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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Unsettled and warmer tonight, probably light rain.

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TAYLOR LETTERS IN HANDS OF OFFICERS

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—The central reason for the arrest of the Taylor family is the fact that the William Desmond Taylor case has begun today following the receipt of messages and letters from the director by Major J. H. Woolwine, the first of the letters being the one from Mrs. Madeline Taylor, the mother of J. H. Taylor, chief deputy, William Desmond Taylor, who has been assigned to the duty of directing the investigation of the Taylor family.

NARCOTIC CASES IN STATE OF INTEREST

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The result of the trial this week in federal court of Dr. J. H. Lowery, medical practitioner of Raleigh, charged with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act is being watched with interest by the medical profession throughout the state.

RUSSIAN AGENTS ULSTER BORDER SOON TO BE EXPOSED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hoover was understood today to have submitted to President Harding a report of certain Russian relief societies and their connection with the Russian soviet government. The report was understood to deal with certain Russian relief societies working independently of the American relief commission.

ULSTER BORDER NOW LINE OF STEEL

By the Associated Press.
Belfast, Feb. 9.—Ulster's frontier was virtually a line of steel today following the raid yesterday of unionist leaders.

ANOTHER VICTIM IN HOTEL FIRE DEBRIS

By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—Discovery of the body of E. J. Bush of Richmond in the ruins of the Lexington Hotel, which was destroyed by fire early Tuesday, brought the number of victims to five.

VARIETY OF NEWS GATHERED IN NEWTON

Newton, Feb. 9.—The case of Carl Yount, charged with retailing, was called this morning and the case continued until next Tuesday. Counsel for the defendant had not had time to examine witnesses and asked Judge Byrson to continue the case. Judge Byrson required a bond of \$2,000. Yount was arrested last Friday night and bound over to the superior court in a bond of \$1,000.

SAYS CAMPBELL DECLINED TO DO DUTY

Horace H. Abbe made public today the correspondence between him and County Chairman Smith Campbell over the Hickory postoffice. No answer was received from Mr. Abbe's second letter. The letters follow: Hickory, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1921. J. Smith Campbell, Esq., Chairman Catawba Republican Executive Committee, Maiden N. C. Dear Sir: I beg to advise that I cannot understand for the life of me why it is that you will not call the county executive committee together and let them settle the different matters that it is to the best interest of the party to settle and settle at once.

SHADOW LEGEND

Lenoir, Feb. 9.—The groundhog shadow legend is being celebrated by a groundhog named Charles H. Neal, civil engineer and geologist and says that he is the owner of one groundhog, which he will dig out and watch for its shadow on the day of the groundhog. It is supposed that if the shadow is seen, there will be a winter, but if not, there will be a spring.

TWO FEET OF SNOW

Lenoir, Feb. 9.—A heavy snowfall at Blowing Rock Monday night left an average depth of nearly two feet and in some places it is banked 45 feet deep, according to reports reaching here this morning. No mail service from Blowing Rock or Boone today. There has been a very light sprinkle of snow here, but none of it remains on the ground.

DRUGGISTS CARRY PLEA TO GOVERNOR

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The druggists of North Carolina are proceeding promptly in their demand for representation on the state board of health, declared Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, today when asked as to the department's position.

ASKS EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE SUBJECTS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 9.—If friendly relations with Japan are to be maintained, the United States government must effectively stop the continued admission of Japanese and the rapid increase of Japanese population, Y. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, declared in a statement before the house immigration committee.

PRESIDENT SIGNS COMMISSION BILL

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 9.—The bill creating a commission and otherwise making provision for the conversion of the \$11,000,000,000 debt of the allies was signed today by President Harding.

WITHDRAWS AMENDMENT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 9.—An effort by Senator Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts to have inserted in the appropriations bill an amendment which would allow government money to be used for reconditioning the great Levitts encountered so much opposition in the senate that he withdrew it and announced his intention of presenting it later.

MR. CAMPBELL'S REPLY

Maiden, N. C., Dec. 27, 1921. Mr. H. H. Abbe, Hickory, N. C. My dear Sir: Pardon me for not answering your letter of the 20th, sooner, but I have had serious sickness in my family and was unable to do anything. Answering your second paragraph, I have never felt myself bigger than any member of the Republican party and am always willing to do anything I can for the best interest of the party.

TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF JUDGE LONG

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Following the action of Superior Court Judge Ben Hargis of Statesville to resist the collection of the state income tax comes the report that the revenue department is suing the corporations having no net income of less than \$10,000 and returns will also be made in the courts.

THINK VESSEL IS FOUL PLAY VICTIM

The Northern Pacific disaster took a new turn this morning when an attorney for the Sun Shipbuilding Company attempted to get sworn statements from the officers and crew, but they had evidently been warned by the master.

POSSE IS SEEKING BAD MOONSHINERS

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 9.—State and federal officers today headed a posse for King's county, where two alleged moonshiners were killed and a federal enforcement officer was wounded in a battle yesterday between officers and moonshiners.

MAIDEN-NEWTON ROAD IS NOW ASSURED

Headed by Chas. W. Bagby, chairman, a Hickory delegation of between 50 and 100 men appeared before the board of county commissioners at Newton yesterday and secured the approval of the highway commission's new proposition and voted to donate \$75,000 outright.

BOYS CELEBRATED PEARL NECKLACE

Paris, Feb. 9.—The celebrated pearl necklace, which once belonged to Maria Theresa, queen of Hungary, and which has been on display here, has been bought by Jefferson Davis Cohn of England for 200,000 pounds.

MOB OF INDIANS FIRED ON BY POLICE

London, Feb. 9.—The British Indian police fired on a mob of 10,000 natives during a serious riot at the bazaar, about 85 miles southwest of Madras, in the Tanjore district on Tuesday last, killing three persons and wounding eight others.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT ROTARY DINNER

Hickory high school students, most of them girls, were guests of the Rotary club at its luncheon this afternoon and the orchestra furnished music and Misses Alice Cillee and Nancy Worth Sherrill made talks.

MIDDLESEX LAD WANTS T. SAWYER

Cardford, Conn., Feb. 9.—"Please send me the address of Tom Sawyer," said a boy's letter addressed to Mark Twain received here today. The letter from the Middlesex, N. C., lad was received today by Frank C. Whitmore, former secretary of the great humorist.

MORRIS AND CO. LOST HEAVILY LAST YEAR

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Morris & Co. packers, sustained a net loss for the year ending October 29, 1921, of \$5,063,506.46, while this loss and operating expenses reduced the surplus account from \$18,271,796.20 to \$1,208,289.74, according to the financial report made public today.

ORDNANCE WORK IS ORDERED STOPPED

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ALUMNI COMMITTEES UNIVERSITY NAMED

Chapel Hill, Feb. 9.—In the February number of the Alumni Review, which appeared on the campus today, Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, president of the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, acting in accord with the provisions of the recently adopted constitution, has announced the following committees:

VANCE COUNTY MAN MAY BE FIRE VICTIM

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 9.—O. O. Taylor, reported among the missing guests in the hotel fire at Richmond, is believed to be a farmer of Vance county. He was in Richmond Sunday night and relatives say he usually stopped at the Lexington hotel while there.

BOLSHEVIK AGENTS ARE BEING WATCHED

Washington, Feb. 9.—Activities of bolshevik agents in the United States for the collection of funds ostensibly for famine relief were understood today to be under investigation by the justice department.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market had a firm and active opening today, with first prices six to 22 points higher. Strength in the Liverpool market, with a very firm foreign exchange, together with support from New Orleans and the south, were strong factors.

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