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WEATHER
Cloudy and warmer to night. Wednesday unsettled and warmer with probably rain.

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PREDICTS SPROUL WILL SUCCEED PENROSE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Prediction that Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania would within 48 hours announce his intention of resigning to accept the appointment of United States senator to succeed the late Boies Penrose was made today by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the Republican leaders of the senate.
Senator Watson said that he had been in conversation with the Pennsylvania governor several times over the telephone and that he was confident the governor would resign and be appointed.

DECLINES TO SAY

By the Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Governor Sproul declined to comment on the prediction of Senator Watson that he would resign and accept the appointment of United States senator.
"I must decline any comment for the present," said the governor. "It is true that I have talked with Senator Watson and others in Washington, but I shall not make up my mind until I have talked with some other whom I wish to see."

PHOTO ENGRAVERS OUT ON STRIKE

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Approximately 3,400 members of the photo-engravers union in various parts of the country went on strike today in protest against a wage reduction or lengthening of working hours, according to announcement made at headquarters here today.
Employers sought to reinstate the 48-hour week at the present rate of pay or to reduce wages \$5, allowing the same 42-hour week.
The union declined to accept the change and went on strike, according to officials.
The wage reduction would have approximated eight per cent, he said, the average wage being about \$50 a week. All the union shops in Chicago are closed.

FLETCHER IS NAMED FOR BELGIAN COURT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, under-secretary of state to be ambassador to Belgium was announced today at the white house.

HARDING'S CABINET CONSIDERS EUROPE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—President Harding and the cabinet spent two hours today in discussing the European situation and considering the possibility that the United States might be called upon to assist.

MEETING AT WESTVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick preached a practical, helpful sermon last night at Westview Methodist church. His text was: "Behold he prayeth." Stephen prayed for Saul. Saul was converted of sin. Saul prayed. God sent Ananias—not the liar—to lead him to the experience of pardon of sin.
We need these three things in our meeting: 1. Christians praying for sinners. 2. The sinner praying for himself. 3. The Christian leading the sinner to Christ.
Services will be held every night at 7:30.

HEADQUARTERS MEET

Headquarters of the cavalry brigade will hold a meeting in the new rooms in the Shaford building next to the Record office tonight. There will be some business of importance to be taken up.

MACK SENNETT COMEDY HERE

The Mack Sennett comedy "Made in the Kitchen" advertised for showing at the Grand theatre yesterday which was not received has been received and will be shown at the Grand theatre today.

IRISH ORATORS CONTINUE TO ARGUE

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Jan. 3.—The daily circuit lost no time after reconvening today following its holiday recess in plunging again into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty. It had before it as the order of the day resolutions calling for ratification of Arthur Griffith's proposal and Eamon de Valera's counter proposal.
An opponent of the treaty, Art O'Connor of South Idrac, said minister of agriculture, opened today's debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed, despite the numerous resolutions by Irish bodies in favor of the pact.

GERMAN FLAG NOW FLIES IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 3.—Germany's flag reappeared today among those which fly from the business district of New York.
It was unfurled from the same flag-pole atop No. 14 Broadway from which it was hauled down in the spring of 1917 and marked the re-establishment of the new German consular offices in the United States.

CARDINAL PRAYS FOR IRISH TREATY

By the Associated Press.
Belfast, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, addressing the congregation in the Armagh cathedral, asked it to pray that it might please the Almighty God to save them from such misfortune as the rejection of the Anglo-Irish treaty which held forth the only hope of peace for the country.
The only alternative to ratification, declared Cardinal Logue, was that the country would be thrown back into a state more desperate than any.
The treaty seemed to give substantially all that was necessary for the welfare and progress of the country, he said.

TEMPERATURE RISES TEN DEGREES HERE

The thermometer registered 27 degrees above zero early today a rise of 10 degrees since yesterday morning, according to the government thermometer manipulated by Rev. E. Barb. The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is for rising temperatures, with probably rain.
Yesterday was the coldest any here in two winters. In Greenwich the mercury registered 15 degrees, according to the News, and that was two degrees lower than the mercury got in Hickory.

PASTIME THURSDAY

Combining three of the most popular figures of the screen—Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter—the two former stars and the latter a featured player for Paramount pictures—comes "Don't Tell Everything" which will be at the Pastime theatre Thursday and Friday this week.

THE FLIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas involves so many days of preparation and then disappears into the maw of eternity sometime after its actual arrival that somehow or other it reminds us of the Chinaman's description of a toboggan run which as we recall it was, in full, as follows: Whish! Walkee back a mile.

COUNTING THE CHICKENS

The Republican leaders who fear that Mr. Hughes will not get the credit for the results of the conference, to the injury of President Harding should lose off counting chickens until the candle test shows whether the eggs are fertile.
The Highland graded school will open for the spring term at 8:45 tomorrow morning.

Governor Small in Court in Waukegan



Governor Small in court in Waukegan. The photograph was taken during the preliminary proceedings here. Governor Small is the second man from the left.

GOVERNMENT MAY SECURE HOSPITAL

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Purchase of the Methodist hospital at Memphis, Tenn., by the government for treatment of former service men is understood to have been considered at a conference of Director Foraker of the veterans' bureau with President General Sawyer, president of the hospitalization board.
Proposed purchase of the Memphis hospital, according to treasury officials, had been under consideration for some time, but exhaustion of funds caused the matter to be dropped.

THREE BANDITS PUT ON NEW WRINKLE

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Three bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns held up three collectors for a drug company in its store in the business district in the downtown area today and escaped with a sum estimated at \$10,000.

AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—President Harding has nominated William J. O'Toole of West Virginia to be minister to Paraguay. It was announced today at the white house.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS IS ISSUED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Saturday, December 31.

COUNTRY CLUB BURNS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 3.—The Westchester Country club, located on Pelham bay, was burned to the ground yesterday by a fire of accidental origin. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

HICKORY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW

Hickory school children, with two weeks of holidays behind them, will return to school again tomorrow morning for the long stretch of the session. The term will run five months, with only a few extra holidays. The vacation which closed today furnished scarcely a day that children could not play out of doors and probably no Christmas period in years was more delightful from the standpoint of weather.

NEW RESIDENTS FOR HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruton of Salisbury have leased the residence of Mrs. Alice Hardin on Twelfth street and with their three children have moved into it. Mrs. Hardin will remain two rooms in her home. Mr. Bruton travels for Fletcher Brothers of Winston-Salem. He and his family will be given a warm welcome to Hickory.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 3.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today, opening at an advance of 35 points over the holidays. Houses with Liverpool and other foreign connections were good buyers at the start, and there was some Wall street demand, but the advance brought in considerable realizing.
Open Close
January 19.22 18.53
March 19.20 18.23
May 18.70 17.75
July 18.18 17.29
October 17.35 16.54
Hickory cotton 17 1-2c.

FRENCH MINISTRY DENIES AGREEMENT

By the Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 3.—The French ministry of foreign affairs today issued a formal denial of the alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had made such an agreement were made in Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the Japanese.
In its denial the French ministry of foreign affairs quoted the letter of Secretary of State Hughes from St. Petersburg, head of the French delegation, in Washington and declared: "The documents produced have been forged out of whole cloth."

NEWS HERE TOO

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Existence of an understanding between Japan and France looking towards a Japanese protectorate over Siberia, as alleged by representatives here of the far eastern republic, was described as "news" by the American state department.
Positive statements were made by American officials that no documents described by the China delegation were in the department's files.

JOINS IN PROTEST AGAINST INCREASES

Secretary Van Rensselaer in a letter to the interstate commerce commission has emphatically protested against the increase in freight rates published by J. J. Cottrell's L. C. C. 317 and in Norfolk & Western Railway Company's tariff L. C. C. 6890 and 7033 as far as these new rates apply between points in this state and Virginia. Furthermore he with other chambers of commerce in this state is forwarding petitions to the interstate commerce commission to suspend all rates published in the tariffs for a period of four months and require the carriers to justify any increase in freight rates at this time.
In his statement the secretary reviews the freight situation here, stating that unless the discrimination rates now in force are reduced, and Hickory placed on the same basis with neighboring cities our manufacturers will be unable to meet competition.
The hearing on the proposed increase takes place in Washington on January 13.

NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL GATHERING

The members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society and their husbands also the members of the Pathfinders Bible class and the church council of Holy Trinity Lutheran church will hold their union social and business meeting for the new year in the parsonage at Thirteenth avenue and Fifteenth street this evening at 7:30. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. W. Kelsey invite all heartily and a full attendance on the part of all the members is expected. The pastor and wife were delighted to have the Lutheran clergy and all the young people of the church at the parsonage last evening for their New Year's gathering.

SOUTHERN'S "ROYAL PALM" DERAILED

By the Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., Jan. 3.—The north-bound "Royal Palm," a Southern Railway winter tourist train, which left here this morning was derailed at Juliette, 23 miles north of Macon, early today. No passengers were injured according to reports received here.
Eight cars left the track and remained in an upright position. Information obtained here is that the train, which was running slowly at the time, hit broken rail. All trains were detained.

PHOENIX RESIDENTS RUN FROM FLOOD

By the Associated Press.
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.—AF residents of the northwestern section of Phoenix were ordered today by the sheriff to abandon their homes on account of the flood.
The floodwaters broke through the Arizona and Grand canals, two large arteries of the Salt river valley irrigation district, north of Phoenix, last night.

WIFE MRS. ROWE

The Y. W. M. A. of Corinth Reformed church met with Mrs. W. W. Rowe last evening at the parsonage. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. W. Rowe. Reports were made from the offering committee and it was very gratifying to learn of the financial success of the organization during the past year. 21 members of the society were present and Miss Alsbaugh was a visitor. This was the time for the election of officers and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Russell Robinson; Vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Rowe; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Warlick; assistant secretary, Mrs. Chas. Hunsucker; treasurer, Miss Sallie Hunsucker. It was decided to make a delegation for the inmates of the county home. A committee was appointed to look after this matter.
Rev. Mr. Rowe had charge of the study lesson of the evening which had to do with the rural church problem and also a few of the unfinished tasks of the church in America. In discussing work among the Indians he called attention to the fact that White Eagle who appeared with the Princes Nadeins lyceum course recently was a member of the Reformed church holding his membership in the mission in Wisconsin where the Reformed church is doing missionary work among the Winnebagoes. His Christian name is Albert Lowe. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Hermine Warlick. It was a very interesting and profitable meeting of the organization. Cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Mary and Pearl Bumgarner and Miss Louise Rowe and Catherine Rowe.

ASKED TO MEDIATE SHANTUNG MUDDLE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Arthur Balfour and Secretary Hughes have been approached by the Chinese arms delegation with regard to the existing deadlock on Shantung and have been asked to mediate, it was learned today on high authority.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT THE PASTIME TODAY ONLY

What is described as one of the best performances of her screen career is Constance Talmadge's Selznick picture, "Scandal," which will be shown at the Pastime theatre today only. "Scandal" is a Selznick revival in which the comedy star was first presented four years ago, and the general excellence of the production coupled with the fast increasing popularity of this star, caused the producers to revive the feature for re-distribution.
"Scandal" is a comedy drama in which the star portrays the part of a spoiled child of society who becomes so deeply enamored in falsehoods that it takes five full reels of fun and excitement before she finally extricates herself. Added attraction Pathe News. Tomorrow Jack Hoxie in "A Man From No Where" a great western picture. Francis Ford is in the cast.
Many a woman who has never taken up law can lay it down.—Flint Journal.

BAPTIST CHURCH REPORT IS MADE ON SHANGHAI AFFAIR

By the Associated Press.
Nashville, Jan. 3.—During the past conventional year of the Southern Baptists ending December 1, a total of 250,814 baptisms were administered in the white Baptist churches in the south, it was announced today by the headquarters of the 75 million campaign.
This is decidedly the largest number of additions by baptism ever reported by southern Baptists, exceeding additions by baptisms the year before by 173,595 or 44.5 per cent.

HAYNES AND COLLIE CHIEF DEPUTIES

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts late today will announce the names of the 17 men he will appoint as deputy collectors of income taxes of the state. It is understood that C. L. Haynes former sheriff of Surry county, will have charge of the deputies in the western part of the state, and J. R. Collie, former superintendent of the state prison under the administration of Governor Bickett, will have charge in the eastern half.

FIVE BANDITS IN ARREST. GET AWAY

By the Associated Press.
Birmingham, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Five bandits escaped from the police station at Montrose, N. Y., today after a pistol battle. The men were arrested in a motor car for failing to account for its ownership. At the police station they refused to give information.
Left a moment with a guard they drove guns and escaped to their automobile.
As they were driving away, officers opened fire on them.

MORE BAD LIQUOR VICTIMS SUCCEMB

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 3.—Two more deaths from poisonous alcoholics were reported today, bringing the total deaths to 17. More than a hundred patients have been taken to Bellevue hospital since Christmas eve.

PICKFORD DIVORCE WORST OF KIND

By the Associated Press.
Carson, City, Nev., Jan. 3.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was "the worst of its kind and should be the last of its kind." Attorney General L. B. Fowler declared in a closing brief filed in the supreme court here today to have the divorce set aside.

NEW CASH AND CARRY STORE FOR HICKORY

Mr. E. D. Yoder, for many years engaged in the retail grocery business in Hickory, has leased the building formerly occupied by Miss Mary Rosebrough on Main street and as soon as the contractor can remodel the interior will open up a retail grocery and meat store to be known as "Yoder's Carry and Save." Included in a complete outfit of new cases and fixtures will be a sanitary refrigerator show case, in which meats may be kept on display overnight as long as desired. Mr. Yoder knows the retail business thoroughly and will undoubtedly do a good business.

THE MILLENNIUM AT HAND

Ohio State Journal.
We have been rather hopeful, on the whole, that the world isn't coming to an end in the immediate future, but in case a Republican in good and regular standing like Senator Newberry is readily dislodged by the new of Republican votes, we shall put our affairs in order at once and calmly await the will of Providence.
A landside in Washington state crushed four lumberjacks. But what was that compared to the one last year that crushed thirty thousand Democratic postmasters?—Houston Post.