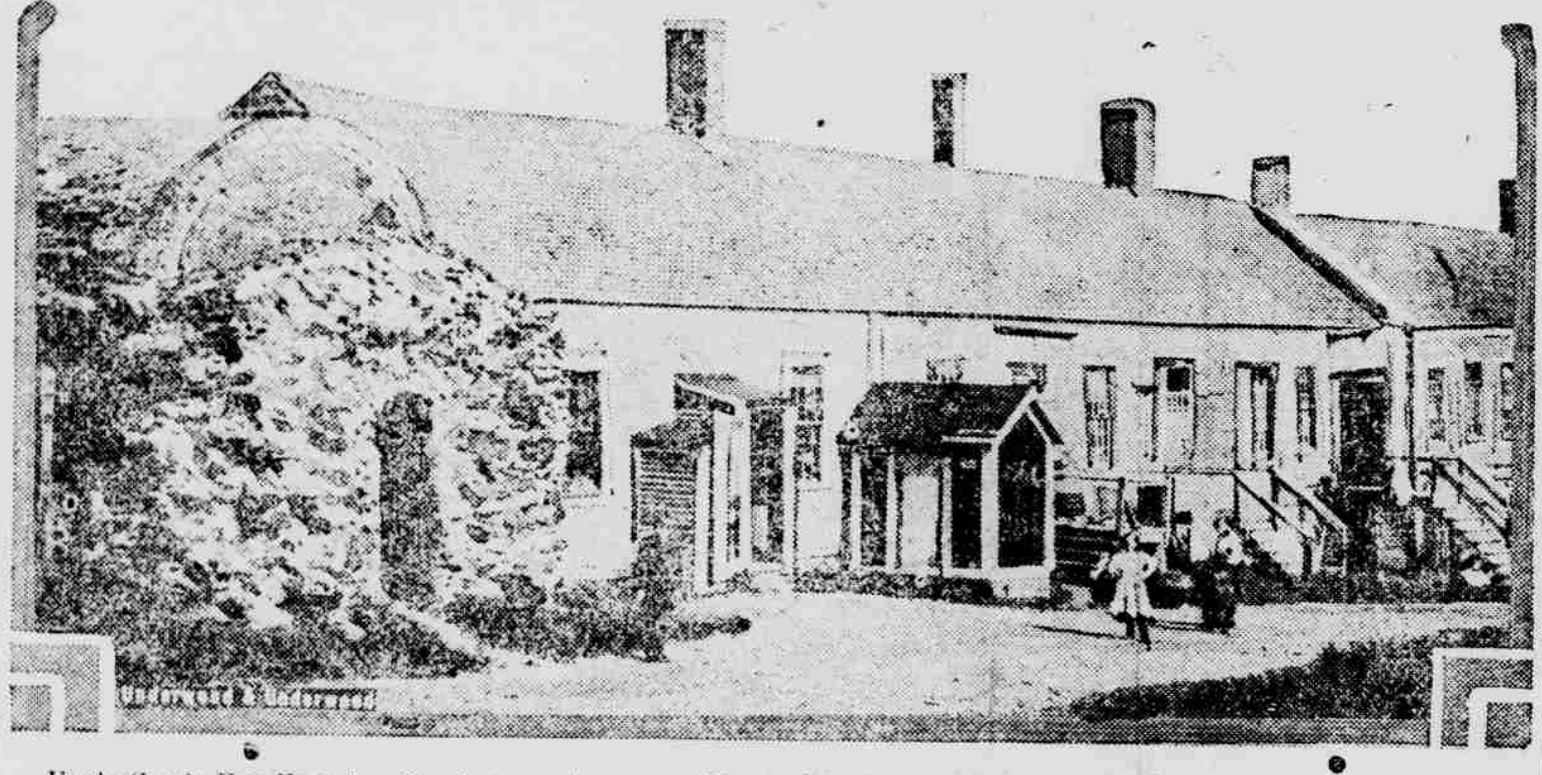
Mr. Whitener took the witness under cross-examination. She said John Hefner told her to "get in the car, you won't lose anything by it." James Hefner did not speak to her. She had heard that she was wanted as a witness and had started to Hickory in a truck. She didn't know whether John Hefner asked Mr. Whitener to come to his stable and she did not know whether she was to be taken to Mr. Whitener's office.

#### Shell Testimony

She said she saw Ben Whitener after dark, it might have been about 9:30. She first saw Ben at the old school house. He was traveling in a car. She did not speak to him nor he to her. The car did not stop. The moon shone bright on that night. She said she had no idea of the distance between Arney's church and the school house. She saw Frank Holtzclaw at Arney's church, talking to him about an hour. She left him about 8:30. He was the last person she talked to. She got out of Gordon Whitener's car about 7:30; the moon was shining. She said Frank Holtzclaw was as good an opportunity as she had. She sat on the public road. Three other cars were in the road. Saw four other persons in the three cars. They stayed there all the time, putting on a new tire. She saw two other cars go by, but did not know anybody in them. She left the cars and walked after Glenn Lippard and the others. She said she was going to walk to Rhodhiss, which would have taken her about three hours. She said it was about half an hour after she left the church until she reached the place where Cecil Deck, Lone and Glenn were shooting dice. They had a flashlight on the running board. The lights on the automobiles were not burning. The flashlight was on Cecil's hip. The Ford being behind. The upper side of the wheels were off the road.

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## Buildings of Famous Fort Sullivan to Be Razed



Uncle Sam's Far East frontier fortress, known as Fort Sullivan, was built 113 years ago at Eastport, Me., and will soon be razed, as the dilapidated wooden buildings have been condemned by the city council and the owners notified to remove them at an early date. The fort was occupied by United States troops until late in the war of 1812, when a British fleet arrived in the harbor from Halifax and captured the fort without firing a shot. They occupied it for nearly two years until the exact frontier boundary was adjusted by England and the United States. The fort was later occupied by United States troops until 1875, when it was abandoned and the old building sold to private parties to be used for dwellings.

## OCTOBER EXPORTS BEAT SEPTEMBER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—October exports of manufactured goods amounted to \$55,097,918 over the month of September, according to the October analysis of foreign trade of the United States announced today by the department of commerce.

## HAWKINS IS HELD FOR STEALING AN AUTO

By the Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3.—Van W. Hawkins, 17, of Asheville, N. C., who the police claim admitted having lived with Mrs. M. A. Larew in the Miami, Fla., apartment house in which she was found dead last Sunday, pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile when arraigned today and was remanded to jail in default of a bond of \$2,500.

Police state that they will hold the youth until they received word from the Miami authorities. The coroner's jury at Miami investigating the death of the woman has adjourned until December 10, according to information from Miami.

The chief of police in a statement last night said the arrest of Hawkins was in no way connected with the death of Mrs. Larew.

## CAN'T FLAOR IT WITH LITTLE JUICE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The flavoring of homemade Christmas puddings and cakes with liquors is a violation of the prohibition law, as such foods are liable to seizure, it was stated today at the bureau of prohibition department today.

## NO WAY FOUND TO HELP THE FARMER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—Treasury officials have given more thought to the situation farmers face as the result of the falling of their products than they have of other questions, but they have arrived at no solution, Secretary Houston declared today before the joint house and senate committee considering the question. The legislators are conducting hearings with a view to passing remedial legislation.

"I don't know of any feasible measures in the way of producing any change in the situation," said the treasury secretary, who declared that he knew of no feasible means the treasury could adopt to furnish the relief that might bring about worse conditions than now obtain.

Mr. Houston said he had "grave doubts" that a revival of the war finance corporation which would help, explaining that the organiza-

## TEST WIRELESS WOULD CONTINUE FOR MARKET NEWS CAMPAIGN PROBE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The wireless telegraph as a means of carrying to the farmers agricultural market news such as prices and conditions is to be tested by the department of agriculture in cooperation with the Bureau of Standards. The experiment is to be tried in half a dozen Maryland and Virginia counties adjacent to the District of Columbia and if successful will be extended over the country.

The plans contemplate the eventual use of 17 wireless stations over the country. The wireless news market conditions and prices will be tested with numerous private business operators who would aid in distributing the reports to farmers and others interested in the territory covered.

Present plans for the system provide for the use of ten wireless stations with a 250-mile radius, eight in the east where market centers are more numerous and closer together, and two in the far west; two 75-mile radius stations to reach the outlying points of Maine and New York, to be located in the northeast part of the country, and five 500-mile radius stations west of the Mississippi river.

Each of the distributing radio stations would be connected with the Washington headquarters and other distributing stations by leased telegraph wires of the present market news service of the department and twice a day would revise for immediate release by wireless a summarized report of market conditions and quotations at the principal market centers and shipping points. Detailed reports of market conditions in the immediate territory served would also be released, as well as crop and weather reports issued by the department of agriculture.

## WILSON ACCEPTS MEDIATOR AS CITIZEN

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—State department officers said today that a mediator construction had been placed and their statement yesterday as to whether President Wilson would personally or officially act as mediator in an effort to settle the trouble between the Armenians and Turkish nationalists.

They said the president would act personally and not officially in appointing a mediator and said it would be difficult of course to differentiate between Woodrow Wilson personally and as president of the United States.

Should negotiations not be concluded before the president's retirement next March 4, the mediator will be continued.

## GOVERNORS LEAVE FOR PHILADELPHIA

By the Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Without making their expected announcement of the state capital selected for next year's meeting, the conference of governors concluded their third and last session before noon today and departed for Philadelphia where they will be guests of that city.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND FACULTY CLASH

By the Associated Press. Fitzgerald, Ga., Dec. 3.—Alleged attempts by high school boys to have a number of the faculty of the local high school have resulted in the expulsion of the dozen students, swearing out of warrants charging one of the teachers with assault and battery and an investigation by the grand jury now in session.

The treasury chief said the fall in the price of products generally had been sudden and that while the retailers still were endeavoring to get the cost of the goods they bought at high prices, he thought they would be unable to maintain present prices for any length of time.

## GOLDSBORO QUIET AGAIN AFTER NIGHT STORMING

### Big Mob, Which Retreats When one Man Gets Shot in Side, Does not Return to Attack—Durham Machine Gun Company on Duty in Wayne County Capital Today

## SMALLPOX EXPERT DIES IN VIRGINIA

By the Associated Press. Winchester, Va., Dec. 3.—Dr. Godfrey L. Miller, aged 83, civil war veteran and small pox authority, died here last night.

## TWO ELECTROCUTED IN STATE PRISON

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The fourth double electrocution since the electric chair has been in operation at the state prison here took place this morning when Thomas Johnson of Guilford county and James Macdonald of Davidson county, negroes were executed. Both men were convicted on charges of criminal assault.

## ARGENTINA LIKELY TO QUIT LEAGUE

By the Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 3.—Rejection by the assembly of the league of nations of Argentina's proposal at Geneva in favor of all countries to the league of nations was made in the withdrawal of this country from the organization, it was learned here last night. It was said a cablegram was expected from the Argentine delegation at Geneva advising the government of its decision.

## LOOK FOR WOMAN IN ARDMORE CASE

By the Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 3.—The police officials of many cities are on the lookout today for Miss Sarah Smith of Ringling, Okla., sought in connection with the shooting of J. L. Hamen, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

Miss Smith, for whom there is a warrant charging assault with attempt to kill, disappeared two weeks ago. Although trace of her has been found in several cities, the authorities have been unable to locate her.

## REPUBLICAN VOTE GROWS IN FLORIDA

By the Associated Press. Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.—In connection with the inroads made by the Republican party into the solid south, a local Democratic newspaper analyzing the official returns from Florida of the presidential election shows the Republican vote in Florida has grown from less than 2 per cent of the total number of ballots in 1916 to about 30 per cent of the total cast in 1920. In the four years the Democratic vote grew a little more than 48 per cent while the Republican vote in the same time grew almost 100 per cent.

## ITALY SEEKS TO AVOID WARFARE

Rome, Dec. 3.—For more than an hour minister of War Bonomi conferred with Kink Victor Emanuel over the Fiume situation, the war minister afterwards preceding to Minister of Marine Secchi and Premier Giolitti. This consultation also was a lengthy one. Signor Bonomi, who was due to leave for Geneva as Italian delegate to the League of Nations, has postponed his departure in view of the gravity of the situation created by the conflict with D'Annunzio. The war minister is doing everything possible to avoid an encounter between the regular Italian groups of General Cavaglia and D'Annunzio's soldiers and still hopes that a blockade of Fiume and preventive expeditions by D'Annunzio's volunteers may obviate further trouble.

## By the Associated Press. Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—Everything was quiet here this morning following the attack on the Wayne county court house last night by a mob, variously estimated to number between 1,000 and 2,000 armed men bent on lynching five negroes placed on trial here yesterday afternoon for the murder of Herman Jones, the county merchant who was shot to death at his home near Goldsboro two weeks ago. The Durham machine gun company arrived in Goldsboro about 7 o'clock this morning and relieved 100 armed guards. The authorities believe the situation is well in hand today and expect no further trouble. Following the storming of the court house, in which Herbert Futrelle, said to have been one of the leaders of the mob, was shot and slightly wounded, the attackers dispersed. Although desultory firing was heard in the vicinity of the court house until after 3 o'clock this morning, no further attempt was made by the crowd to seek the negroes. The attack on the court house was made about 9 o'clock last night. Sheriff Grant, his deputies and about 15 armed citizens were on guard inside the building. The mob on the outside of the court house fired volley after volley into the building, breaking window glasses and puncturing the walls. The leaders then led the crowd to the side entrance where they tried to force their way through the door. Futrelle fell with a slight wound in his side. Col. John D. Langston said he believed Futrelle was wounded by a member of the mob. After Futrelle was hurt the attackers quickly retreated to a point about 100 yards from the court house and quickly dispersed. Except for a few scattered shots, there was no further disturbance during the night. The negroes were placed on trial immediately after their arrival from Raleigh, where they were held for safe keeping, late yesterday. The jury was completed at 6 o'clock and court recessed until 9:30 this morning. Herman Jones, for whose murder the negroes are being tried, was called from his home on the night of November 14 and shot to death when he refused to hold up his hands when commanded to do so. The negro charged with the killing is Harry Campbell, with a number of aliases, who represented himself as a detective connected with a Philadelphia agency. Campbell says he went to Jones' home to investigate reports of alleged violation of the prohibition law.

## AS DESCRIBED

Belle—You know she's got a new hat. Beulah—Is it becoming? Belle—It just matches her face. Beulah—Is it as plain as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

## "A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL"

Cootie No. 1.—"Hear you had a big party last night. Many there?" Cootie No. 2.—"Now, just a little neighborhood affair. Only about 200, 000."—American Legion Weekly.