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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and
Tuesday. Cooler in
North portion tonight.

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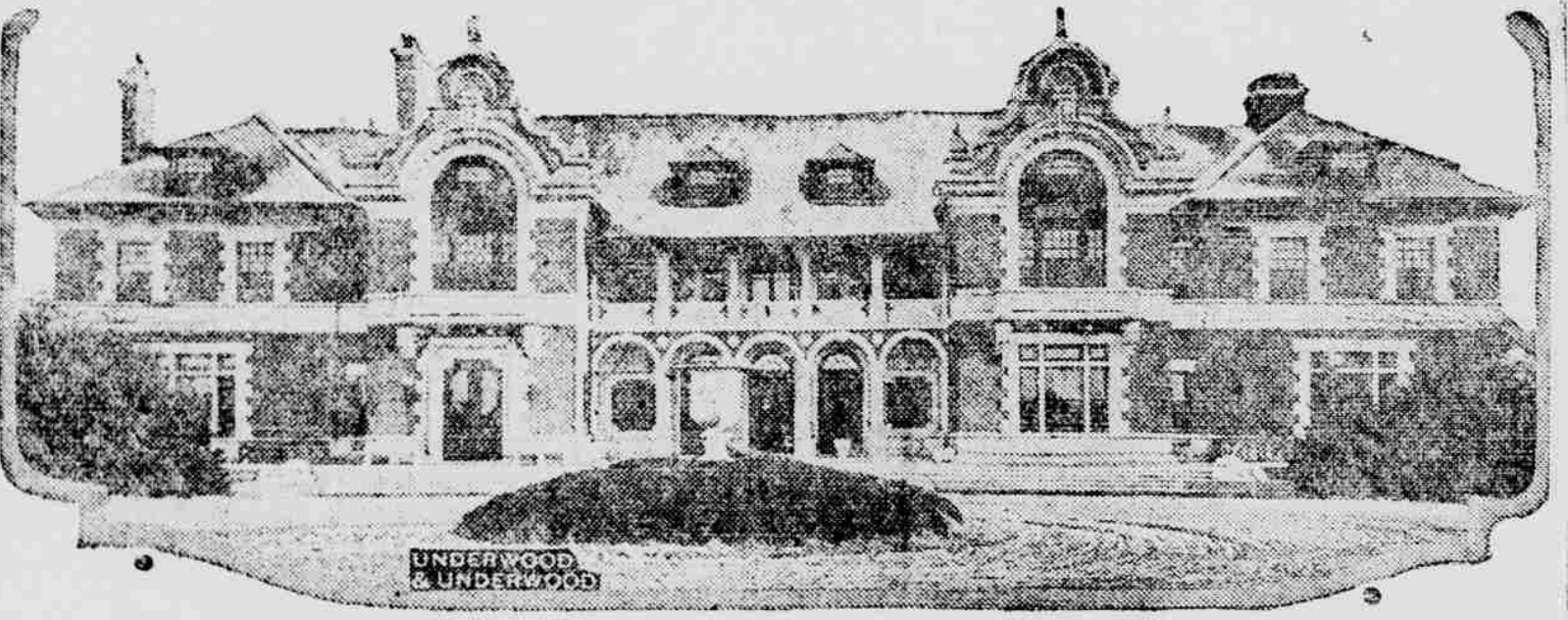
LOANS OVER FIVE MILLION

(SPECIAL) ...
The Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Business
throughout the country, progressing
through well defined cycles, is
near the upward swing of the pen-
dulum, according to the report of the
federal reserve board to congress to-
day.

TRAGEDY OCCURS KANNAPOLIS STREET

By the Associated Press.
Concord, N. C., Feb. 20.—Grim
tragedy again visited Leonard street
in Bertieburg, suburb of Kannapolis,
early this morning as a result Milton
Bruce is near death in a Concord
hospital and Enoch Bruce is in the
Catawbas county jail, probably to
face later a charge of burglary, per-
jury say.

Vanderbilt's "Idle Hour" to Become a Club



Here is the main building of the late W. K. Vanderbilt's estate, "Idle Hour," on the south shore of Long Island. This luxurious country home, costing millions, is to become one of the most exclusive clubs in the world. On the estate there will be an 18-hole golf course and tennis courts in the open, broad floors for dancing and comfortable quarters for members under roof.

SEE PROSPERITY MUCH INTEREST HEADED THIS WAY SOON IN BIG LOCAL CONTEST

Unless the Hickory postoffice con-
test is ended within a few days, local
Republicans will start a back-firing
with single Malheur County farmer
John M. Morehead, according to con-
tractors of Raymond L. Heffer, An-
derson, who have been sent to County
Chairman South Campbell to call
the executive committee together
and Mr. Campbell has promised to
go to Hickory this week and to
take the matter. Heffer's friends
claim that an endorsement has been
given by many speakers and they are
demanding a show-down.

PREACHER TO STRIKE

By the Associated Press.
Black Bull, Feb. 20.—The
Rev. Adam Hamilton, the pastor of
one of the Congregational churches
here, has announced his intention of
going on strike for two weeks. He
said something was wrong with his
sermons or the church.

STRANGE COUPLE UNITED IN DEATH

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Feb. 20.—A couple named
Scudder, separated for 30 years,
have been joined in death at Koss-
nacht, near Lucerne. For reasons
they never told, the husband and wife
parted a month after marriage, living
in opposite ends of the village
bowing to each other on the street
but never speaking.

HARDING WON'T SEND DATA TO SENATE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—President
Harding replying today to the sen-
ate on the Hitchcock resolution ask-
ing for information relative to the
negotiations of the four-power Pa-
cific treaty stated it was impossible
to furnish the information because
of the negotiations were conducted
without the maintaining of a record.
The president said it would not be
compatible with public interest to
disclose the confidential records of
negotiators, but he declared there
were no secret agreements.

WANT TO RELEASE BOY FROM SCHOOL

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—What the de-
fense of Charles R. Boger, superin-
tendent of the Stonewall Jackson
Training school, who is charged with
ill treatment of Thomas Hanna, 15-
year-old Raleigh youth, was not
known in official circles here today.
The Hanna boy has been at the
school for some time and upon recom-
mendation of the Wake county
welfare officer a writ of habeas
corpus has been issued by Judge W.
A. Devin forbidding the removal of
the boy from his home here to the
school pending a hearing in Raleigh
on March 6. Young Hanna recently
returned here and told his side of
the story.

ANOTHER BATTLE FOR BULLOCK CUSTODY

By the Associated Press.
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 20.—A legal
battle rivaling if not eclipsing that
of a few weeks ago in which Mat-
thew Bullock, American negro, won his
fight against extradition to Norfolk,
N. C., is predicted in local courts
next Friday when the North Carolina
authorities will make a second at-
tempt to have Bullock turned over
to them.

DECISION FOR RAILROAD OPERATORS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The United
States board today in a decision
announced that a half for
time work after the ninth hour,
if hours remains the standard
rule.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$23,000

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 20.—William Rus-
sell, messenger for the Greenwich
Bank, was robbed of \$23,000 today
by an automobile bandit who boarded
the automobile and held up the mes-
senger.

DISCUSS OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Arrange-
ments for a conference late today
with Secretary Weeks by Frederick
Engstrum of Wilmington, N. C., and
his attorney, former Senator Marion
Butler of North Carolina, were made
to discuss the Muscle Shoals plan
offer.

GENERAL METTS ON VISIT TO HICKORY

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts
arrived in the city today from Raleigh
and this afternoon inspected the
Hickory cavalry troop. Here also for
the inspection was Maj. Samuel W.
Williams of Asheville, United States
army.

CUTS HIS SPOUSE, KILLED BY TRAIN

By the Associated Press.
Statesville, N. C., Feb. 20.—Lee
Lawrence, negro, aged 25 years, was
struck and instantly killed by Pas-
senger train No. 35 last night two
miles west of Statesville. A short
time before he had become engaged
with his wife, inflicting severe cuts
about her throat. Whether Lawrence's
death was a result of accident or
suicide has not been learned.

COULD VIOLATE FORMER AGREEMENT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Acceptance
of the United States of the offer by
the United States for purchase and lease
of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and
power project would constitute
violation of the solemn and bind-
ing agreement entered into with our
country under date of June 18, 1918.

IRISH SITUATION SOMEWHAT BETTER

By the Associated Press.
Belfast, Feb. 20.—The situation in
northern Ireland is considerably calmer
than at any time during the last
week and the fear of a clash on the
southern frontier has disappeared.
The troops remain on the border,
however, and the proximity of armed
forces is a potential danger.

SEARCH GOES ON IN TAYLOR CASE

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—The search
for a taxi cab driver whose dis-
appearance from his home here about the
time William Desmond Taylor, film
director, was murdered was the out-
standing feature of the police in-
vestigation of the case.

THEN AND NOW

B. Franklin framed a set of rules
Explaining how to save.
A code of maxims for the schools
Told how each copper cent would
grow
At compound interest you know.
He glorified the ways of thrift
Through frugal plans each day—
Showed how to skim and patch and
lose coins to law away.
Providing for the years of age
By youthful prudence, grave and
sage.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON TARIFF BILL

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Ranking
Republicans of the house ways and
means committee were invited today
by a majority of the senate finance
committee to a conference to discuss
the valuation feature of the tariff
bill. The conference will be held late
this afternoon.

SHOOTS BROTHER WHO LECTURED HER

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 20.—Lena Russo,
18 years old, was arrested today
charged with shooting her 21-year-
old brother, Alphonso, which started
when he upbraided her for keeping
late company with a young man.
Alphonso was taken to a hospital
with two bullets in his body.

PLAYERS RELEASED

By the Associated Press.
Belfast, Feb. 20.—Members of the
Irish Republican army football team
captured last month, were released
from the Londonderry jail today in
conformity with the order issued last
night.

WE CERTAINLY LIVE IN A SPEEDIER AGE

Just think how much quicker these
times a man can drink himself to
death.—Nashville Banner.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton
market showed renewed strength
during today's early trading with
present months making new high
ground for the movement. There
was covering of trade and commis-
sion house buying, with March and
May selling 17 to 25 points net high-
er.

March	18.25	18.53
May	18.19	18.24
July	17.50	17.72
October	17.00	17.23
December	16.86	17.07
Hickory cotton	17 3-4c.	

Who would follow his advice
Vain pastimes much eschew,
And hesitantly ponder twice
Ere buying raiment new—
Forego frivolities which tend
To lead one recklessly to spend.
Alack! he preached in good old times,
Not for the present age,
When guileful men are moved to
crime
But folks who dollars save,
Even misers from their treasures
part
Where banditry's becoming an art!
—Ella A. Fanning, in the New York
Times.

BONUS REFERRED FOR MORE AIRING

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Majority
members of the ways and means com-
mittee referred back to the sub-
committee the whole problem of how
the soldier's bonus is to be financ-
ed. It is announced that the sub-
committee will go into the question
of a sales tax.

Motto for America at the Genoa
conference: "Columbus, we are here."
—New York Post.

PUT AIRPLANES TO WORK IN FLORIDA

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Use of air-
planes on the Florida coast on the
war on the rum smugglers was un-
derstand to have been ordered by the
federal prohibition department today.
Plans for the use of airplanes as
rum runners was understood to be
part of a gigantic program by the
prohibition authorities to cope with
smuggling on land, sea and air.

GAYLOR IS OPPOSED TO 18TH AMENDMENT

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Bishop Thomas
F. Gaylor, president of the national
council of the Episcopal church, said
in an address here last night that he
believed the 18th amendment was a
mistake. He also said he was in favor
of a modification of the Volstead law.
"I am personally in favor of mor-
ality," he said, "but I am opposed to
putting sumptuary laws into effect.
It smacks of the philosophy of the
ancient world."