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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain in southeast portion tonight.

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MUSCLE SHOALS JOBS ARE NOT READY YET

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Peddling jobs which do not exist at Muscle Shoals to North Carolinians out of employment is one of the quickest and surest ways of landing in jail, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shannon is advised by the U. S. employment service here, several citizens.

NAVY PERSONNEL OF 90,000 IS URGED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Denby appeared before the house naval committee today to recommend that the navy personnel this year be fixed at 90,000 men and 6,000 apprentices in place of 106,000 men.

Marine Corps Rifle Team Won Lots of Trophies



Major Gen. John F. Lejeune, chief of the marine corps, and his assistants looking over the large number of trophies won last year by the rifle team of the corps.

DEFENDS TAYLOR AGAINST ANY SCANDAL

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Mary Miles Minton, motion picture actress, issued a statement here today in which she said she told investigators all that she knew of the life of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, slain mysteriously ten days ago. It said she "could not conceive how anybody would harm Mr. Taylor."

HOME GARDEN IS GIVEN START TODAY

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Committees representing the department of agriculture, the board of health and the state department of education announce the formal opening of Governor Morrison's "Home Gardening" campaign in North Carolina today.

'UNCLE' JOE NOT TO RUN AGAIN, HE SAYS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, oldest member of the house, announced he would not be a candidate for reelection from the 18th Illinois district.

WARNS AMERICANS STAY OFF IRELAND

By the Associated Press.
London, Feb. 13.—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, has sent a cablegram warning the American association for recognition of the Irish republic not to assist or countenance a coup d'etat against the Irish provisional government, says a Dublin dispatch.

ARMFIELD ENROUTE TO STATE

By the Associated Press.
High Point, N. C., Feb. 13.—Jesse L. Armfield, warden in Davidson county on charges of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Bank of Thomasville, has been arrested in Mexico City, delivered to American authorities in Texas and is now on his way back to North Carolina, according to telegraphic advices received in Thomasville yesterday.

PROSPEROUS IN SOUTH

The piedmont section of North Carolina today is the most prosperous area in the United States, it was one of the emphatic declarations made by Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton during his address here on Saturday afternoon to the manufacturers of Hickory and their superintendents.

IDLE IN NEW ENGLAND

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—Cotton mills in New Hampshire and in Lowell, Mass., employing about 25,000 operatives were affected by strikes which became effective today.

DIXON OPPOSES CENSORSHIP

By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—The Rev. Thomas Dixon, author of a number of books today was the principal speaker before the state senate committee on general laws considering a measure to establish a state censorship on moving pictures.

TONG WARS BREAK OUT AGAIN IN WEST

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Chinese Tong men throughout the west were reported under cover or on their guard today as the result of a Tong outbreak last night in Pacific coast states—in Seattle, San Jose, Cal. In every instance the shootings were done in characteristic Tong fashion.

THE SPORTING INSTINCT

Johny likes ice cream, but he draws the line at turning the freezer on. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working away at the crank as though his life depended on it. "I don't see how you get him to turn the freezer, she said to her husband: "I offered him a dime to do it."

SOLDIER IS KILLED BY GREAT EAGLE

By the Associated Press.
Santiago, Chile, Feb. 13.—A story of a soldier's fatal struggle with a huge eagle in a mountain pass is related by a newspaper here.

RAYMOND BISCHOFF IS ANOTHER CHAS. PONZI

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Raymond J. Bischoff, taken into custody after involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy had been instituted against him by creditors, has admitted that he owes about \$4,500,000, representing the savings of 6,065 Chicagoans mostly foreigners. Less than one million dollars' worth of oil and gas stock of doubtful value is available to meet the obligations, it was announced.

THE BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

Springfield Republican.
Folks of all ages will rejoice with the Boy Scouts of America in their attainment of 12 years of history.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL ROBBED OF JEWELRY

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Jewelry estimated by the hotel management to be valued at \$100,000 was obtained by burglars early today who looted safety deposit boxes in a hotel in the western part of the city.

JANUARY EXPORTS SHOW BIG DECREASE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Exports in January totaled only \$279,000,000, the lowest in seven months and amounted to a decrease of about \$15,000,000 under December.

SAW VISIONS OF GREAT DEALS --BANG

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Raymond J. Bischoff, under detention in connection with an admitted shortage of \$4,500,000 in connection with the Chicago "back to the yards district" claimed a lucky deal with a friend's \$260, which had been entrusted to him.

LOOKING BACKWARD

"How did you get that scar?" "I got that jumping through a plate glass window in London on armistice night."

AS USUAL

Ethel—"Their parents made the match, I believe." Tom—"I thought they opposed it." Ethel—"Yes, that's how they made it."—Boston Transcript.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

"Are you sure you can prove my client is crazy?" "Why, certainly," replied the eminent alienist. "And what is more, if you are ever in trouble and need my services I'll do the same thing for you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BRITAIN'S BALMY CLIMATE

Syracuse Herald.
"Her hair is always exquisitely dressed and her shoes in perfect shape. No more in the way of dress is required of any woman."—London Daily Mirror. Britain's balmy climate.

LONG IS UPHELD IN INCOME TAX MATTER

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Judge W. A. Devin held with Judge P. F. Long today, and the Ireland jurist will not list his income for taxes unless the supreme court reverses a former opinion holding that state officers were not liable to income tax.

THE JILT

Charlotte—"Saw Joe at the movies with Mabel Saturday night. Aren't you keeping company with him now?" Gladys—"No. I asked him if he liked her better than me, and he said yes—so I threw him over."—Life.

NOW HELL BE ABLE TO TELL 'EM

City Youth—"What's that the calf is licking." Cow Farmer—"That's rock salt, my boy." City Youth—"Go hon! I've often wondered how corn-beef was made."—Sydney Bulletin.

MANY RADICALS TO BE DEPORTED SOON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 13.—Ellis Island officials today were arranging for the deportation this week of 63 men and women just released from West.

HE KNOWS

Gillet—"Is there such a thing as eternal love?" Perry—"Ask the man who's stuck on himself."—Life.

The Montana bachelor tax has been declared unconstitutional. There goes the last of the so-called luxury taxes.—Norfolk (Neb.) News.