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TAYLOR MURDER PROBE PUSHED TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Along what lines the investigation into the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, would take today, was not divulged by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, but he said it would be continued vigorously.

The district attorney's program called for the summoning to his office of many persons believed to be in possession of information pertaining to the mystery, but he did not say whether the investigation would be devoted to some other angle of the case. This followed shortly after more than three hours of questioning given Miss Mabel Normand, one of the last persons who saw Taylor alive. Miss Normand was unable to give any further light on Edward F. Sands, who is wanted by the authorities.

"Sands is the man we must find," said the district attorney.

Miss Normand was the second film actress of prominence to respond to a summons from Mr. Woolwine, the other being Mary Miles Minter, who was in the district attorney's office while the funeral of Taylor was in progress Tuesday afternoon. Both women admitted close friendship for Taylor, according to Mr. Woolwine.

When Miss Normand arrived at the district attorney's office she was accompanied by her chauffeur, William Davis, the night Taylor was killed, and who previously had stated Taylor accompanied her to her automobile when she departed.

Davis also was questioned briefly by Mr. Woolwine and his chief deputy, William C. Doran, who is assisting in the investigation.

WIDELY-KNOWN ACTOR DIES AT AGE OF 81

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Joseph Maison Sloan, 81, a widely known actor of years ago, died Sunday at his home.

As a member of the old stock company of the Walnut-street theater, Sloan played with the elder Booth, Lucille Western, Ada Rehan, Maggie Mitchell and With Tony Denier, the celebrated clown. He was a direct descendant of Chevalier Pierre Maison, one of Napoleon's marshals.

SAYS RESERVE BANK PREVENTED PANIC

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Thos. B. McAdams, president of the American Bankers Association and head of the Richmond clearing house association, made a vigorous defense of the federal reserve system in an address here last night.

It was contended by Mr. McAdams that ignorance as well as prejudice was responsible for the attacks that have been made upon the feedral reserve system. Senators, he said, have stood upon the floor of congress and made statements while not malicious were based on prejudice or ignorance.

But for the federal reserve bank, he said, the country would have been plunged into the greatest panic the world has even known, but as it is, he continued, the system has been the salvation of business, assisting it in a very trying depression.

URGE PRESIDENT TO HEAR EVIDENCE

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Executives of the American committe for Russian famine relief today telegraphed President Harding a request for an opportunity to meet and refute the charges said to have been made against them by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a report to President Harding in which he said that more than "200 relief organizations operating in this country are frankly communistic."

Japan in Shantung is like the pig in the potato patch. Though the gate's open, she can't seem to find the way out.—Dallas News.

TWO BIG UNIONS PLAN JOINT ACTION

By the Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—The first joint meeting of the railroad workers organization and the united mine workers will be held in Chicago, February 21, according to John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, in a statement today.

President Lewis said the acceptance b ythe railroad unions to enter a joint meeting with the miners meant closer cooperation by the organized workers.

"It indicates that the organized railroad workers and mine workers," said a statement issued by Mr. Lewis, "have a profound appreciation for the necessity for cooperation and reflects the need to use every means to protect the men in these basic industries."

Mr. Lewis expressed his belief that the Chicago meeting would demonstrate the capacity of labor intelligently to organize for the promotion of ideals.

CATAWBA IS READY FOR RELIEF WORK

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Catawba county's campaign to raise its quota of $2,520, for the near east relief this year will be launched tomorrow with John Aiken of Hickory in charge, it was announced at state headquarers today by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman.

This money will feed, clothe and educate 42 orphans of martyrs who are now in the five North Carolina orphanages at Trebizond. The Tarheel state is saving the lives of 3,334 of these helpless tots this yaer. Josephus Daniels is honorary state chairman.

Mr. Aiken has been at work for several months perfecting his organization and reports Catawba county ready to do its duty. Many of these children were made orphans during the great war when 300,000 of Armenia's 400,000 troops lost their lives in defense of the vast Baku oil fields. Had the central powers captured these vast stores, Col. Bellamy pointed out, they would have prolonged the war many months according to all experts. Had this been the case there are many North Carolina boys back home today who would now be sleeping under a weden cross in France. North Carolina cannot see the children of these heroes starve or freeze to death, he declared.

Other of these children were made homeless and helpless during Turkish depredations into Armenia when their fathers were murdered and their mothers carried off to Turkish harems because they would not renounce Christ and become Mohammedans.

DISMISSES TROOPS

By the Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—Gov. Sans Souci today dismissed two troops of cavalry whicm had been held in the armory all night to go to Pawtucket to preserve order in the strike of textile workers in the mills. Reports to the governor said all was quiet this morning in the mill. Reports to the governor said all was quiet this morning and he expressed the belief that local authorities would be able to control the situation.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 11.—Much of the opening advance in the cotton market was due today to supporting orders from Liverpool and trade. Demand was not aggressive and Wall street and Southern selling was active.

	Open	Close
March	17.20	17.29
May	16.94	17.00
July	16.50	16.50
October	15.90	15.97
December	15.80	15.87

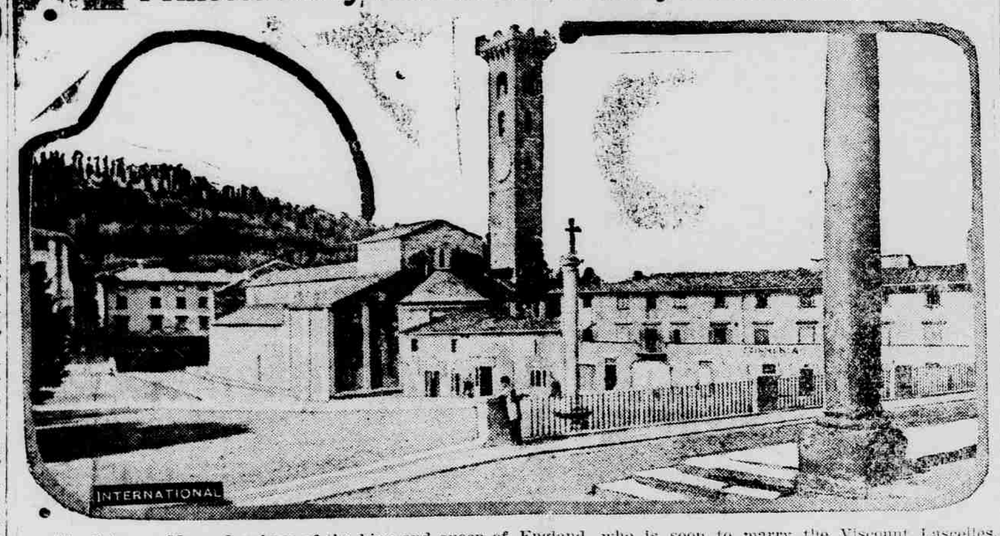
Hickory cotton 16 1-2c.

NEW SCOUT TROOP OFF TO GOOD START

With beween 30 and 35 boys on hand the initial steps looking to the organization here of a second Scout troop were taken in Kiwanis hall last night. Hazel R. Aiken will be their scoutaster. Assisting him in the preliminaries were Claud S. Abernethy and the Rev. E. DeF. Heald. The lads were given membership blanks to take to their parents and instructed to return next Friday night for the tenderfoot tests.

Enthusiasm is keen for a second troop in Hickory and the men behind the movement are hopeful of a third and fourth troop later on. There is plenty of work for boys.

Princess Mary Selects Her Honeymoon Home



The Princess Mary, daughter of the king and queen of England, who is soon to marry the Viscount Lascelles, has already selected her honeymoon home. It is the beautiful Villa Medici, at Fiesole, near Florence, Italy. The villa is the property of Lady Sybil Scott, cousin of Viscount Lascelles. A general view of the piazza and cathedral at Fiesole is shown here.

JANUARY SHOWS BIG BUILDING ACTIVITY

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 11.—January, 1922, has a record of construction activity which exceeds by 49 per cent building work in January 1921, according to statistics announced today in the F. W. Dodge Company's review of building activities.

The total number of contracts awarded in the 27 northeastern states during the month amounted to $166,320,000. Although this represented a 16 per cent decline from the previous largest January in the company's statistics. Residential houses accounted for 45 per cent.

LEXINGTON DRIVER ROBBED AT NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 11.—Sewell East, local transfer operator and former electrician, was robbed of his automobile and over $80 in money last night after a passenger he had received from a northbound train held him up on the Winston-Salem road thre miles from town.

Officers believe the robber was familiar with the road or at least that part of the country where the robbery occurred. The robber, about 35 years old, asked East to drive him to Erlanger mill and after they had gone some distance drew a pistol and forced him to drive on a lonely road.

East was brought into Lexington shortly thereafter by a person near the scene of the robbery and officers were notified.

TENANT FARMING SHOWS LARGE GAIN

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—"Tenant farmers in the United States rent land equal to the combined area of Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Michigan, Wisconsin and Florida," Dr. C. L. Stewart, land economist, declared today in analysing figures issued by the department of agriculture showing that farm tenancy is increasing more rapidly than census figures indicate.

Tenants, he said, operated 37 per cent of the farm lands of the country in 1920, representing 42 per cent of the improved acreage and 44 per cent of the total valuation of the improved and unimproved land. Improved land under lease alone equals six times the area of Illinois, he added, and the unimproed area is equal to more than the entire area of France.

Our private suspicion is that this motion picture censorship is being promoted in the interest of those who go to the movies to take a nap.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ANOTHER ARREST IN BIG MOVIE MURDER

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—A man who the police ttated was believed to be a material witness in the William Desmond Taylor murder case was arrested here early today.

He was charged with a felony pending further investigation of his story, the details of which were not given out.

Later with a search warrant two detectives made a hurried trip, but declined to reveal the hereabouts of their destination.

NEWTON JUNIORS HOLD FINE BANQUET

Newton, Feb. 11.—The annual Junior order banquet was held last night in the Kiwanis hall. About 75 members of Newton council No. 24 with their wives or friends, were present, making a total of 150. The Woman's Club of Newton furnished the supper, which was ample and served in handsome style by members of the club. The invocation was prorounced by Rev. A. T. Howell, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Afer the meal, W. B. Gaither, the toastmaster, introduced the speakers in his characteristic way. Rev. Mr. Howell spoke on our school facilities, the imperative need for better equipment. Rev. J. A. Ditzler, of the Reformed church, was then called. Although a resident of North Carolina for a little more than a year, this speaker showed his interest in the Junior Order and all the good things it stands for, especially its interest in public education. Rev. A. R. Beck of the Lutheran church, another newcomer from a neighboring state, emphasized the moral side of training our youth. He said Chicago has a magnificent system of public schools, but the business men there told him they had to get their clerks from the country. They can't trust the city boys.

Rev. W. B. Sainn, pastor of the Methodist church, said he belonged to no secret order, but the Juniors taught the value of secrecy in some things. "We have two ears, only one mouth," said the speaker, "most men tell too much—and the women—"

Rev. H. M. Pressley of the Presbyterian church, who has served Presbyterian churches in a dozen states, showed he had a fund of anecdotes equal to any lawyer or preacher. He showed the difference between a Scotchman and an Irishman. "The latter," he said, "is ready with his wit, but he has never invented anything. The Scothrman is extremely cautions in word and in deed." The speaker told how one secured a fourth wife by taking the object of his choice to his plot in the cemetery and showed where each of his former wives was buried and asked how she would like to occupy the vacant space and he got her.

Mrs. C. A. Brady then gave two readings. The last speaker was W. C. Feimster, who thanked his brothers of the order for asking him to be present once a year. He urged the necessity of Newton's doing something very soon in providing safer and sufficient quarters for the children of this town, the biggest asset we have.

Toastmaster Gaither urged all Juniors and their wives to attend the get-to-gether meeting at the court house on next Tuesday evening to consider school matters.

MANNING FOUND INNOCENT OF CHARGE

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—After two minutes' deliberation a verdict of not guilty was returned in United States court here this afternoon in the case of Dr. J. M. Manning, mayor of Durham charged with violating the anti-narcotic laws.

After the verdict Judge Henry G. Connor declared that he considered it an "outrage that such men as Dr. Mannig had ben arrested under such outrageous charges."

"It is utterly incomprehensible," said Judge Connor, "that a man of Dr. Manning's standing should ever be placed under such a bond. As soon as I heard of the amount of the bond, I directed a letter to all the commissioners requesting them to make bonds reasonable.

"It is not only the duty of this court to enforce the law, but also to protect the citizens of the district and if I hear of any other such exercise of authority, this court intends to see what can be done to protect citizens. Government agents have no right to suggest to United States commissioners the amount of the bond shall be demanded. No man has the right name the amount of bond, not even the president of the United States.

"Dr. Manning has been acquitted by a jury of his countryen and is to be congratulated," the judge concluded.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The general opinion voiced here today at noon when argument was being made in the case charging Dr. J. M. Manning mayor of Durham, with violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act was that the jury would return a verdict of "not guilty" shortly after receiving Judge Henry G. Connor's charge.

The only evidence introduced by the government was that given by Mrs. J. M. O'Kelly, secretary of the Durham city and county department of health. Mrs. O'Kelly testified that she dispensed morphine to a total of 16 patients, considered by Dr. Manning as incurable drug addicts, at the instance of Dr. Mannig. She kept an accurate record of every bottle of morphine given to the patients, she testified yesterday, and submitted the report as evidence. There was no inclination on the part of Dr. Manning, she said, to conceal the fact that the addicts were being treated and in many instances the patients were supplied with the drug when they could not pay for it. This, she said, was in accordance with Dr. Manning's instructions.

A score of character witnesses were put on the stand by the defense all of whom testified to the high character and reputation of Dr. Manning. Among those who testified were:

Judge W. A. Devin, General J. S. Carr, Rev. S. S. Bost, J. H. Erwin, Bishop J. B. Cheshire, udge R. H. Sykes, W. G. Graham, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Sheriff J. F. Harward and others.

Dr. Manning took the stand this morning and testified to virtually the same thing as told by Mrs. O'Kelly in the treatment of the patients.

State reasurer B. R. Lacy is reported much improved since yesterday when he was suffering with asthma and heart trouble. He is not out of danger but his physicians hold out hope for his recovery.

Governor Morrison has called upon the state department of health, education agriculture and other state departments to cooperate in making a success of his garden, poultry, cows and hogs campaign which he is advocating.

A better home garden for every family is to be the motto and each department is urged to give publicity to the idea.

NEW RATINGS IN LOCAL OFFICE CONTEST

New ratings in the second civil service investigation of applicants for the Hickory postoffice disclose that Raymond L. Hefner, assistant postmaster, improved his first rating by nine points and again headed the list of eligibles.

It was in the second request that Albert L. Deal, a long-time postman, who scored 73.40 in the first deal and Horace H. Abee, one of the leading Republicans of the county who made a grade of 71.60 were declared ineligible.

The new ratings give Mr. Hefner 86, Mr. Johnson 72.40 and Mr. Miller 72.

There was nothing to explain why Mr. Hefner scored so heavily the second trip to the bat, or why the grades were raised at all. This is one of the things that are expected to come out following a thorough airing of the whole matter on the floor of the United States senate, according to friends of Mr. Abee.

CATAWBA VICTIM OF LENOIR QUINT

(BY T. T. H., Jr.)

Catawba College went down in defeat befece the speedy Lenoir tossers last night by a score of 79-29. Though the score would indicate that the game was very uninteresting, it was nevertheless one of the fasest games played on the local court this season.

Seitz for Lenoir led off with two field goals in rapid succession, and Catawba's inaccuracy at shoot goals kept the local boys in the lead during the entire game. The visitors fought hard to match up with their opponents, and never did they settle down to defensive work but tried throughout the contest to increase their end of the score.

The locals piled up a lead of fifteen points before Gibson of Catawba succeeded in registering the first goal for his team. Then until the end of the first period, the score alternated between the two contesting teams and the half ended with Lenoir on the big end of a 27-12 score.

In the second period the locals were almost able to treble their score of the first half while their ancient rivals could do no more than add eight points to their end of the count. The Utley tossers started a wild rush to pile up a large score against their rivals and with Seitz leading the attack added eleven points before Adams for Catawba basketed a pretty field goal. The goals for the visitors were far and few between. Time was called in the later part of the second period and during this short interval, the local boys must have decided that the scoring of their opponents should end. For not being satisfied with the big lead they already had, they scored 31 points against 0 for their rivals.

The largest crowd of the season was out for the game, many of the spectators coming up from Newton to witness the contest. The two institutions have been rivals since the memory of man runneth not the contrary, and have many lively battles for supremacy. The Lenoir student body was out in full force and darding the entire gae showed all manner of pep.

Seiz and Boggs played wonderful ball in their position and Brown was right there at center.

Adams showed up best for the visitors.

The line up follows:

Lenoir 79		Catawba 29
Boggs	rf	Sowers
Seitz	lf	Correll
Brown	c	Caldwell
Hawn	rg	Adams
Boger	lg	Gibson

Subs for Lenoir: None. For Catawba: Gibson for Caldwell, Caldwell for Gibson, Larer for Caldwell.

Referee: Eaton of Carolina.

NINE KNOWN DEAD IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Another body was found in the ruins of the Lexington Hotel today, the total number of known wear now being nine, with six other guests listed as missing, according to the police. False teeth in the head of the charred body found today was the only mark of identification.

Wonder if Sir Oliver Lodge ever hears from any of the pre-warprices.—Detroit News.

BELIEVE M'LEAN WILL BE NEXT GOVERNOR

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The part of the Democratic party in the state known as "rash and romantic" is finding difficulty picking a sizeable candidate to make the race for governor in 1924 against Wilton McLean, and the belief is freely expressed that the nomination will go to the Lumberton man unanimously.

At first blush this seemed to be a good piece of propaganda for Mr. McLean and that it was being circulated by his friends in an effort to shut off aspirants who would like to try for gubernatorial honors. An investigation, however, into things political indicates that there are few, if any, who care to stand up against Candidate McLean. "Rash and romantic" Democracy serves notice that they will find opposition for Mr. McLean but his name cannot be announced at this time.

The list of "possibles" is rather long; unless there can be a consolidation of forces it is apparent Mr. McLean will lead the field easily. There is W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, now lieutenant-governor; Judge Jno. Kerr of Warrenton; Josiah W. Bailey, of Raielgh; O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, former lieutenant-governor and principal opponent of Governor Morrison in 1920; E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, Col. Albert Cox, of Raleigh, and possibly others.

Reports reaching the capital are that Mr. Cooper will not make the race if Mr. McLean does, which eliminates the first prospect. Judge Jno. Kerr is anxious to get in the fight but does not care to do so unless he is assured of enough support to get somewhere while running. His position applies also to Messrs. Aydlett and Cox, and they do not now see enough of the wanted support. Friends of Mr. Gardner believe he can poll as much of the "anti-machine vote as any other candidate but they do not think he ought to make the race because "it is the East's time." The precedent might be broken, however, and they know of nobody more canable than the Shelby man who would enter the race without having to employ a press agent to tell who he is.

This eliminates everybody except Mr. Bailey, who has already announced that "whoever makes the race must run on the platform I have laid down." That declaration is taken by many as an admission that Bailey wil be in the race in 1924. Mr. Bailey has always voted with Mr. McLean and is known as a good "machine" man. Whethre he will forsake his faith in 1924 is another question.

FIFTEEN NEW MEN JOIN LOCAL POST

Hickory post No. 48 American legion, held its regular business meeting last night at Legion hall and showed progress. Joseph L. Murphy, commander, presided, and Lonie A. Deal, adjutant, kept the minutes. The report of the membership committee headed by James W. Keever was an inspiring part of the meeting, showing 15 new members in the last two weeks.

The post now has a membership of 117 and the boys will not be satisfied until they have an even 200.

Others on the membership committee with Mr. Keever are Cecil T. Best, D. S. Menzies, John Cilley, Fred Hildebrand, Russell M. Yount, C. L. Cline, Amos Alexander and C. A. Henkel. New members received were:

Walter Carswell, John W. Streetman, Jr., John T. Davis, Dr. J. F. Campbell, Emory L. Eckard, H. J. Henkel, E. B. Justice, Bryson E. Buff, T. J. Hudson, J. L. Miller, Jr., D. M. Lawrence, S. V. Long, R. E. Whisnant, William B. Miller, Lewis C. Deitz.

PUT ALLIED DEBT IN OTHER TERMS

J. Porter Burns did some figuring at his home last night, the results of which might be said to be far-reaching in the extreme. Taking the allied debt to the United States as a basis, Mr. Burns found that the eleven billion dollars, if laid on a pavement 12 feet wide would extend 1,181,828 miles or extend around the world 47 times.

A railroad train such as operates between Hickory and Statesville, making an average of 25 miles an hour, would have to travel 24 hours a day for 47,233 hours to cover the entire distance. That would be 1,198 days or five years and five months.

Nobody can visualize ten billion dollars, but almost anybody can form an idea of its simmensity by looking at it the way Mr. Burns did.

When last heard from the farmer blog was thinking of adding a farmer to its membership roll.—Nashville Tennesseean.