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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight, warmer in extreme west portion. Sunday unsettled, probably rain in west and central portions.

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## THREE TOWNS HAVE BEST FIRE RECORDS

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Greensboro have the best fire records for the month of January, according to Col. Andrew Joyner, chief of the state department of insurance, neither of these cities having suffered any serious loss since the first of the new year.

Greensboro and Rocky Mount have had a single fire while Raleigh's small blazes represented a loss of only \$185. Other smaller communities have also perfect records but three of the larger cities set a pace, the records show.

Two revenue agents and a deputy commissioner from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Gilliam will go to each of the more important cities in state during the week from February 15 to March 1 to aid taxpayers in preparing their Federal income tax returns.

The following districts will be visited: Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. Virtually all towns and cities of any size in these districts will be visited by the tax experts.

The state crop reporting service will issue the following statement regarding the price of farm products: "The January prices of farm products of all counties shows a continued decline which began about two years ago. The decrease has averaged 40 per cent in live-stock, almost 40 per cent in wool and peanuts, over 30 per cent in cotton, and 45 per cent in beans."

The state board of education has set the date for adoption of the new books to be used in the elementary grades of the public schools on February 7 to February 11.

The board has advised all representatives of publishers they will be in open court and this will require several days. After speechmaking the board will consider the books and then announce its decision.

## DRIFT CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Due to the fact that both the near and far east have been suffering from relief drives for funds on the same date, February 6 and because of the similarity of their appeals, it has been decided to conduct a drift campaign in Hickory, with the object of raising \$2500 for these two ends. Of this amount, two thirds go to the near east relief and one third to the Jewish relief. North Carolina's quota for the former being that of the latter.

Regardless of which of these organizations gets your contribution, it will help save a human life. Does it matter whether it be that of a Jew or Jew? Your donation will be solicited by a committee from the church. Remember, Hickory has \$2500.

## BANDITS IN FIGHT WITH CHICAGO COPS

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two bandits entered a jewelry store in the exclusive Sheridan road residential section, handcuffed the proprietor and gathered up jewelry valued at \$6000 fought a pistol fight with policemen outside in which one of the bandits and one of the policemen were killed. The wounded bandit was taken to a hospital.

## STARTOWN READY FOR GOOD BASEBALL

The prospects for a strong baseball team at Startown the coming season were highly boosted when the boys met, organized and enthusiastically expressed their intention of putting up a game fight for place on the team.

With the majority of last year's players and the new material, Coach Hart expect to develop the strongest team that has ever gone out of Startown and one that will be able to compete with any of the high schools in the state.

## MYSTERY THICK IN HOLLYWOOD AFFAIR

By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Famous stars of filmdom were summoned as witnesses today at the inquest into the death of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, soldier and adventurer, whose true name may be William Jean Tanner, slain by a bullet in the back at his residence here last Thursday.

By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Mystery surrounding the shooting to death in his Hollywood home of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose real name was said to be William Deane Tanner, remained unsolved today. Police working on the case since the body was found Thursday morning claimed they had a number of clues and that suspicion was directed chiefly at a young motion picture director, whose name they withheld, and another film actor likewise unnamed by them.

Revenge with jealousy as the probable direct cause was confirmed in the minds of some detectives they said, as the motive for the killing.

The closer the dead man's life was scrutinized, the detectives said, the more they were led to adhere to their original theory.

The latest motion picture actress to be drawn into the investigation, said to have been at one time intimately associated with Taylor, was said to be out of the city, but the police gave no intimation of the whereabouts of the director whose name was linked with hers in the stories told detectives by a number of motion picture stars.

While these efforts were being made by the officers to locate the actress and the director, it was said the latest angle would not cause them to relax their search for Edward Sands, Taylor's former butler.

## FAILED TO ELECT POPE THIS AFTERNOON

By the Associated Press.  
Rome, Feb. 4.—A ballot taken this afternoon by the sacred college, the second of the day failed to elect the successor to Pope Benedict.

## UNABLE TO ENTER CONTEST FOR MAYOR

It has been most gratifying to have a number of my friends urge me to become a candidate for mayor of Hickory. I would take great pleasure in serving as mayor if my present duties did not prevent me from aspiring to the honor.

I thank my friends for their generous assurances of support, and regret I must decline to become a candidate.

## BROOKFORD ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

The condition of the Brookford road where the city's bitulithic street ends has become practically useless according to persons who use it, the heavy trucks with their chains grinding the sand clay to pieces. Neither the old nor the new road is any good. L. L. Moss, who worked hard for a good highway from Hickory to Brookford, said something ought to be done about this at once.

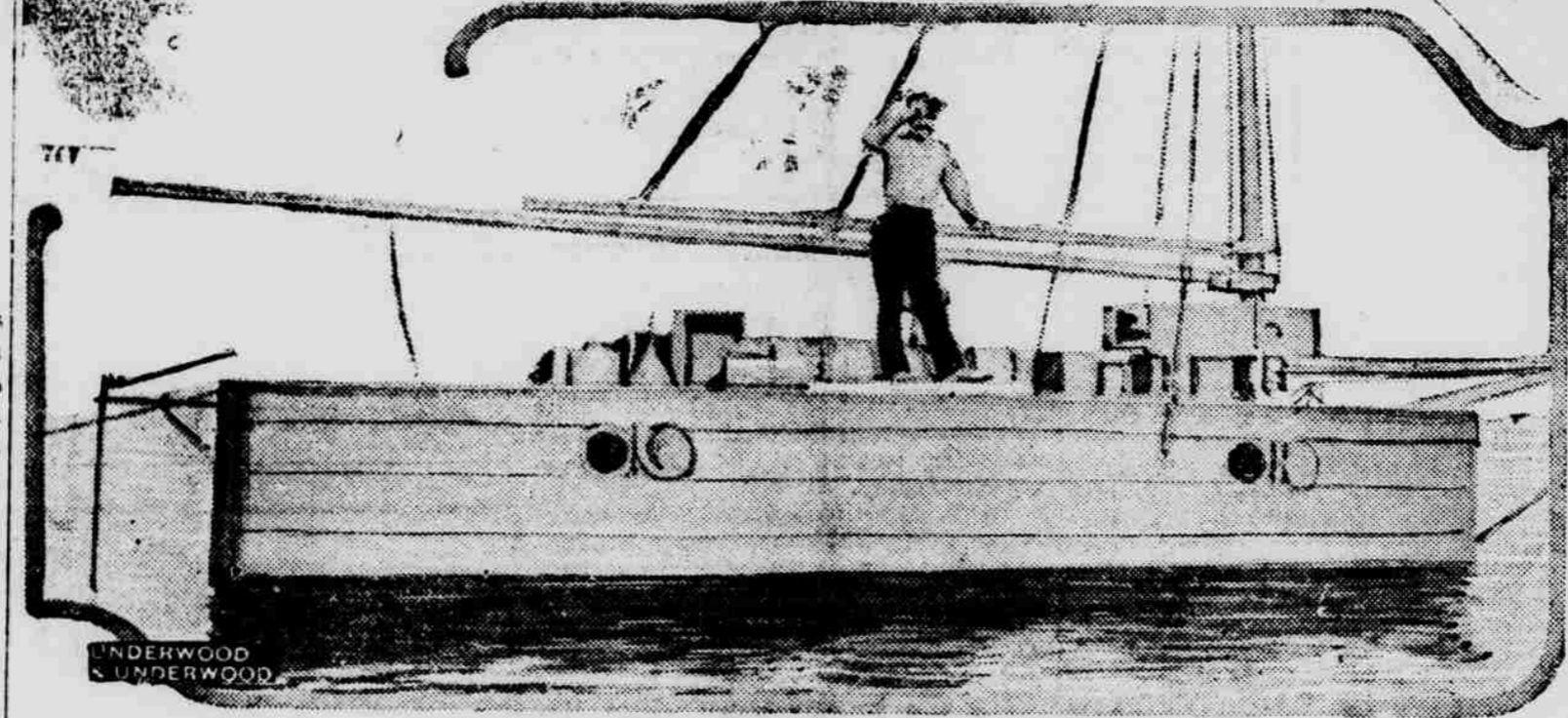
## SET DATE MONDAY ARBUCKLE TRIAL

By the Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The date of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle's third trial on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Virginia Rapppe will be set Monday morning.

The comedian's second trial ended yesterday with a mistrial.

The jury in Arbuckle's first trial stood ten to two for acquittal and the jury yesterday stood ten to two for conviction.

## Wooden Sailing Submarine for Pearl Hunters



This submarine built entirely of wood and equipped with sails is the unusual craft which has been launched by William Roland at Los Angeles harbor. Roland intends to take the craft to the South Sea islands to engage in pearl fishing. The submarine has a trap-door on the bottom, and after it has submerged, the pilot can step out on the sea bottom, gather his pearls and get in again. The boat is 23 feet long.

## ARMS CONFERENCE CLOSES IN WHIRLWIND OF ACTION

All Treaties Signed and Balfour Warns Nations That World Expects Respect for Treaties in Good Faith—President Lauded for Calling Conference

Washington, Feb. 4.—The arms conference today wound up its work with a whirlwind of action.

It formally approved the various agreements to make for peace in the far east, and at the closing moment, Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation—voicing the feeling of other delegates—uttered the solemn warning that the world expected a respect of the settlements arrived at in strict good faith.

Any nation which in the future aimed to transgress the principles laid down in the conference with regard to China need not plead ignorance nor seek to invoke any secret understandings with minor Chinese officials, he said.

Such nations, Mr. Balfour declared, would be considered "outside" the comity of nations. In a field day of oratory, in which various leaders took opportunity to pay their respects to President Harding for calling the conference and its work, the conference put its stamp of approval on the three long months of not untroubled work, which took place in the niches of history.

They were principally: Final approval of the far eastern treaties, affirming anew the open door and providing against her exploitation and exploitation.

Final signing of a treaty defining Chinese customs—a measure described as vital to the rehabilitation of China by herself.

Formal announcement of the agreement by Japan to hand back to Shanghai to China—a conclusion of a subject that almost wrecked the Versailles conference.

Formal declaration on Japan's famous 21 demands on China and formal announcement of Japan's abandonment of the much attacked group five.

A provision to the naval limitation treaty that none of the powers may sell any of their warships between now and the time they are scrapped. An agreement on the Chinese railways.

The conference also approved the resolution submitted by Elihu Root authorizing another conference to revise the rules of warfare, to which was attached a stipulation that the new conference shall not review the submarine and the poison gas treaty already signed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The arms conference moved swiftly towards its close today with a sixth plenary session, restating the policy of the open door and reaffirming the territorial integrity of the old celestial nations.

—the dream of her people since numerous encroachments by foreign powers began several years ago.

The new treaty for reviving the Chinese tariff also was cleared and the way was paved for the final plenary session Monday, when President Harding will address the final session.

Just after 10:30 o'clock this

## OFFERS ELEVEN DOLLARS FOR ELLIOTT

"I give \$11 cash if Mr. Elliott is elected mayor again. Best mayor we ever had. So many fine streets. So many good things, all worth paying for." This was the proposition advanced by F. Winter, well known trader and junk dealer, as he came into the Record office this morning.

He had reference to the offer of \$10 for the person who would name the next mayor of Hickory. Mr. Elliott has announced that he is not a candidate.

Mr. Winter asked the Record to give the public what he thought about the closing administration.

Petitions are in circulation for M. H. Yount as mayor and Capt. Geo. L. Huffman and W. B. Menzies for councilmen, it was learned today. It is not known whether any of these gentlemen know that their names have been proposed.

A. A. Shuford, who has been frequently mentioned for mayor, announced in this paper today that he could not consider the honor, at the same time thanking his friends for their consideration.

The primary will be held on the last Monday in March, a considerable time off.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES AT HOME

Miss Mary Garrison's domestic science classes played hostess at a five course dinner in the high school basement at 6 o'clock last evening when members of city council, the board of school visitors, Superintendent Carver and others were guests. While the meal, as delicious as any the guests had ever had, was being served, the high school orchestra rendered music—brisk joyous music. It was a delightful affair and revelation to those in the company who had no real conception of the domestic science work in the high schools.

In the words of Mayor Elliott, "domestic science is worth more than it costs." The young ladies had arranged the dining hall attractively for the occasion, two large tables being used. The linen was spotless the silver arranged for a course dinner, and each table had a hostess and host. The color scheme of yellow, white and green was carried out in the decorations and food and the whole affair came off as if put on by a hostess with years of experience at her back.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, scalloped oysters, peas, mushrooms, potatoes, clover leaf rolls, olives, butter, chicken salad, cheese straws, tutti frutti sherbet, orange cake, coffee and royal coffee cake.

At the first table Miss Alice Gilley presided as "hostess" and Miss Leola Cline as "host." The guests at this table were R. G. Henry, S. H. Farabee, Fred A. Abernethy, Mrs. K. C. Menzies Eubert Lyerly, Miss Emma Morrell, Superintendent Carver and J. J. Willard and Miss Katherine Hatcher.

At the second table Miss Elizabeth Wolfe was hostess and Miss Katherine Hatcher as "host." Guests were Mayor J. D. Elliott, Principal R. J. Revly, N. W. Clark, Mrs. Eubert Lyerly and James W. Espey.

Miss Lucretia Fritz acted as head maid and Miss Hilda Locke as chief cook. The young ladies assisted in the service: Misses Thelma Abee, Louise Boyd Virginia Burns, Katherine Brewer, Elizabeth Callanan, Ada Mae Grove, Lydia Hatfield, May McCarley, DeLacy Roberts, Lucile Shell, Doris Wood and Elizabeth Davis.

Following the meal, the guests were shown through the kitchen, where the young ladies, under the direction of Miss Garrison, prepared the appetizing dinner. In the pantry were displayed canning and preserving work by the various classes. It was apparent at a glance that these young girls were learning how to plan, prepare and serve wholesome meals and there was no disguising the genuine surprise and enthusiasm of the guests at what to them seemed a marvel.

No less agreeable surprises were the official visitors and guests at the music rendered by the orchestra organized and taught by Miss Helen Derrick. These young musicians played with pep and drew hearty applause during the meal. The young artists were Miss Hermine Warlick, piano; Miss Margaret Holbrook and Charles Kirkpatrick, violin; Julia Mitchell, cellophane; Floyd Warren drum; Ralph Hutton, saxophone; Buster Fennel bones.

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## PETITIONS FILED WITH CITY

Petitions for M. H. Yount for mayor and W. B. Menzies for alderman in ward 1 and Capt. Geo. L. Huffman for alderman in ward 2 were filed with the city manager today. Mr. Yount's petition was signed by the following:

J. Henry Hill, P. P. Jones, R. A. Grimes, L. C. Furman, D. B. Taylor, Lee Seagle, W. A. Dysart, H. W. Harris, R. W. Stevenson, J. F. Click, Edward Reynolds, J. A. Bowles, J. T. Taylor, R. D. Abernethy, T. F. Stevenson, M. E. Cline, H. H. Miller, J. H. Elliott, Thos. S. Golden, S. L. Bowman, T. S. Keever, Henry Reichard, Jr., W. B. Council, Richard M. Bush, John K. Crouch, Dr. J. F. Campbell.

Mr. Menzies' petition has these signers:

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Capt. Huffman's petitioners are: J. Henry Hill, L. C. Furman, D. B. Taylor, P. P. Jones, Lee Seagle, E. E. Smith, W. A. Dysart, H. W. Harris, R. W. Stevenson, J. F. Click, J. A. Bowles, J. T. Taylor, R. D. Abernethy, T. F. Stevenson, M. E. Cline, W. R. Bradshaw, H. H. Miller, J. H. Elliott, Edward Reynolds, A. E. Smith, L. Bowman, J. M. Setzer, J. L. Yoder, L. A. Seagle, Thos. S. Golden, M. C. Baldwin, Walter C. Taylor.

## SURPRISE CURIOUS, WED IN SECRET

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 4.—Leaving behind them a much disappointed group of New Yorkers who curiously awaited their marriage announced for 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Andevitch Vonskiy, were honeymooning today somewhere in America.

They have dropped from sight. With the exception of the bride's mother and brother no one knows where they are since their marriage at 8 o'clock last evening. They left the church, drove to the train and left ostensibly for Connecticut, but inquiries showed that they had not gone to the bride's mother's home there.

## MINISTERS ASKED TO AID CAMPAIGN

Hickory ministers are asked tomorrow to call the attention of their congregations to the near-east and Jewish relief campaigns to start Monday and continue through the week. Hickory is asked to give \$2,500. Without the hearty cooperation of the churches, Chairman Ed L. Shuford said today, the campaign would be a failure, and he hopes that all ministers will appoint committees and take up collections.

## NOT TRUE NAME

By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—The true name of the motion picture director, who was known as William Desmond Taylor, and whose murdered body was found Thursday, was William Deane Tanner, according to a story the Los Angeles Times printed today.

That statement, together with one that Taylor was twice married was obtained by the Times from Monravia, about 20 miles from Los Angeles from Mrs. William Deane Tanner, who claimed to have been deserted by him.

## HARDING APPOINTS HOME OFFICE DIRECT

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 4.—President Harding, according to an executive order made public today, waived in the case of French Crow, Marion Ohio the requirement that a candidate for the presidential postoffice shall take an examination. Mr. Crow's nomination was sent to the senate this morning.

## H. C. BROWN, FINE NEWTON MAN DEAD

Newton, Feb. 4.—Mr. H. C. Brown one of Newton's popular business men died last night at 9 o'clock at his home in this city at the age of 66 years. Mr. Brown had been in declining health for some weeks, suffering from blood poison. His death however, came as a shock to his many friends. The deceased was one of the owners of the Standard Motor Company, being vice president of the company. He is survived by his wife and three daughters and one son. The children are Mesdames Ear Bost and Charles Ramscur and Miss Lizzie Brown, and Mr. Ed Brown.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. John A. Ditzler, of the Reformed church. The interment taking place in Eastview cemetery.

## OVER HUNDRED ARE DEAD IN ACCIDENT

By the Associated Press.  
Tokio, Feb. 4.—One hundred and ten persons were killed and number of others injured when a railway train was buried under an avalanche at Itoigawa station, according to a dispatch from Nagano. The victims were for the most part farmers who were engaged in clearing snow from the railway tracks.

## FORD MAKES BID FOR LINCOLN PLANT

By the Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Representatives of Henry Ford today made the only bid for the property of the Lincoln Motors Company held at the direction of Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District judge. The bid was for \$8,000,000, the lowest figure Judge Tuttle would accept, according to a previous announcement of the court.

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**COTTON**

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 4.—There were reactions in the cotton market during today's early trading. There was realizing over the week-end this morning.

|          | Open  | Close |
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| March    | 16.91 | 16.71 |
| May      | 16.64 | 16.41 |
| July     | 16.18 | 16.02 |
| October  | 15.75 | 15.51 |
| December | 15.62 | 15.45 |

Hickory cotton not quoted.