

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Generally cloudy to-night and Wednesday, probably rain in extreme north portion.

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## CONTINUE FIGHT ON HICKORY OFFICE

Herbert Hoover, director of the United States department of justice, is expected to arrive in Hickory tomorrow. He is expected to remain in the city for several days. He is expected to be accompanied by several other officials of the department of justice. He is expected to be accompanied by several other officials of the department of justice. He is expected to be accompanied by several other officials of the department of justice.

## ROMA DISASTER IS WORST IN HISTORY

By the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Completely wrecked by fire and explosion, the Roma, the world's largest semi rigid airship and the pride of the army's air fleet, gave up her dead today as the result of the accident which sent her crashing downward through the network of high powered electric wires yesterday.

## NO PROGRESS IN BONUS PLANS OF HOUSES

By the Associated Press. Newport News, Feb. 22.—Reports that the bag of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma—destroyed yesterday with the loss of 34 lives—was rotten, will be probed by an army board of inquiry. Both officers and men, declined to comment today.

## TEXAS STOREMAN FEATHERED BY TWO

By the Associated Press. Orange, Texas, Feb. 22.—C. C. Johnson, 25, a grocer, was taken from his store last night by two masked men and after a coat of tar and feathers was applied, he was dumped naked into the heart of the business section. The driver of the car did not slow down for him to alight and Johnson fell, injuring one arm. He walked a few blocks to the postoffice and asked for hospital treatment.

## THREE MEN BURIED IN CANTON TUNNEL

By the Associated Press. Canton, O., Feb. 22.—Three men were buried when a tunnel being dug under car tracks in a city street caved in this morning. One man was entombed and was rescued alive. Two men are under the ruins.

## CHINESE LEADERS PARDONED

Peking, Jan. 4.—By presidential mandate of January 1st six leaders of the Anfu Party, which was driven out of power in 1920 and its chiefs either imprisoned or outlawed, have finally been pardoned. These six men represent all the important leaders of the old Anfu Party with the exception of General Hsu Shu-tung, known throughout China as "Little Hsu" and an outlaw ever since the defeat of his party in the fighting of 1920.

## MODIFICATIONS IN FORD OFFER MADE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—Modification to "clear the intent of the offer" made by Henry Ford for purchase and lease of government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been agreed upon by the Detroit manufacturer.

## Los Angeles' Rockpile for Speeders Is Opened



Los Angeles' famous rock pile for cases of flagrant automobile speeding is now in full operation and is here seen on the opening day with a number of offenders at work. It was established at the suggestion of Police Judge Chesbro, whose portrait is inserted.

## NO PROGRESS IN BONUS PLANS OF HOUSES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—The house soldier's bonus tax committee got nowhere today at its first meeting to discuss ways and means for financing the bonus. Several representatives were absent and adjournment was taken until a later date.

## IRISH CONVENTION STANDS ADJOURNED

By the Associated Press. Dublin, Feb. 22.—An agreement to adjourn the Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein national convention for three months was reached today by the Sinn Fein convention leaders. The agreement required that no vote in the hall be recorded in the provisional government and that there shall be no election meanwhile.

## STATE OFFICIALS ARE STIRRED BY LETTER

(BY MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The capital today had not recovered from yesterday's shock telling of the unconstitutionality of the state municipal finance act and the attorney general and the supreme court will again be called upon to pass upon the question.

## BELFAST LIQUOR MEN ATTACKED BY MOB

By the Associated Press. Belfast, Feb. 22.—Several persons were wounded today in a fresh outbreak of firing on the east side said to have resulted from a vendetta against saloon keepers of that section having Sinn Fein sympathies. Military guard were stationed at all the saloons in the York street district.

## URGES RAILROAD MEN TO LEND SUPPORT

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 22.—The united mine workers of America do not want the nation's railroad workers to join them in a strike, John L. Lewis, president of the united mine workers of America, declared in a speech opening the conference here today.

## GUARDSMEN ARE ON DUTY AT PLANTS

By the Associated Press. Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 22.—Black Stone valley textile plants were quiet today under military surveillance. Big groups patrolled the vicinity of the Jenkes Spinning Company, where a rioter was killed yesterday in a clash with guardsmen.

## SOUTHERN'S SUMMER RATES

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—General Passenger Agent H. F. Cary of the Southern Railway system announced here that the Southern will put in round trip tourist rates for the coming summer season at eighty per cent of the double one way fares, which is a very substantial reduction under the tourist fares in effect last year.

## A FAMILY AFFAIR

"Did you give the penny to the monkey, dear?" "Yes, mamma." "And what did the monkey do with it?" "He gave it to his father, who played the organ."—Boston Transcript.

## MAN IN CONCORD PROBABLY NOT SANDS

By the Associated Press. Concord, N. C., Feb. 22.—Local police officers in the absence of word from Los Angeles are not yet certain whether or not the man detained here as a suspect is Edward F. Sands, wanted in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor of Los Angeles, or Harvey Adams of Richmond, Va.

## SOME POLITICS AS HEARD AT CAPITAL

(BY MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Congressional candidates in Democratic circles this year will be numerous and unless all fail virtually every candidate will have the lower house from this state as a by-product. Major J. M. Stedman of the "Imperial" and Claude Kitchin of the second district in all probability go through if they care to stay in the race, without any staff of support but the other eight districts will offer a larger number of candidates than in any recent biennial contest, so the capital hears. Major Stedman's determination to again make the race "for one more term" may have off the several aspirants although it is not certain that Dennis G. Brummit of Oxford, former speaker of the house, will stay at home without persuasion. And if Congressman Kitchin indicates that he is not very anxious to return to John G. Dawson of Kinston is ready and capable of filling his shoes.

## ANOTHER GUESS

By the Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—Capt. Alexander Wright, head of the local detective bureau, today declared he believes the man held in Concord, N. C., and suspected of being Edward F. Sands, wanted in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the motion picture director, is Harvey Adams of South Richmond.

## NEW BONUS SYSTEM FOR FACTORY WORKERS

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—A bonus system which ultimately will effect all its factory employees has been inaugurated by a manufacturing concern here. The bonus is in addition to and entirely independent of hourly wages and differs materially from the ordinary piece work.

## LITHUANIA HAS ITS LIBERTY BELL ALSO

Kovno, Lithuania, Feb. 16.—Lithuania, like America, now has its "Liberty Bell," the gift to the northernland from Lithuanians in America. It arrived some time ago, but was to be rung the first time today, on the occasion of the opening of the Lithuanian National University.

## RUSSIAN FANATIC CONFIRMS REPORT

By the Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—Peter Verigan, head of the Russian religious sect, known as the Bonkhobors, today confirmed reports that he had suggested a plan whereby the children of the colony under 19 years of age, together with the aged and infirm, be drowned as a protest against exorbitant taxation.

## ORLANDO TO FORM

By the Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 22.—Enrico DeNicola, president of the Italian chamber of deputies today declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonini ministry.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVES CUSSES \$100,000,000 OUT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—Brigadier General Daves cussed \$100,000,000 out of the appropriations and the bonus department back in how long will it take a great nation to get out of the hole?—Ohio State Journal.