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WEATHER
Cloudy, local rains or snows tonight or Friday; slowly rising temperature in west portion.

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## LABOR FIGHTING TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Organized labor is reported dissatisfied with the recommendations of the state textbook commission for books to be used in the elementary grades for the next six years.

The complaint of the union forces is based upon that part of the commission's report which gave preference to book publishers preference over a trade company, one of the latter being the John W. Winston Company of Philadelphia. It is being charged that the text book commission selected "readers" when some of the trade publishers submitted and specified in their stead similar books published by non-union companies. The books, of course, have not yet been adopted, but merely recommended by the commission.

The complaint of the organized labor forces is in the nature of an appeal from the commission to the council of state which meets February 6 to 10 for the adoption. But the books the council will select must be taken from the list submitted by the textbook commission. The council of state is not bound by the suggestions which gives the non union publishers precedence over the union companies, however.

Letters of protest will be sent by some of the labor leaders to members of the council of state urging "a square deal" for the union publishers' books. Whether this protest will have any weight with the governing cabinet is a question, but it will be made.

It does not appear whether the union forces in the state are satisfied with the great number of changes the text books the commission has recommended for the next three-five year adoption, but generally speaking there is heard dissatisfaction with this also.

A questionnaire is now being mailed out by Secretary A. T. Allen to all members of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly asking them to give their preference on three possible dates for the 1922 meeting of the assembly.

The dates suggested are as follows: October 25-27; November 29-December 1; December 27-29. The first date comes about one month earlier than previous meetings, while the second is the old Thanksgiving week, date on which all of the assembly meetings have been held in the past. The third date comes in the Christmas holidays.

A majority vote will determine the 1922 date.

## RED CROSS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

All members of the Hickory Chapter American Red Cross are courteously requested to attend the annual meeting at the chamber of commerce Friday night, January 27th, at 8 o'clock.

While interest in Red Cross work has reached the stress of work and sometimes at times submerged, the annual meeting of the local chapter is the paramount opportunity of every member to encourage the work the officers of the organization have accomplished during their tenure of office, and to elect such officers for the current year who can and will give some of their time to the great peacetime charitable undertaking of the Red Cross society.

The election of officers will take place immediately after the various reports have been received and the meeting will be of but short duration although the most important one of the year.

## MINIMUM PRICE URGED FOR PRODUCE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Stabilization of the prices of farm products through government fixation of minimum prices of the basic crops alone will save the agricultural industry, the conference was told today by John S. Wanamacher of South Carolina. Mr. Wannamacher is one of the delegates to the conference who have discussed the Ladd stabilization bill.

Mr. Wanamacher said that if the cotton was sold at present prices, it would force the closing of 70 per cent of the banks in the south, owing to extension of credits to farmers.

Why not put a newspaper paragrapher on the Reserve Bank Board? This class usually understands the real value of money.—Minneapolis Journal.

## I. W. W. ADVOCATE REPORTS HIS DISCHARGE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Declaration that he had been robbed and discharged as an employe of the veterans' bureau at Minneapolis, was made by Chas. P. Green of Minneapolis in letters and telegrams received by Senator Watson, Democrat of Georgia, and read today to the senate investigating committee.

Greene declared in his communication that en route to his home, American legion members had stolen his suit case containing his army discharge and other papers.

On reaching Minneapolis he charged he was informed by the veterans' bureau officer there that his services were no longer requested. Senator Watson in presenting the charges said he know nothing of the circumstances and did not contend they demanded committee action, but said he would ask Director Forbes about it.

In trying to place Green, who had testified that the bodies of nine soldiers killed by the military police had been sent to Chateau Roux, France, Chairman Brandegee recalled that Green was the witness who declared on the stand that "General Pershing was a liar and that he had rather belong to the I. W. W. than to the American legion."

Three doctors attached to the Chateau Roux hospital testified yesterday there was no truth in Green's charges.

## ASK INVESTIGATION FERTILIZER 'TRUST'

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Investigation by the senate of the activities of persons, associations or combinations commonly known as the fertilizer and waterpower trust alleged to be attempting to prevent lease by the government of the Muscle Shoals plant was introduced in the senate today by Senator Harris of Georgia. Mr. Harris said he would probably ask consideration before the end of the week.

## MOONSHINER FOUND DEAD NEAR STILL

By the Associated Press.

Henderson, Jan. 26.—The body of C. C. Pulley, farmer, 35 years old, was found on the banks of Tabb creek, near his home in Watkins township, this county, late yesterday. A moonshine still and 260 gallons of mash were found near the body. There were a few bruises on the body and indications of a struggle. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he was killed by unknown persons.

## MORE EMPLOYES AT SPENCER BACK

By the Associated Press.

Spencer, N. C., Jan. 26.—Employes numbering 160 of the car department of the Southern shops here were called to work this morning. The call includes all men in this department laid off December 1. The men were ordered back to work for the remainder of the month only. However, it has been the policy of the Southern for the past few months to employ men for the current month only and it is believed that many of those called back to work will be retained.

### USS RESEARCH WORK

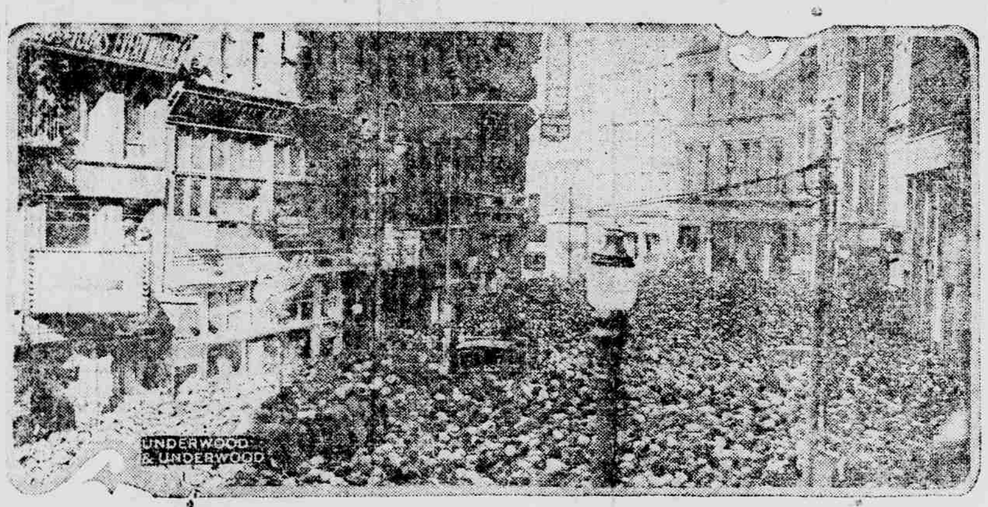
By the Associated Press.

Washingon, Jan. 26.—Utilization of scientific research in promotion of a sound agricultural policy was considered today by the national agricultural conference.

Three set addresses completed the formal program, the remainder of the conference being given over to informal matters.

While the conference was in session members were discussing a resolution endorsing the farmer bloc. Dozens of other resolutions were in course of preparation.

## Boston Folk Thought This Was a Free Show




This crowd jammed Newspaper Row, in Boston, when a handcuff "artist" gave a free exhibition of his skill, freeing himself from a straightjacket as he was lowered headfirst from a roof. The joke was that it wasn't altogether free, for a big collection was taken up for a charity fund.

## AMERICA WON'T ATTEND GENOA MEETING

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Indications were given in official circles today that the United States is averse to participation in the general European economic conference should such a meeting be held at the time of the Genoa conference gathering, but would look with much favor on a conference to be held at a later date.

The Genoa meeting, it was asserted, would be in position to obtain more satisfactory results if Europe was given a little more time in which to become stabilized.

## MINSTREL SHOW AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

With the dress rehearsal last night showing that the artists in the Rotary minstrel had their parts down to perfection and the players already disposed of practically a crowded house, the presentation of the show at 8 o'clock tonight promises to be one of the biggest attractions in years. There is a lot of good stuff in the show. There are good singing, clever jokes, real dancing and as much comedy as could be put across. There will be about three hours of solid enjoyment.

## COLDEST WEATHER IN YEARS SHOWN

With the mercury registering 16 degrees above zero during the early morning hours and a penetrating breeze penetrating one's clothing, Hickory faced the coldest day in two years. Elsewhere the weather man might have made a good prophecy in regard to snow, but here he missed it, as he did also the forecast of moderating weather during the night. Instead the coldest of several seasons came and with it clouds and light winds.

Wilmington reported the first snow in ten years and in other sections snow was reported. The forecast for today and tonight was rain or sleet.

### HICKORY TOWNSHIP MEETING

The meeting of all the rural schools of Hickory township was held at Windy City school house Tuesday January 24. The following schools were represented: Grandview, Sweet Water, Allen Frye, Killian, Peace Academy, Barger and Windy City. The project of the meeting was the spelling contest, most convenient kitchen, and the best paper written on "The Most Convenient Kitchen," by girls over fifteen years of age.

The following prizes were awarded: The first prize for spelling, Joe Moretz, Windy City school, second prize, Louise Bolick, Grand View school The Most Convenient Kitchen, Mrs. J. A. Moretz, Windy City; the best paper on the most convenient kitchen, Sadie Barger, Grand View school.

Short talks were made by Mrs. Harris, Mr. M. S. Beam and Mr. J. W. Warlick

The next meeting will be held in February. The project of the meeting will be the most attractive dining room and a declamation and recitation contest.

## SEVERAL SPEAKERS AT NEWTON CLUB

Newton, Jan. 26.—Mayor Sid J. Sayer, S. S. Rowe and S. T. Gaddy were the principal speakers at the meeting of the Newton Kiwanis club held in Kiwanis hall Tuesday night. "What has Kiwanis done for me and my town," was the subject of their discourses. The luncheon was served by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Reformed church. C. R. Brady, president of the club, called on W. B. Gaither for the invocation and after the singing of "America," the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, J. Augustus Denton.

About forty members were present. The attendance prize was presented to Grover E. Murray. Friday night a large delegation from this club will go to Lincolnton as guests of the new Kiwanis club at that place. The meeting for next week was changed to Thursday night on account of the lyceum at Wesleyan college.

## ELDER BULLOCK TO FIGHT FOR SON

By the Associated Press.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Rev. Bullock, minister of Washington, D. C., today joined his son, Matthew Bullock, in endeavoring to prevent extradition to Norlina, N. C., to face charges of inciting to riot.

The elder Bullock gave counsel to his son and said he would go to Ontario to intercede for him.

By the Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The defense of Matthew Bullock, now ordered deported from Hamilton, Ont., and wanted in Norlina, N. C., will be considered by the local council of the national association for the advancement of colored people at a public meeting tomorrow night. Lawyers here, the council announced, will go to Albany to appear before the governor in case Bullock is deported from Canada.

### VOTE ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL PROBABLY FRIDAY

Washington, Jan. 26.—Debate in the house until a final vote was reached was concluded yesterday and the measure was taken up under the five-minute rule which affords members an opportunity to offer amendments. Republican leaders, announcing that the bill would be kept before the house util a final vote was reached, said they were confident it would be sent to the senate late today or Friday.

Roll calls during debate indicated that proponents of the measure were in a majority, but it is expected that a number of drastic amendments will be offered in an attempt to alter provisions which call for heavy penalties in the way of fines and imprisonment for persons participating in lynchings and for officials who through previous negligence failed to prevent them. The bill as it stands also provides that counties in which lynchings occur must forfeit $10,000. to the families of the victims.

### COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 26.—There was a further decline at the opening of the cotton market today, all months making new low grounds for the movement. After opening 10 to 22 points lower, with March selling off to 16.82 and May to 16.17, the more active months rallying a little.

| | Open | Close |
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| March | 16.55 | 16.36 |
| May | 16.52 | 16.07 |
| July | 16.05 | 15.71 |
| October | 15.50 | 15.15 |
| December | 15.40 | 15.03 |

Hickory cotton not quoted.

## INCREASE TAXES FOR SOLDIER BONUS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Imposition of taxes on necessities as a means of raising funds for paying soldiers bonus is considered inadvisable by Secretary Mellon of the treasury today. The treasury secretary in a letter to Chairman Mondell outlined his opposition to a bonus at this time.

The treasury, it was explained today, will not send specific recommendations as to sources of revenue for a bonus to congress, but the belief was expressed that any additional taxes on such necessities as tobacco or sugar would be wrong.

Further taxation of tobacco is also discussion, but the secretary is understood to hold that chapter is almost a necessity.

## ADVOCATES OF BILL GET FIRST BLOOD

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Opponents of the Dyer anti-lynching bill were routed in the house today when they attempted to have the bill killed by elimination of the enacting clause. A motion to strike out the enacting clause was voted down 199 to 100, many Republicans voting with Democrats in the affirmative.

## POPE IS ENTOMBED AT PRIVATE FUNERAL

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict XV was entombed with solemn and impressive ceremony this afternoon. His body, enclosed in three caskets and dressed in the pontifical robes, was laid to rest in a vault in the basilica.

The historic and beautiful ritual was witnessed only by members of the household, diplomats accredited to the vatican and the nobility accredited to the vatican.

### WEAPONS

"You know the old saying, Brother Johnson," solemnly began the presiding elder, "about an apple a day keeping the doctor away." "Yes—?" returned Gap Johnson, of Pumpus Ridge, Arkansas. "But my children figger they can do a better job of it with rocks. As nigh as I can make out the little cusses are kind of tending the baby, and 'pears like they are afraid the doctor is going to bring another one."—Kansas City Star.

### HEADS GIRL SCOUTS

By the Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Washington was elected national president of the Girl scouts of America at the annual session here.

### WE SHOULD SAY

"What did you give your wife for Christmas, pressent?"

"A Phonograph."

"Huh—isn't that sort of carrying coals to Newcastle?"—Florida Times-Union.

## DENIES CHARGES THAT MALONE KILLED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The charge that Col. Paul Malone, now stationed at Camp Benning Ga., shot and killed a soldier in France because he could not keep up with his command was denied before the senate committee today.

When Col. R. C. Langdon of the army war college was called he declared that in his service of more than two years overseas he never heard of an officer shooting a soldier. As the examination proceeded Senator Watson presented a letter from W. H. Newbolt, an attorney of Chester, S. C., saying that Ivy Henderson of that city said he saw Malone shoot a soldier who was lagging behind.

The letter added that Colonel Langdon reported his brother officer and that 12 demerits were given Malone. Colonel Langon declared there were no demerits and that Malone later was promoted to brigadier-general.

"Did you see Colonel Malone attempt to ride over soldiers?" Chairman Brandgee asked.

"No, but I saw him ride behind stragglers, in urging them to speed up."

The colonel said that Henderson was his orderly and was not very bright. The committee announced that it would decide later about calling Henderson.

## SERIOUS TROUBLE REPORTED IN CAIRO

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 26.—A cable dispatch to the Evening Star from Rome today says it is reported there that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in the killing of 10 persons and the injuring of a thousand. Soldiers suppressed the disorders.

Thus far no confirmation of denial of the Rome dispatch here.

## DURHAM HOSPITAL DESTROYED TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 26.—Thirty patients were removed to safety when the Lincoln hospital, a negro institution, was destroyed by fire shortly before noon today. The loss was estimated at between $10,000 and $15,000.

The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

The hospital will be rebuilt at a cost of $100,000, the funds having been raised some time ago.

### DEATH OF MRS. ROCKETT

Newton, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Guy Rockett died suddenly at her home between Newton and Claremont yesterday morning about nine o'clock. Mrs. Rockett had not been feeling well for a day or two and Mr. Rockett had gone after some one to help with the household work and when he returned home she was dead.

Mrs. Rockett was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener of Maiden, and was a highly respected young woman. She is survived by her husband and one child, three years of age.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Salem church, in Lincoln county.

### OPPORTUNITY

Master of Human Destinies am I.
Fame, love, fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden, once at every gate;
If feasting, rise; if sleeping, wake before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death. But those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain ceaselessly implore,
I answer not, and I return—no more.

—Ingalls.

## HEAR ARGUMENTS IN THOMAS CASE

By the Associated Press.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 26.—Argument was continued today in the case against O. G. Thomas charged with murder in connection with the death of Arthur J. Allen in Kannapolis on the evening of October 2. The court held a night session last night.

It is believed that arguments will be completed before night and the case given to the jury.

### MOTIVE FOR KILLING

The argument of H. S. Williams before the Cabarrus county jury yesterday disclosed the state's contention of a motive for the murder of Arthur J. Allen by O. G. Thomas. Mr. Williams told the jury that on October 25 of last year the life of a human being was snuffed out, not on account of any misdeed of his, or because he was where he had no right to be, but for some reason locked in the breast of the defendant.

The four possible verdicts in this case, said Mr. Williams, are: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter; or justifiable homicide. The different degrees of guilt were outlined from the statutes covering the crimes by the speaker.

The defendant on his own admission that he killed the deceased, throws on the defendant the burden of showing that the killing was justified, Mr. Williams declared, else he is guilty of second degree murder. However, the state, he said, from the evidence, contends that the murder was first degree.

To begin with, he continued, there is the admission of the defendant that he killed the deceased. Then there is the fact that the shot that killed Allen was fired in his back. The fact that the deceased was shot in the back, Mr. Williams said, established the fact that the defendant was shooting to kill. The only eye witness to the shooting, he said, testified that Allen had taken two steps toward his own car when the first shot was fired. Then he wheeled, and was shot in the back. The fact would make it a felonious murder, he declared.

Between 7 and 7:30 o'clock on the evening Allen was killed, Mr. Williams continued, in response to a telephone call from Kannapolis Allen left Concord in his Ford sedan to go to Kannapolis on business. At 7:30 he was in the barber shop in Kannapolis while the defendant was at the Clire boarding house about 7:30 o'clock planning a party to the suburbs of Kannapolis, and inviting Mrs. Lowe and other to go with him. When the time came for the party, however, the speaker averred, Thomas was in Kannapolis looking for a pistol. The defendant said he had seen Allen in Kannapolis at a quarter of 8 o'clock, and the lawyer argued that the defendant was making some plans. Relations between the two men may have been all right, but Thomas had never repaid Allen his $150 back.

### Goes Over Old Story

And so the defendant starts off with Mrs. Lowe in his car, she carrying the pistol in her lap, which defendant said was the way women always did when they rode with him, counsel asserted. Then they started to Os Overcash's, and they saw a Ford sedan turn around in front of him. He knew this was Allen's car, Mr. Williams argued, who said that the defendant, who is an auto salesman, would know the license tag on the sedan, for he claimed to have been following the sedan.

When the car gets to Leonard street what are the things we find? he asked. Providence was overruling things at that time, he said, for an innocent little girl was where she could see and hear what was done. Globie Lawing, it had been proven, was at the Setzer home, and her testimony is clear and direct, Mr. Williams stated. The defense, while they have gone all around her story of the killing has been unable to contradict it, he declared.

## DAUGHERTY TO SUE AIRCRAFT CONCERNS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The government is ready to bring suit against the Dayton-Wright Company and the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation to recover a total of more than $7,000,000 in alleged overpayments on war contracts, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

The attorney general in making this announcement said the war frauds bureau of the justice department, cooperating with department of jusice accountants working on contract cases, is now prepared to begin suits against concerns, which reports show have overcharged the government.