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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, continued warm.

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HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LARGE WELCOME FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

At the chapel exercises today in the auditorium the summer school teachers and students were welcomed by Mayor J. D. Elliott. The president of the college, Roy, J. Peery, offered the facilities of the college for the teachers gathered here for their preparation in their great work of educating the youth of our state. He congratulated the teachers on the work they were doing and said it is the most important thing being done in the state. He wished them not only in their six weeks of school this summer, but in all the years to come.

MORRISON WILL TALK EXTRA SESSION

(BY MAN ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, June 17.—Governor Cameron Morrison is expected to call a meeting of the council of state within the next two days to consider whether an extra session of the legislature is to be called to correct the defects in the 1921 municipal finance act, which the state supreme court has declared unconstitutional.

Funeral Procession of Chief Justice White



Members of the Supreme Court of the United States leading the funeral procession of Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States, as they entered Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown, D. C., where interment was made.

SPANIARDS KICK OVER COTTON FAILURE TO REDUCE FIRE LOSSES IN COUNTRY

By the Associated Press.
Madrid, June 17.—The minister of labor replying in the senate yesterday to a question of a senator relative to restrictions by the United States against exportation of cotton said that 200,000 Spanish workers were unemployed. The minister said he intended to raise the question of the next meeting of the cabinet.

San Francisco, June 17.—Cooperation by local organizations of citizens to eliminate fire hazards in every municipality was urged as the only effective way of reducing our enormous national waste, in an address by Franklin H. Wentworth of Boston at the convention of the National Association of Credit Men here today. Taking as his subject "The Red Peril," Mr. Wentworth who is secretary of the National Fire Protection Association said in part:

"We have already burned \$112,000,000 of created resources in the first four months of this year. This leaves us but \$138,000,000 for the remaining eight months to make up our annual ash heap of a quarter of a billion dollars, and there is little doubt that American carelessness will accomplish this shameful objective.

"There are optimists in America who state that we are reducing the fire waste because this average figure of \$250,000,000 now represents inflated values. There is little comfort in that academic reflection. The present housing situation is too desperate for us to be so complacent over it.

"The mayor of a western city of 20,000 people told me recently that if one of its stores should burn the owner would be done for. There is not a vacant shed or shack in the city to hold a new stock of goods. The shortage of dwellings is equally acute. A burned out family has to leave town. Every fire in every other city of the country is bringing it so much nearer to a similar situation. Every fire in a dwelling or apartment house intensifies an intolerable congestion or turns people into the streets.

"Every fire today is a crime against the whole people; a crime for which we should not withhold punishment. Every community today for its own preservation should bring swift legal reprisals against the person who has a preventable fire.

"In Europe a man who has a fire is looked upon as a public offender. In America he is looked upon as an unfortunate. People still imagine that the underwriters pay them off; that they pay \$250,000,000 a year out of their surplus and capital stock—and remain solvent. The fire waste touches the pocket of every man, woman and child in the nation. Every stock of goods is insured; the insurance is added to the cost of the goods; and when we buy a hat, or a shoe, or a coat, we pay this insurance concealed in the price of the goods.

"The attorneys-general of half a dozen states have given it as their official opinion that under the American common law a man whose negligence causes a fire is liable for fire damage to his neighbor's house; but nobody thinks of bringing suit. The habit of mind that the insurance companies pay the loss is too strong. In the personal liability idea of the French resides a companion thought that is permeating the American brain—idea of imposing a charge for the use of the fire department upon the man who disregards a fire prevention order.

"Fire departments are not maintained to protect a man from the results of his negligence, and when he calls upon the city in any such case he should be made to pay for the service.

"Considering the American psychology, an amazing success has been achieved in the last few years in gaining the recognition of this principle. Already it has been written into the charter of the city of Greater New York, the state law of Pennsylvania and the city ordinances of Cleveland and Cincinnati, Portland, Ore.; Billings, Mont.; Austin, Tex.; and Newark, N. J.

"But with all these progress on record the fire losses in America in 1920 were \$31,000,000, eight million more than for the average year.

"There are men and women in every city willing to assist in this object if someone will take the initiative and tell them how they can help.

BRITISH MINERS WON'T SETTLE STRIKE

By the Associated Press.
London, June 17.—The battle of the coal miners on the question of the strike settlement favors a continuance of the strike, it was officially announced this afternoon.

BRITISH TEXTILE ENGLAND CANNOT FIGHT US, HE DECLARES

By the Associated Press.
London, June 17.—Austin Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, declared in the house this afternoon with regard to the Anglo-Japanese treaty:

WEBB WILL HEAR PAR CLEARANCE DISPUTE

By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., June 17.—Judge E. T. Webb of the United States district court for the western district of North Carolina has set next Wednesday at 10 o'clock as the time and Charlotte as the place for hearing argument on the constitutionality of the North Carolina statute which prohibits North Carolina state banks from honoring checks from without the state through the federal reserve bank of Richmond.

HOLT IS UNABLE MAKE HARDING REPLY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 17.—President Harding's letter calling on President Harding to disclose his plans for an association of nations has failed to draw any reply from the administration and indications are that none will be made.

PHILIPPINES ARE IN BAD SHAPE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 17.—The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Governor Forbes report, according to a telegram received today and transmitted by Secretary Weeks asking that he be allowed to increase the limit of the deficit from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

TRI-COUNTY DOCTORS HAVE GOOD MEETING

On Tuesday, June 14 the Catawba-Catawba-Cherokee County Medical Society had an enthusiastic meeting at the residence of Dr. L. A. Crowell of Lincoln. Dr. C. W. McNairy of Lincoln, Dr. W. F. Elliott of Lincoln, each read interesting papers.

URGENT EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE IN WEST

By the Associated Press.
Denver, Col., July 17.—Demand that congress take action against the "yellow menace of Japanese immigration and colonization" is made in a resolution submitted at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

SUGAR AGAIN HITS VERY LOW LEVEL

By the Associated Press.
New York, June 17.—A further reduction by the Federal Sugar Refining Company of 15 points in the price of refined sugar to 5.60 per pound today established a low level.

EASTERN STAR GOES TO ASHEVILLE NEXT YEAR

High Point, June 17.—Asheville was selected as the place for the next meeting of the grand chapter of North Carolina Order Eastern Star, which closed its 16th annual session here.

BUSINESS WOMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Raleigh, June 17.—The North Carolina Federation of business women held their second annual convention this afternoon.

JACK JOHNSON MAY HAVE ANOTHER FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Leavenworth, Kan., June 17.—Jack Johnson former heavyweight pugilist champion, serving a term in the federal prison for alleged violation of the Mann act and whose term will expire July 8, has been offered \$55,000 to meet Harry Wells at Jersey City, N. J., August 9, it was announced here today.

HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED IN MEMPHIS

By the Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—W. A. Campbell and his wife were shot and killed at their home here today as a result, according to a report made to the police, of a quarrel between Campbell and Norvell Davidson, a newspaper employe which followed a protest by Campbell because of news made by Davidson early today while moving about in the apartment occupied by the two families.

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COTTON

July	Oben	Close
October	11.70	11.23
January	12.15	12.03
March	13.97	12.50
	13.03	12.64
	13.19	13.18

KU KLUX KLAN GAINS CHARLOTTE MEMBERS

Charlotte, June 17.—Rev. Dr. Caleb Riley, of Atlanta addressed a large audience here last night in interest of Ku Klux Klan, and what it stands for—continued supremacy of church and state white supremacy, protection of the home, preserving traditions of church and state as handed down by forefathers. Many names were added to K. K. lists.
