

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Cloudy and somewhat
Colder tonight. Thurs-
day fair, strong north-
east winds.

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Read
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should renew at least
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pire.

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HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DESIRES TO BUILD MANY MILES OF ROADS

By the Associated Press.
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UNCERTAINTY IN ATHENS

WILSON MAY ACT SOON ON PEACE TREATY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Discussion as to when President Wilson will sign the peace treaty has been resumed in the White House.

COTTON

Open	Close
15.80	15.87
15.90	15.92
16.00	16.05
16.10	16.15
16.20	16.25

CAN'T RUN PICTURE SHOWS ON SUNDAY

By the Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—The Texas court of criminal appeals in a decision today held that operation of motion picture theatres on Sunday for profit is illegal.

STORED BEER IN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

By the Associated Press.
Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 8.—A bold violator of the prohibition laws—one who stored his "home brew" in the county court house here—is being sought today by federal and state authorities.

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SANTO DOMINGO IS TO GOVERN ITSELF

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Relaxation of the naval administration in Santo Domingo has been decided upon by the American government. A decree for extension of local government is in preparation at the state department and will be promulgated soon.

OHIO HIGHWAYMAN REAL ROBIN HOOD

By the Associated Press.
Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Daniel Cable, a pottery worker, reported to the police here last night that a robber had leaped upon him, overpowered him and rifled his pockets. Finding no money, Cable said, the highwayman reached in his own pocket, pulled out a wad of money and said, "Here, brother, you need it worse than do I."

WILSON FINISHES BOUNDARY WORK

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has completed his recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia and has forwarded them to the league of nations in session at Geneva.

WAR COST UNITED STATES OVER TWENTY-FOUR BILLION DOLLARS

Secretary Houston in Report Submitted to Congress Details Actual War Expenses for Over Three Years of War—Loans to Allies and Other Items Deducted

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston today at \$24,001,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlays which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war from April 6, 1917, to June 30 last, which he said covered the extremes of the government's wartime fiscal operations.

CONSTANTINE IS ASKED TO GIVE UP JOB

By the Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 8.—The Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the former crown prince, said a dispatch from Athens today.

HOW EUROPE SEES US

Washington Herald, Herbert Hoover's Paper.
The American public seems to overlook a very important fact in considering the attitude of European governments toward the United States. In all the chancelleries of the old countries there has been a growing and natural dread and suspicion of this country. Those men are human and know as little of the more intimate public sentiment of our people as we know of their actual, undersurface public opinion.

REVISION OF TARIFF UNDER DISCUSSION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Revision of the tariff will be one of the first things sought at the extra session of congress which President-elect Harding is expected to call at his inauguration. Chairman Fordney of the tariff committee today with committee members said.

WILL PERMIT ARABS TO GOVERN THEMSELVES

By the Associated Press.
London, Dec. 8.—A new plan of government for Mesopotamia announced by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons provides that the Arabs shall be governed by Arabs. While an electoral law for the creation of a representative Mesopotamian congress is being drafted, the country is to be administered by a council of state composed of native dignitaries and subject to the guidance of the British high commissioner, Sir Percy Cox.

YOUTHFUL FRIGIDITY

Kitty, aged four, had been naughty and her father had had to administer vigorous correction before going to business.
That an impression had been made was apparent when on his return from business in the evening, Kitty called upstairs with frigid politeness, "Mother, your husband's home."

BOXER DIES FROM BLOWS IN FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, heavy weight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout last night with Al Roberts died here this morning. Shannon received internal injuries.

COTTON GINNED TO FIRST OF MONTH

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 10,144,921 running bales, including 191,687 round bales, 48,268 bales of American Egyptian and 1,111 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

ALLEGED SPY IS EXPECTED TO CONFESS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—Hans Willet, alias Capt. John A. Willars, commander of Co. I, 43rd United States Infantry, during the war was held at Governor's Island today awaiting admission to army officials of his confession said to have been made to police yesterday that he was a German spy.

URGE CHANNEL FOR PASQUOTANK RIVER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A seven-foot channel in the Pasquotank river of North Carolina connecting with the Dismal Swamp in Virginia and the inland waterway, are recommended by the army engineers in their report today.

SUBMIT QUESTION TO YOUNG WOMAN

By the Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 8.—The proposal that Clara Smith surrender and return to Ardmore, Okla., for trial in connection with the shooting of Jake Hamon will be submitted by the young woman's father to her.

SENDS IN REPORT OF ALL EXPENSES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad was sent to the senate today.

RALEIGH NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—In a statement issued here yesterday the executive committee of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association declared that "We have assurance that the tobacco buyers will be kept on the North Carolina markets until the entire crop is marketed." Because of the heavily increased sale and the resulting disastrous decline in prices during the last two weeks the committee reiterates its recommendation that tobacco growers market their crops as slowly as "conditions and obligations to creditors will permit."

HELPING HIM OUT

"Got a cigarette?" asked the ton. "Yeah," said No. 3 wearily, "But it's my last."
"Never mind that," said the ton benignly, reaching forth. "We'll put you on guard tonight. Then you won't need it."—American Legion Weekly.

TO DELAY ACTION ON FARMER RELIEF

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The resolution proposing to revise the war damage corporation as a means of aiding the farmer will not be called up in the senate until testimony presented to the joint senate and house committee has been printed. Chairman Cramer of the senate agricultural committee said today.

TO DELAY ACTION ON FARMER RELIEF

It heard representatives of the tobacco growers and others today. John C. Blair, representing the growers of Virginia and North Carolina, said there were no buyers on the market and that 60 per cent of the crop was bringing practically nothing. He said the countries of central Europe would buy tobacco if they could obtain credits.