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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, rising temperature.

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## HICKORY PLACED ANOTHER IS HELD IN SOME HIGH COMPANY

...the editorial appeared in the Observer this morning... because it wants to... in modernizing the... of this country. New... general impression... are instituting... of a character found... along with... of the... The best edition of... City, as an example... story on beauty... and the... in city hall... are given... building at... the elaborate city... and in the... see the... hall at Hickory, to... a description of... And in truth, the... can be well held up... of the attractive in... of architecture.

## FOR BURNING PLACES

By the Associated Press. Henderson, N. C., Feb. 17.—R. T. Stokes, arrested in Raleigh last night as the fifth man taken into custody in the investigation of alleged incendiary fires in and around this city, waived examination before Recorder J. J. Sotherland when his case was called today. His bond was fixed at \$25,000 and he was ordered confined in Orange county jail.

## TELLS PRESIDENT OF GEORGIA POLITICS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—J. L. Phillips, chairman of the Republican state committee of Georgia, called at the white house today to inform President Harding of the status of the Republican party in his state. Mr. Phillips said he told the president that the movement for the rebuilding of the Republican party in Georgia under white leadership was proceeding satisfactorily. The Republican party will nominate a full ticket for the congressional election next fall, he said.

## BIRMINGHAM FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE

By the Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—Fire which erupted at 4:30 this morning wiped out one whole business block on 21st street and fourth avenue before it was got under control. Included in the burned area was the Oster building which housed the Oster Brothers Furniture store. First estimates placed the loss at about \$250,000.

## HOLD CONFERENCE ON GERMAN CABLES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—The international conference to consider the allocation of former German cables will be called at Washington next week. Representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain and Japan will be asked to send representatives.

## POSTHUMUS SEEMS HIS AIMS

By the Associated Press. That northern firm who scanned near in count. "Your masterly poem, 'Our Immigrant'!" That other, critic one, replied in terse (But not in verse) "Your vocabulary, in stupendous," as 'twere to say, he said: "You have command of the English language. Whether of the which to dispose or not. Safe and solid, philosopher too: he runs no risk to claim it so desired—Where ere it is already accorded—Still in want no plaint is made to gain it. That he has writ and wrote to attain it. Yet, posthumously chance to obtain it. Since timidity precludes claiming it: For his time is passed in dire retreat As swallows down his chimney home—ward fell.—MET, or Whit Waltham. P. O. Box 418. Hickory, N. C. February 1922.

## COTTAGE IS BURNED IN MORNING FIRE

A three-room cottage on Thirtieth street, belonging to Pearl Avery and occupied by Carl Hawkins, both of whom were absent, was completely destroyed by fire at 1:45 this morning in spite of the efforts of the best fire department. Originating in the kitchen, the blaze made good headway before it was discovered.

## MAKE NO HEADWAY IN TAYLOR MURDER

By the Associated Press. Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Following a two-hour re-examination of William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, yesterday, police officers and sheriff deputies trying to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of William Desmond Taylor, admitted today that they had made no further progress. Though some of the investigators have eliminated Edward P. Snads, former Butler for Taylor, search for him is continuing.

## PREACHER GIVEN SENTENCED FOR LIFE

By the Associated Press. Mount Ida, Ark., Feb. 17.—The Rev. Harding Hughes, supernumerary minister charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Ann McKennon last May, was found guilty by a jury early today. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

## SAYS FORD WOULD DEVELOP ALL POWER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—J. W. Worthington, representing the Tennessee river improvement association, resuming his testimony before a congressional committee today, estimated that one million horsepower could be developed in the Upper Tennessee river in addition to 700,000 at Muscle Shoals. It was his opinion that Henry Ford would attempt vast waterpower development in the upper river as well as at Muscle Shoals.

## HEFNER'S FRIENDS ARE GETTING ACTIVE

Luther Moss and J. C. DeRhodes, prominent local Republicans, put on the war paint yesterday afternoon and went down the path with petitions for Raymond L. Hefner, assistant postmaster. They believe that Mr. Hefner is entitled to the postmastership and their belief is so set forth in their petition, and they want to find out the sense of the business men of Hickory. Up to noon today they had two large lists of names. Republicans and Democrats were given a chance to sign. Mr. Moss said last yesterday that this row had gone far enough and he wanted to bring it to a head as soon as possible. Heretofore he has not been active in the matter and Mr. Hefner did not even know of his support. Only two or three business and professional men thus far seen have refused to sign the petition. Mr. DeRhodes said today.

## FIND FROZEN BODY

By the Associated Press. Camden, N. J., Feb. 17.—A frozen body of a young woman bearing the imprints of a finger print on the throat was found today ten feet from a driveway in a park in this city. Tracks of an automobile and two men were seen in the handcrusted snow.

## THREE ARE KILLED BY ENGINE

By the Associated Press. Durham, N. C., Feb. 17.—Three boys were killed and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Railway switch engine in Reid Durham about 4 o'clock this morning. With the exception of the driver of the car, who was killed, all the occupants were students of the University of North Carolina. The dead: George Hadley, Mount Airy, N. C.; George Torry Peoples, Townsville, Va.; C. H. Bryant, Chapel Hill, driver of car. The injured: Charles Leeman, Monroe, N. C., fractured skull and hip, probably fatally; P. Loney, Goldsboro, N. C., fractured shoulder; J. C. Spuch, Winston-Salem, N. C., scalp wound.

## IRISH FREE STATE BILL PASSES HOUSE

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 17.—The bill establishing the Irish free state passed its second reading in the house of commons today after the amendment by Capt. Charles Craig, leader of the Ulster unionists for altering the boundary commission provision of the Anglo-Irish treaty had been defeated by 302 to 69.

## SCHOOL IS BURNED FOR THIRD TIME

By the Associated Press. York, S. C., Feb. 17.—For the third time in less than three months, the Miller school was destroyed by fire early today. The state sinking fund commission has offered a reward for the incendiary.

## DR. ABBE'S APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that the rumor that is going around over the country by the criminals and their sympathizers that Solicitor Huffman had appointed as special officer is a lie. Squire Stines and the good people asked me to take the appointment and Squire Stines asked the solicitor to write you the appointment for him and Sheriff Johnson granted it for him. I guess the reason for this rumor is that me and Sheriff Johnson and Solicitor Huffman are executing the law too strict for the criminals. It would be a great blessing to our county if we had more Solicitor Huffmans and Sheriff Johnsons and Judge Brysons in our country. We have other good men too, but these men execute the law better to my notion than any one else. I hope that they will hold out to the end for they will be rewarded for their good work for he that endureth to the end shall be rewarded. Furthermore, I have this much to say about Solicitor Huffman and Sheriff Johnson, that if I was a voting citizen in their county I would vote for them in office. Men like these men should always fill office, they are refined men and that is the reason that we as citizens should be interested in. The day has come that politics is something of the past that we should vote for men of character like these men. W. A. ABBE.

## NEXT TO NOTHING

She hasn't So very much on, Because Her clothes are chifflon. —Ashville Times.

## PREFERRED POISON TO FACING WOMAN

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 17.—The reception revealed, William Forewell, questioned poison in the street in front of his home rather than face two women whom he had wronged—his wife and Miss Frances Luebecke. His last words before he died after being taken to the hospital were: "I loved her in life, in dreams and unto death," but the police were unable to say to which woman he referred. Miss Luebecke said she was engaged to Forewell whom she had known for two years, and had just learned that he was married. She immediately called on Forewell's wife.

## GETS BIG VERDICT IN COLUMBIA COURT

By the Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—A verdict of \$40,000 was awarded to Mrs. Lide McDonald today in her suit against Richard S. Desports, prominent Columbia financier, in which she sued for \$150,000 for alleged breach of contract. Mrs. McDonald alleged that she and Desports had lived together as man and wife for 20 years; that they had been west together and had lived as man and wife.

## UNIONISTS ARE RETURNED HOME

By the Associated Press. Belfast, Feb. 17.—Forty two Ulster unionists kidnapped in the recent raids across the border from the south, have been released. Michael Collins today telegraphed Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, that he had succeeded in securing these released.

## TO FURNISH MUSIC FOR DAIRY COWS

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 17.—Will music make bassie give up more milk? Dr. Banks McNairy, superintendent of Caswell training school, near Winston has a hunch that it will and in the next few days phonographs will be installed in the milk barn to furnish music for the Holsteins while they are being milked. While Dr. McNairy has not decided on the tunes to render, it is understood that "Under the Old Apple Tree," "Down on the Farm," "The Good Old Summer Time" and other pastoral songs will be played.

## START INVESTIGATION BAD HOTEL DISASTER

By the Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Judge D. E. Richardson today announced that after reading a report on the inquiry by the local police in the fire of the Lexington hotel here he had issued an order instructing the grand jury to investigate the burning of the hotel.

## COTTON

	Open	Close
March	17.75	17.83
May	17.45	17.58
July	16.92	17.06
October	16.48	16.57
December	16.33	16.45

Hickory cotton 17c.

## KNOCKS HIM COLD

Pa. why do they speak of clothes as stunning? asked Clarence. Because the bill for them usually stuns the man who has to pay for them, my son, replied Dad.

## BULLTICK IS HELD ON ANOTHER CHARGE

By the Associated Press. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 17.—Matthew Bulltuck, who recently won a right to prevent deportation from Canada in the hands of the American police to be carried to Norfolk, N. C., today was re-arrested on a United States extradition warrant when he appeared after hiding for several weeks. He was taken into custody when he started to work for the contractor by whom he was employed prior to his first arrest. The warrant was issued by County Judge Snider on charges of the United States department of justice that Bulltuck attempted to murder Ruby Taylor of Norfolk in connection with race riots.

## CRAWFORD ENTERS MANSLAUGHTER PLEA

By the Associated Press. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 17.—The trial of Capt. R. E. Crawford for second degree murder in connection with the death of Engineer S. E. Hinson on December 5, came to an abrupt end today when E. C. Hines, official court announcer, announced that the defendant wished to submit a plea of manslaughter. The announcement was made before all of the lawyers had made their arguments to the jury. Mr. Crawford was carried from the court room in tears. Judge Ray said that the plea was the sensible course for the defendant and permitted Crawford to tell in the court of status and sentence to be passed.

## RAWSON IS NAMED TO SUCCEED KENYON

By the Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—Chas. A. Rawson of Des Moines is the new senator from Iowa. Announcement of the appointment of the chairman of the Republican state committee to succeed William S. Kenyon in the upper house of congress, was made by Governor Kendall today. Mr. Rawson, it is understood, will serve only until a successor is elected at the general election in November. He will take office at the expiration of Senator Kenyon's term, February 21.

## OUTLAW MINERS DEVELOP STRENGTH

By the Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Surprising strength favoring consideration by the convention of the united mine workers of America of an appeal by Alexander Howat and other expelled miners was shown today in the early voting on the appeal. Although the early voting showed a majority against taking on the appeal, administration supporters of President John L. Lewis said they were doubtful of the outcome.

## MAY WED SWISS RIDER

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick today refused to deny or confirm reports attributed to her 16-year-old daughter, Marie, as saying that she would marry Max Osip, 48 years old, dining teacher in Zurich, Switzerland, in response to requests from a dozen reporters. Mrs. McCormick's secretary issued this statement: "Mrs. McCormick has nothing whatever to say concerning these reports, either one way or the other."

## LEAVE CASE TO COURTS

By the Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17.—The Mississippi house of representatives today adopted a substitute resolution for one offered by the judiciary committee which provided for having the seduction charges against Governor Russell by Miss Frances Birkhead to the courts.

## TELLS COUNTIES TO HOLD UP PLANS

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Feb. 17.—State Senator W. C. Brantley today called on all county boards of education to hold up their plans for the construction of new schools until the legislature adjourns. He said that the legislature has passed a law which will require the boards to submit their plans to the state board of education for approval. The validity of the law will be tested in the state board of education in the next few days. Brantley said that the law is a good one and it will be better if the boards submit their plans to the state board of education for approval.

## ADMITTED FACTS IN INDICTMENTS

Washington, Feb. 17.—The indictments returned against a group of men accused of being involved in the Bremer kidnaping, which is being held in Detroit of \$200,000, have been temporarily returned, it was announced today. The indictments were returned by the grand jury in Detroit on Monday. The indictments are for kidnapping, conspiracy to kidnap, and harboring a fugitive. The men named in the indictments are: Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, George S. (Doc) Barker, and others.

## MAY BUY MORE LAND

Washington, Feb. 17.—The federal government may buy more land in the western states, it was announced today. The government has been buying land in the western states for many years. The land is being bought for a variety of purposes, including the establishment of national parks and the reclamation of public lands.

## SAYS REPUBLICANS WILL PASS DONE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—The Republican bill will be passed in a public opinion survey, it was announced today. The survey was conducted by a group of public opinion pollsters. The results of the survey show that a majority of the public supports the Republican bill.

## FARMERS OPPOSE GENERAL SALES TAX

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 17.—The American Farm Bureau federation in a statement today said that reports showed that organized farmers were opposed to the sales tax.