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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Fair tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain in extreme west.

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HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SUNDAY WORKERS CONVENE IN HICKORY

Three day convention of Catawba County Sunday School workers convened in Hickory this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. All sessions of the convention will be held in the Central Reformed church of this city. The convention will close with the annual Friday night, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. Hon. M. A. Honline, Dayton, Ohio, associate educational superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, will be one of the speakers. Prof. Honline has spoken at a number of the larger cities of the state during the past fall when he assisted the state superintendent in about ten meetings, similar to the one in Hickory.

Mr. D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina State School Association, will also be one of the speakers. Two sessions will be held each of the three days, running from 8:30 to 9:00 afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:00 each night.

Advertising matter and programs of the convention have been sent to the workers of the county, and it is expected that there will be a representative attendance from the Sunday schools over the county at the opening session this afternoon and night. There will be a roll call of Sunday schools in the county when each person present from a given school will stand that all may see how many attend from the various schools.

First Session—Wednesday Afternoon, March 8
8:30—Devotional. Dr. E. M. Craig, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

8:40—The Teacher Before the Class. Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, Raleigh, N. C.

9:10—The Need of Religious Education. Prof. M. A. Honline, Associate Educational Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, Dayton, Ohio.

9:40—Period of Business: Attendance record. Announcements. 9:50—Adjourn.

Second Session—Wednesday Night, March 8
7:30—Devotional. Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, Pastor First Methodist Church, Hickory.

7:40—The Weak Link in the Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the county at the opening session.

8:20—The Place of Religion in Education. Prof. M. A. Honline.

9:00—Adjourn. Third Session—Thursday Afternoon, March 9
8:30—Devotional. Rev. S. B. Brown, Rector Church of Ascension Episcopal, Hickory.

8:40—The Place of Education in Religion. Prof. M. A. Honline.

9:15—Problem Solving Period. Conducted by Mr. D. W. Sims and Prof. M. A. Honline.

9:40—Period of Business: Attendance record. Announcements. 9:50—Adjourn.

Fourth Session—Thursday Night, March 9
7:30—Devotional. Rev. W. W. Bove, Pastor Corinth Reformed Church, Hickory.

7:40—The Place of the Teacher in Religious Education. Prof. M. A. Honline.

8:15—Period of Business: Attendance record. Announcements. 8:30—Our Purpose and Task. Mr. D. W. Sims.

9:00—Offering for support of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

9:15—Adjourn.

ATHLETIC HARMONY
"Have you had much experience in jazz orchestra?"
"Have I? Why five years ago I was a physical weakling!"
"Well?"
"Feel my music now!"—The Passing Show (London).

WILSON VICTIMS REPORTED AS BETTER

By the Associated Press. Wilson, N. C., March 8.—Reports from local hospitals where almost a score of persons were taken yesterday for treatment of injuries resulting from a tornado which struck the little village of Evansdale, five miles west of here, indicate that all will recover. One person, a negro woman school teacher, was killed, and a score injured.

The most seriously injured are members of the family of Frank Batts, whose bungalow was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Batts suffered broken bones. The six Batts children were all more or less badly hurt.

The tornado, moving south to north, struck Evansdale about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The path of the destruction reached to three miles on either side of the Norfolk-Southern track. About twenty homes were destroyed. The property damage is estimated variously at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

MICHIGAN TOWN IS HIT BY BIG FIRE

By the Associated Press. Sheboygan, Mich., March 8.—The downtown section of Sheboygan was threatened by destruction by fire this forenoon. The fire broke out at nine o'clock and is beyond control. Two city blocks have been burned and the loss is \$500,000. Frank G. Hoover, a baker was burned to death when he entered his shop to get some valuables. Two boys are reported missing. The origin of the fire is not known.

URGENT OFFER BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

By the Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—Southern members of congress, headed by the Alabama delegation appeared before the house military committee and through Representative Bankhead appealed for the prompt acceptance of the Henry Ford offer for the lease and purchase of the government property at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Memorials were presented to Representative Oliver in an endeavor to show that the people of Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas were united in support of Mr. Ford's offer and as solidly opposed to the offer of the Alabama Power Company. The power company was represented as a foreign-owned monopoly and a memorial from citizens was presented against accepting its offer.

MAKE COMFORTABLE STORM'S HOMELESS

By the Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., March 8.—While the undertakers at Graniteville were completing arrangements for the funerals today for the five victims of yesterday's storm in the Horse Creek valley of South Carolina, mill authorities and the Red Cross at Warrenville and Steffton were doing all possible to make comfortable the 200 persons made homeless by the storm.

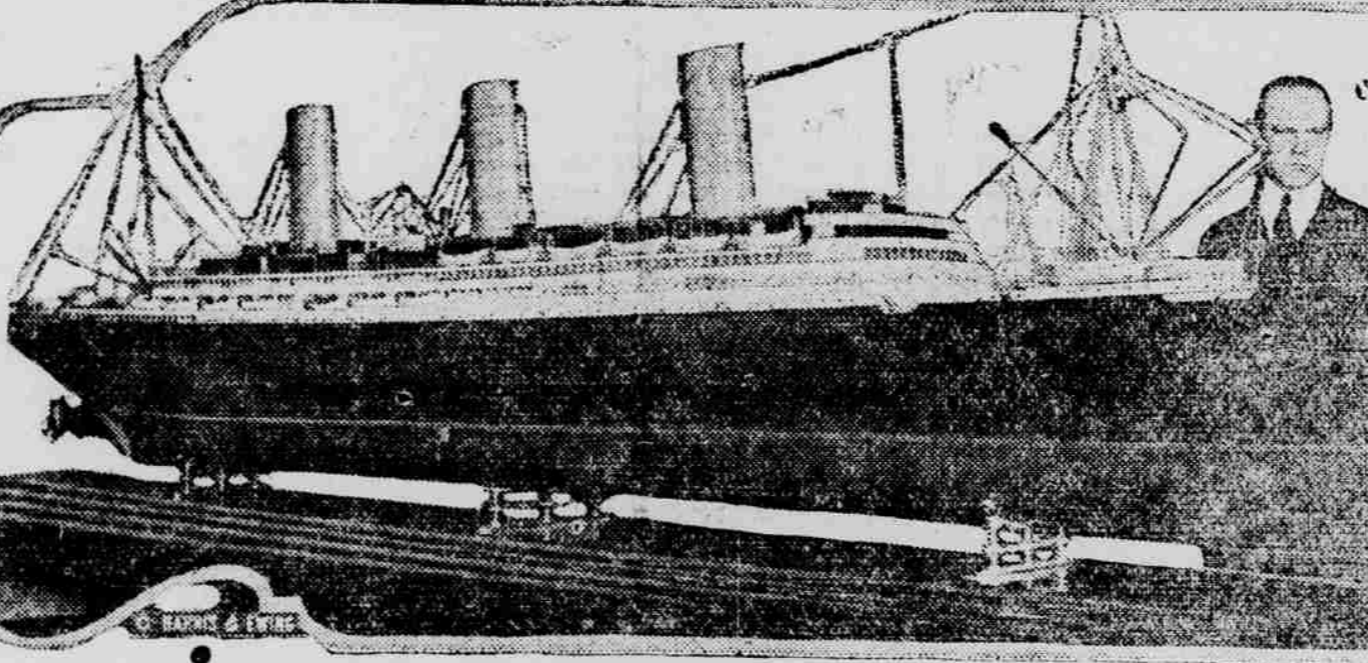
ABATES SUIT

By the Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., March 8.—Governor Russell this morning signed the Stone bill abating the billion dollar trust suit recently filed in the chancery court of Covington county by District Attorney A. J. Browning against life, casualty and indemnity insurance companies doing business in the state.

IRON RATION

"Had your iron today? Eat raisins," is an advertising slogan. Wrought-iron piling will be used in the South Atlantic lighthouse district, because the shipworms eat crested wood and cement piling. Slogan for the shipworms: "Had your iron today?—Eat a lighthouse," Virginian Pilot.

Model of One Thing We Got From Germany



Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, in the lobby of his office at Washington, with the model of the naval transport Levantian, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland. The huge ship is being put in condition now for use by the government.

TO DECIDE PLACE NEXT STATE MEETING

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—With about 70 members in attendance, the state Republican executive committee met here today to consider the date and place of the state convention.

The morning session was devoted principally to receiving invitations from various cities which are anxious to get the state convention. National Committeeman John M. Morehead made at noon the morning session.

The morning meeting adjourned at noon and the committeemen will go into executive session this afternoon.

NO MORE BENEFITS FOR THESE PRISONS

Washington, March 8.—Approximately 80,000 government employees holding their positions by presidential order are held not to be entitled to the benefits of the retirement act in an opinion rendered by Attorney General Daugherty and transmitted to the interior department, which administers the act.

Secretary Fall in announcing the opinion today said that out of 8,000 who retired 6,300 have been receiving benefits illegally. No more benefits will be allowed. Mr. Fall said.

BABE RUTH WILL GET SALARY OF \$75,000 YEAR

New York, March 8.—George Wright, star shortstop of the Cincinnati Red Stockings, played throughout the entire season of 1921 for a salary of \$120,000. The Red Stockings played 57 games that year, of which they won 56 and tied one, a record which has never been duplicated. Wright was the highest paid man on the team.

Babe Ruth, home run hitter extraordinary, signed on Sunday a contract with the New York American league club which will net him approximately \$75,000 during the coming season. The contract is for three years with a renewal option for two seasons additional. If continued for the full five years, George Herman Ruth will receive a total of \$375,000.

These figures give an idea of the development of professional baseball in this country during the past 50 years. They also are the cause of frequent conferences behind closed doors in which baseball magnates argue the question as to whether they are building a salary Frankenstein which will in time turn and destroy what has been in the past a reasonably profitable business. Big league baseball club owners will not discuss publicly this subject except in the most abstract way. It is the consensus of opinion as expressed by the magnates, however, that the situation is serious.

LEFT AT THE POST

"I hear you and your wife had some words last night."
"We did, but I never got around to using mine."—The American Legion Weekly.

COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, March 8.—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness at the opening today, owing to continued reports of improved British trade conditions and reiterated complaints of delayed farm work in the south.

Open Close
March 18.30 18.41
May 18.08 18.18
July 17.35 17.49
October 16.72 16.85
December 16.53 16.65
Hickory Cotton, 17 1-4c.

ROB WAREHOUSE OF \$35,000 IN LIQUOR

Frederick, Md., March 8.—Overpowering three guards and smashing down the doors, a gang of liquor robbers believed to have numbered 30, robbed the warehouse of a distillery company near here today. The value of the liquor stolen was estimated at \$35,000. The whiskey contained in barrels was loaded in three trucks and automobiles. One of the trucks, containing 17 barrels, was found several miles from the warehouse, the robbers having been forced to abandon it through an accident.

NORTH CAROLINA CHILD LABOR CASE ARGUED

Washington, March 8.—The child labor cases, three in number which brought to test the constitutionality of that law, were reached for oral argument in the supreme court late yesterday. Solicitor Beck opened the argument, but made only a brief statement before the court adjourned for the day.

The cases were brought from North Carolina, where the United States district court in each one held the law unconstitutional. The solicitor general asked the court to dismiss as moot the Atherton mills case, one of them which had been selected by the government as a test case and was argued at the last session of the court, but had been set for reargument. He pointed out that the law in whose behalf the proceedings had been brought had since the case was instituted passed his 16th birthday and could obtain no relief by a final decision.

Another of the cases, that brought by John J. George to restrain the collector of internal revenue from collecting a tax which had been assessed upon mills operated by him in which child labor had been employed, the solicitor general insisted should be dismissed because a wrong method of opposing the law had been chosen. The tax assessed should have been paid under protest, he said, and a suit brought to recover the money on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The statutes provided, the solicitor general stated, that "no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of any tax shall be maintained in any court."

The supreme court has declined in not less than 50 cases, he stated to sit as a censor of the morals of congress or enter into an inquiry into its motives when it legislated within its delegated powers. There could be no question, he insisted, of the right of congress to impose an excise tax, such as that embodied in the child labor law, and the only question at issue was whether the court would inquire into the motive which guided congress in enacting the law.

STRIKE WOULD BE DISASTROUS BLOW

Washington, March 8.—Possibility of a strike April 1 in the anthracite coal regions was deplored today by Representative Newton, republican, Minnesota, who declared on the floor of the house that a tie-up would be a disastrous blow to industry generally.

Commenting on the increase in the retail price of anthracite coal during the past few years, Mr. Newton held that the operators and owners of coal mines were "almost together responsible for excessive costs." Certain railroads carrying anthracite out of the Pennsylvania fields, he added also had made tremendous profits as a result of "monopolistic privileges."

"Labor costs have not gone up anything like retail prices," asserted the Minnesota member, adding that it was his opinion, however, that retailers were not to blame.

"At a time when industry ought not to be required to face any more trouble," Mr. Newton asserted, "we find it confronted with the possibility of an anthracite coal strike. As the operators and miners quarrel the public stands by almost helpless at the mercy of both sides."

ONLY WEEK LEFT TO MAKE RETURNS

Raleigh, March 8.—Commissioner of Revenue Watts said today that only one week more remains to income taxpayers to make their returns and pay their taxes without penalty or interest. The time expires on Wednesday, March 15th, at midnight. After which time a penalty of five percent which in no case will be less than one dollar, will accrue and be collected on returns voluntarily made on or before May 15. The commissioner will grant extensions of time from March 15th to persons, partnership and corporations whenever they apply for such them. Where extensions are granted interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 15th will be due and will be collected in every case.

Make your returns now and save penalty or interest.

JUDGES EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Superior and supreme court judges of North Carolina cannot be required to pay state income taxes on their salaries, the supreme court held in an opinion handed down today.

The court's opinion was on the case sent up by Judge Ben F. Long of Statesville, in which the jurist asked for a decision on Commissioner Watt's ruling that salaries of judges are liable to income tax.

The courts held that the salaries of all judicial officers was protected by the constitution, which declares that salaries of judges shall not be reduced during their term of office.

VIRGINIA REPORTS MUD IN COUNTRY

Richmond, Va., March 8.—Reports received here today by the News-Letters from rural sections, principally small towns, declare that traffic is almost impossible as the result of frequent rains and snows which have visited the sections since early in January. In some sections business is at a standstill and merchants unable to reach railroad stations to get goods shipped them are putting their patrons on short rations. Doctors are said to be unable to reach their patients on horse-back.

AIR AMBULANCES WILL BE COMMON

Chicago, March 8.—The saying "call the ambulance" soon will be "call the airplane," Dr. Theodore Hough, dean of the university of Virginia Medical school and president of the Association of American Medical Colleges said in an address before the latter organization.

"Airplane ambulances as a means of transporting patients in areas where no longer are dependent on railroad transportation for patients.

"The doctor also will use the airplane and in the near future when he receives a hurry call he will run to the hanger in his back yard, put in a collapsible cot and in a short time have his patient in a first class hospital."

RATIFY ALLIANCE WITH RAILROAD MEN

By the Associated Press. Indianapolis, March 8.—The international executive board of the united mine workers of America today ratified the articles of alliance with the transportation workers union. The announcement was made by John L. Lewis. The action, it was said, was taken by unanimous vote of the board. Formal action of the board will be filed with the railroad workers.

START-LING!

"Biggs"—"Her teeth are like the stars."
"Jiggs"—"Why?"
"Biggs"—"They come out every night."—The Boys' Magazine.

THE NEST OF THE EGG

She—"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."
He—"Yes, he was all right until he was broke!"—London Mail.

SAYS PROGRESS IS MADE IN FARMING

By the Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—Declaring that "we are making splendid progress toward dissipation of our agricultural difficulties" is made by President Harding in a letter to Eugene B. Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, and given out at the white house today.

The president in his reply to one from Director Meyer detailing the work of the war finance corporation said cheering evidence had been presented to show that "we are moving fast towards establishing that necessary balance between the selling price of the producer and the cost to the consumer."

"I think we all recognize that when stability and confidence have been restored to agriculture, the country will have advanced materially," Mr. Harding said.

Approval was given by Mr. Harding through the letter that Mr. Meyer make a trip through the agricultural sections of the country, as he did last fall when he made a trip to the Pacific coast and the south.

AMERICAN KILLED BY MEXICANS MONDAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—Alexander Matherne, an American citizen, was murdered at Los Darangos, state of Vera Cruz, on the night of March 5, the state department was advised today by the vice consul at Tampico. No details were given.

TO START BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY SOON

Chapel Hill, March 8.—The Graham Memorial and the building committee of the University of North Carolina convened in a joint session here yesterday, and much of importance was taken up with reference to buildings that are scheduled to arise on the campus here in the near future.

Work is to begin at an early date on the first of the three new classroom buildings. The committee decided to erect these upon the east side of the axis running south from south building instead of upon the west side, due to the fact that the slope of the land to the west is such that exceptionally high basement stories would be required there. The change will mean the saving of several thousand dollars. The first of these classroom buildings will be used by the history and social science departments. The contractor guaranteed cost is \$150,000, approximately the figure upon which the committee calculated.

The Graham memorial building will have to be built in sections, it seems, since the funds now available will only pay for a part of the edifice. The great and imperative need of a clubroom which will accommodate large gatherings of students and which will undoubtedly help solve the social problem that has been the subject of so much discussion of late was discussed by the committee, and it was decided that this need should be met first of all.

FOUR POWER PACT IS ADVOCATED BY LODGE

By the Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—Termination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and substitution by a political system actuated by peace in the Pacific was described in the senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and member of the arms delegation, as the main purpose of the four-power Pacific pact.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance, Mr. Lodge declared, was regarded as the most dangerous element by this government. He attested that if the four-power pact failed, the limitation agreement also would be endangered, resulting in failure of the conference.

No entanglements are contained in the treaty, he said. He characterized it only as an experiment, but added that it is one that must make good if the United States is to continue its leadership.

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