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WEATHER
Fair tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature.

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HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1922

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KLANSMEN HOLD MEETING IN HICKORY

Dr. Arthur Talmadge Abernethy of Asheville, lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan held the boards of the auditorium last night and told a large audience what his organization stood for. In the course of an interesting talk he said that a million klansmen from Maine to Florida were pledged to see that Matthew Bullock, Norlina negro, was returned to North Carolina for trial and in this connection he asserted that fair trials are given negroes in this state.

The speaker was presented by State Organizer Neal, who made the closing talk, and declared that he was not in the business to make money, that the organization had a larger plan here than many persons think, and that he would be glad to explain the principles of the invisible empire fully to Americans who are interested. He said the press had attacked the organization in every way, and declared that the Knights of Columbus had purchased 50,000 high powered rifles, 50,000 of which were coming into the state of North Carolina.

Dr. Abernethy, who is a native of Rutherford College, recalled pleasant memories of Hickory, and then went on to show why ancient empires decayed. It was materialism that destroyed them. He declared that aliens are systematically undermining the morale of American citizens for the purpose of seizing the wealth of this country when the natives become too weak to resist. He scored German nationalism and took a shot at evolution. He received not a ripple of applause until he had progressed in his speech to the point where he said that jazz and suggestive songs, unlike the sweet melodies of old, were written by foreigners and were degenerative in their influence.

The speaker also disliked the press, which he said was controlled absolutely by Catholics and Jews and he delivered most of his ammunition against the Jews. Speaking of the negro, he said that the Ku Klux merely assisted the law officers, and he cited an instance in Asheville where the knights had brought two negro men into court, had one of them sent to the roads and caused two white women to be sent out of the state.

Dr. Abernethy said the Bible ought to be taught in the public schools and he blamed Catholics and foreigners for keeping it out. He read the principles of the klansmen from a postal card, which was given to each person at the door by a klansman in white uniform and hood.

CATAWBA COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Newton, March 17.—The Catawba team, which will open its schedule next week is, in all probability the best team produced by the college in recent years. In comparison with the last two years, when catchers and pitchers were scarce, the team this year presents a much better front. Gibson, Freshman and Peeler constitute the regular string of pitchers with Adams and Atwell from the infield to act as relief men. Phillips will likely do most of the work behind the plate with Adams and Peeler handy as relief men. The regular infield will probably consist of Atwell, first base; Ryan, second base; Adams, short stop; with Ervin Whitehead, third base; with Ervin and Correll as utility men. Mooney will gather the apples from the left field with Brown and Roy Whitehead as co-laborers in center and right respectively.

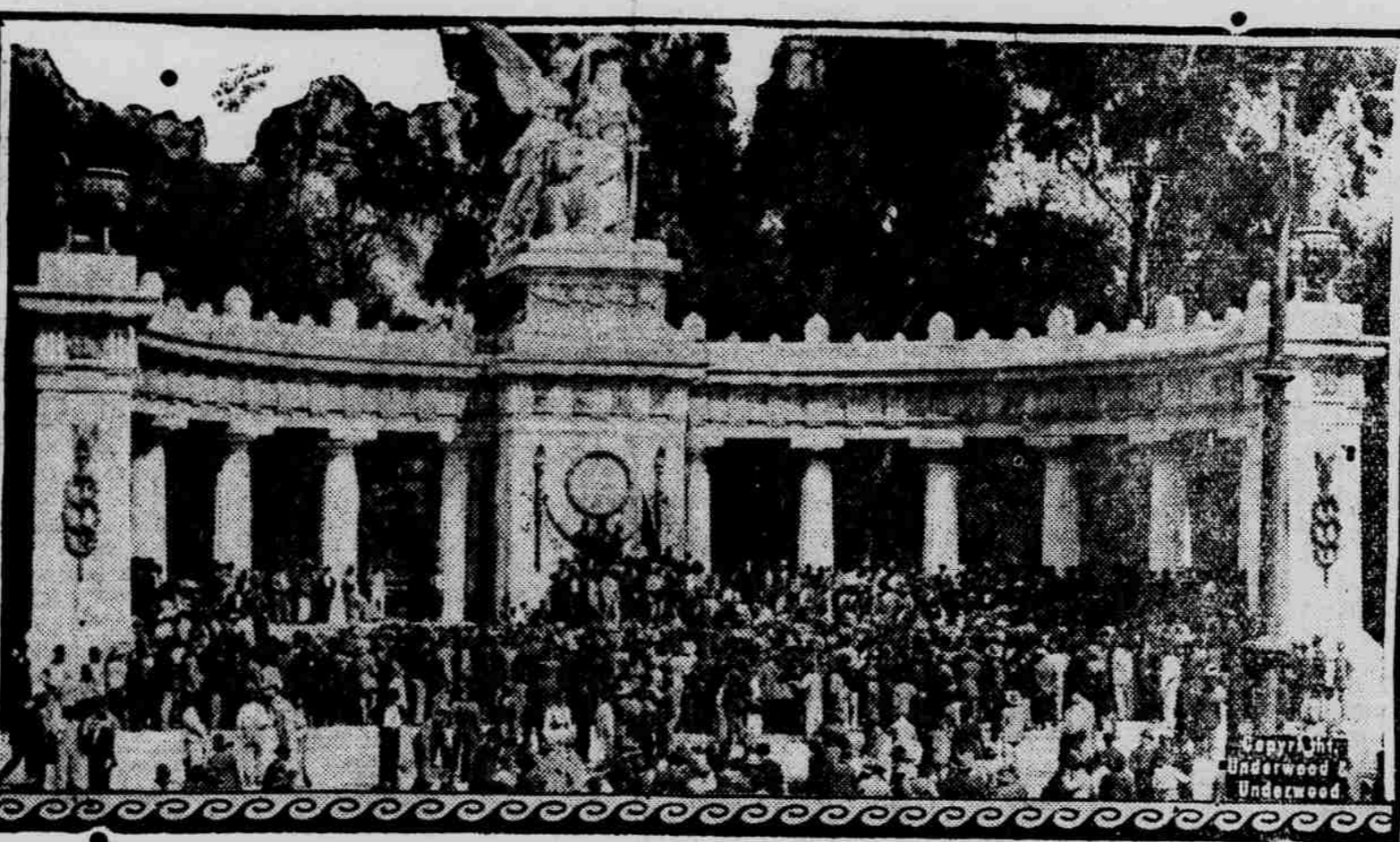
Coach Phillips and Captain Ryan have had the team down to some hard work-outs during the week and indications are that the club will do some heavy hitting as well as some classy fielding.

The people of the town of Newton are taking an active interest in the team and hope to view some interesting games. The hope is exceedingly high that the Easter Monday game with Lenoir College will be as interesting as it was last year when Gibson, who is the property of the Horns club, worked his way out of some bad holes and won 4 to 0. Preparations are under way for accommodating at least 3,000 April 17 and friends of both colleges are expected to see the game.

A rather heavy schedule has been arranged for this season and is here submitted to your readers:

March 23 Mars Hill at Newton.
April 5. Mars Hill at Mars Hill.
March 27. Moline Club, Ill. League Champs, at Morganton.
March 28. Rutherford College at Newton.
March 30. Davidson College at Davidson.
April 1. Moline Club at Morganton.
April 3. Weaver College at Weaverville.
April 4. Mars Hill at Mars Hill.
April 5. Mars Hill at Mars Hill.
April 6. Champion Y. M. C. A. at Canton.
April 7. Rutherford College at Rutherford.
April 10. Mt. Pleasant at Newton.
April 11. Atlantic Christian College at Newton.
April 14. Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute at Newton.
April 14. Rutherford College at Newton.
April 17. (Easter Monday) Lenoir College at Newton.
April 20. Lenoir College at Hickory.
April 25. Spencer (pending) at Spencer.
April 26. Kannapolis at Kannapolis.
April 27. Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant.
April 28. Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant.
April 29. Charlotte University (pending) at Charlotte.
May 1. Lenoir College at Newton.
May 6. Oak Ridge Institute at Newton.
May 10. Belmont Abbey College at Belmont.

Striking Chauffeurs of Mexico at the Juarez Statue



Chauffeurs of the City of Mexico went on strike recently, and daily they gathered at the Juarez statue to listen to speeches, as here caught by the camera.

JULIAN S. CARR JR DIES IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.
Durham, N. C., March 17.—Julian S. Carr, Jr., president of the Durham Hosiery Mills, and known as the "hosiery king", died at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York city at 7:30 this morning, according to information reaching the family today.

He had been in ill health for several months, due to a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Carr was the son of Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans who himself is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Mr. Carr's wife and brother are said to have been with him at the end.

Mr. Carr was 35 years old. He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of the late James Cannon, cotton manufacturer of Concord, four children, two brothers and his father.

TWO MILLION IN INCOME ESTIMATE

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, March 17.—Revised estimates indicate that the State income tax returns made or in the mails will bring two millions in round numbers into the state treasury.

The tax experts have made their guesses which are in line with this high figure. Commissioner of Revenue, A. D. Watts has given careful consideration to the question and he believes the final accounting will show two millions for the year. This amount is used by him as a basis even if the judges and the council of state members won't pay up.

There are, of course, many requests for extensions coming into the revenue department's office even at this late date, two days after the books were ordered closed. Under the law the commissioner must grant the extensions and in these cases the money will not be paid until May 15. Included in the extensions granted are some of the biggest income tax payers within the state. There are also some in the individual classes, and these do not represent any great amount of the 2 millions the state is expecting to collect.

SENATE TAKES UP GERMAN DEBT QUESTION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—Declarations that the United States should insist upon payment of its bill of \$240,000,000 for keeping its army in Germany were made in the senate today by both party leaders, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Idaho. Mr. Underwood also urged appointment of an American representative on the allied reparations commission.

Both Mr. Underwood and Mr. Lodge charged the allies with resorting to a technicality to oppose payment of the bill, while Senator Borah said the allies' position was entirely uncalled for.

Senator Underwood declared that America's failure to have a member on the reparations commission was responsible. Senators Lodge and Poindexter, Republicans, denied this contention, declaring that payments rested not on the treaty of Versailles, but on the armistice.

YOUNG MAN HANGED FOR KILLING TWO

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—John McHenry, aged 24, formerly New London, Conn., youth was hanged in the district jail today for the murder of a Washington policeman and an automobile dealer. Efforts to obtain a commutation for the youth failed, President Harding refusing to extend clemency. McHenry killed an automobile dealer whom he was attempting to rob and shot a policeman who responded to the call.

YOUNG DODGE SENTENCED FOR SPEEDING IN CAR

Detroit, March 17.—John Duval Dodge, millionaire son of the late John D. Dodge, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, was sentenced to five days in the house of correction and fined \$100 by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, in recorder's court here when he admitted driving his automobile 23 miles an hour—three miles in excess of the speed limit. He was immediately taken to jail.

Judge Bartlett also recommended that Dodge's driver's license be revoked for a year. Mrs. Dodge wept when sentence was passed.

As Dodge was being escorted to the county jail to spend the night, preparatory to being transferred to the house of correction tomorrow, he was served with a summons in a damage suit for \$10,000 instituted in behalf of Edwin Schultz, 12 year-old newsboy, who is said to have been run down by Dodge's automobile several weeks ago.

The speeding charge was filed against Dodge March 5. His counsel today asked for a continuance, saying his client was unavoidably detained in Kalamazoo, where he was arrested Monday charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and illegally transporting liquor.

Judge Bartlett refused, announcing a bench warrant would be issued for Dodge if he failed to appear.

The Kalamazoo case is the outgrowth of a ride following a dance, early Sunday in which Dodge, Rex Earl of Kalamazoo, and three girl students of Western State Normal, participated and which resulted in girls jumping from the automobile and sustaining injuries. Dodge is under \$7,000 bond to appear for hearing there March 21.

SENATORS TO VISIT SHOALS NEXT WEEK

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—The senate agricultural committee decided today to start its trip to Muscle Shoals on March 25. The tour, Chairman Norris said, would occupy five or six days. It was not indicated how many senators would make the trip, but David Marry, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, said that \$2,000 worth of senators would go, "there being that amount of money appropriated."

BANK OF ENGLAND INCREASES DIVIDENDS

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 17.—The Bank of England, which has distributed a five per cent dividend semi-annually since 1914 has increased the rate to six per cent, a semi-official cablegram stated today. A dividend of 12 per cent has not been paid by the Bank of England for a whole year since 1906.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 17.—The cotton market opened at a decline of six points to an advance of eight points under scattered liquidation and southern selling accompanied by unsettled weather in the belt. Liverpool was better than due.

	Open	Close
March	18.03	18.11
May	17.93	17.98
July	17.35	17.37
October	16.90	16.86
December	16.73	16.73

Hickory cotton, 17c.

MAJOR COART WILL GET LIFE SENTENCE

By the Associated Press.
Talbott, Ga., March 12.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy in the case of Maj. Lee H. Coart, under trial in Talbot superior court charged with the murder last fall of A. B. McNeive, former superintendent of the Talbot county schools. Under the laws of Georgia, the recommendation for mercy carries a life term in the penitentiary. Major Coart received the verdict calmly. Several members of Major Coart's family collapsed on hearing the verdict and he attempted to calm them.

NEVER SEND A MAN ON A FOOL'S ERRAND—GO YOURSELF

Love levels all things, if it's on the level itself.

ROTARIANS DINE AT PRIVATE HOME

The Hickory Rotary club held its regular meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Charles Menzies at 7 o'clock last night, the regular noon luncheon being postponed until that hour in order to permit the Community club to serve the dinner. The Rotarians transacted little other business than that of testing thoroughly the culinary arts of the ladies who prepared the meal. It may be a dozen years before another such dinner is known. Every detail from the first to the last was perfect there seemed absolutely no room for improvement in the fare, as the reader must agree when he glances at the menu.

President Watt Shuford and Secretary Frank Henderson took the toll of the members who will attend the seventh district convention at Winston-Salem Monday and Tuesday and a dozen will go from here. Some of the women also will attend.

Oscar Simmons announced the coming of Ada Jones and her company to the auditorium April 5.

The Rotarians put over some fine singing and Kenneth Menzies, who was chairman of the program, showed his appreciation of the evening, by leaving a tip for one of the good looking waiters.

During the meal the Rotarians were treated to some first class music, this program having been arranged by Mrs. George Bailey. Mrs. John Geffner and Miss Birgit Lund rendered several solos and Mrs. T. W. Shuford on the violin and Miss Grace Patrick at the piano played accompanied several times.

To Mrs. Charles Menzies, who gave the use of her beautiful home and who also put much energy into the occasion, is due the big success of the dinner. She was ably assisted by other members of the Community Club, and the Rotarians before adjourning gave a rising vote of thanks in appreciation. Those assisting Mrs. Menzies were Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. T. A. Mott, Mrs. F. A. Abernethy, Mrs. S. H. Farabee, Mrs. Hugh D'Anna, Mrs. George Lyerly, Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mrs. R. G. Henry and Miss Virginia Menzies.

Dr. W. B. Ramsay was the only guest of the club, 28 members of which were present. The menu follows:

Grape fruit, sliced ham, creamed chicken with mushrooms in patties, chow-chow, potatoes au gratin, succotash, hot buttered rolls, pineapple and cheese salad, saltines, lemon meringue pie, chess tarts, coffee.

HAVE BIG FIGHT FOR BLOCKADE LIQUOR

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 17.—Fifteen special revenue agents today arrested 24 men after a pistol battle aboard a two-masted schooner said to have been loaded with contraband liquor in the East river.

More than 30 shots were exchanged. The schooner, whose cargo of liquor was said to be worth nearly half a million dollars was seized together with two automobiles and a large moving van used in transporting the liquor.

According to federal agents, the schooner originally was the Viking out of Gloucester, Mass., but her name was painted out and "Clara" substituted. Her captain gave his name as John Johnson of New York, but papers found in his possession bore the name of Heffner.

The raid, made shortly before dawn was spectacular. The customs men left their headquarters in a large motor launch and moved up the East river. They spied movements on the shadowy shore. Then followed flashes from automobile lights.

Outposts were assigned and the rest of the agents swooped down on the schooner. Fighting immediately followed. Pistol flashes pierced the darkness.

HUGHES TO SEND OCCUPATION NOTES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—Secretary Hughes was engaged today in drafting notes which will be sent to the allied governments giving the views of the United States on its demand for pay of \$241,000,000 for occupation in Germany.

While no details were given, it was said at the state department that the United States expected its claims to be fully recognized. It also was said that the note would set forth that America was satisfied with a reasonable settlement and that no harshness was desired.

The notes will go forward at an unannounced day and until that time the department will give out no information.

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR HILDEBRAN

Mrs. Rebecca Mosteller, who lived near Henry postoffice, was struck by a Southern train half a mile east of Hildebran yesterday morning and instantly killed. She was visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brackett, and was returning with the mail when No. 11, it is believed, struck her. It was said she was reading a letter and was oblivious to the approach of the train.

Mrs. Mosteller was about 60 years of age.

LEGION MEMBERS TO HEAR CHAPLAIN

The members of the Hickory post No. 48, American legion, will attend the services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The rector, Rev. S. B. Stroup, who is chaplain of the post, will preach a special sermon to them on that occasion. It has been the custom of the legion every year to attend church in a body, and the congregation of the church of the Ascension are glad to welcome them there this week.

It is hoped that a full attendance of the members will be on hand for the service.

Legionnaires will assemble at their club room at 10:30 Sunday morning.

BETHEL—HOUCK'S WESTVIEW METHODIST

I want to see every member, as far as it is possible for every one to be present, Sunday at Bethel at 11 o'clock at Houck's at 3 and at Westview at 7:30. Others are cordially invited to come. I will make every true Methodist glad, but I will not make any other good person feel bad. If you are wicked or worldly I want to make you feel bad for awhile that you may not feel bad for a long time.

J. R. WALKER, Pastor.

HARDING IMPROVES IN HIS GOLF GAME

By the Associated Press.
St. Augustine, Fla., March 15.—President Harding, who is showing much improvement in his game, planned today to devote the forenoon to golf and recreation. Despite a strong wind yesterday, the president turned in a good score as evidence that the practice he has had since coming to Florida has been beneficial.

BETTER SHOWING THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—Reports from widely separated states from Michigan to Texas and from New York to Kansas show an improvement in the employment situation, according to Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the president's committee on unemployment. Referring to the situation, Colonel Woods said:

"There seems to be a slight falling off in the number of applicants for work at the employment bureaus, corresponding with an increase in the number of places obtained for applicants."

FOOD PRICES IN NATION STILL CHEAPER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—Retail food costs for the average family in the United States in February were .63 per cent less than they were during January, according to the compilations made by the United States department of labor today. This decrease combined with the decreases since January 1, 1921, made the total reduction for a year average 11 per cent.

Of 37 articles of food cited by the department reductions ranged from 28 per cent during the year on granulated sugar to two per cent on canned peas. Increases of seven per cent were found in other articles.

Wholesale prices during February, however, showed a tendency to increase and the weighted index number was placed at 151, a gain of two per cent over levels in February.

NATIVES ARE KILLED IN STATION FIGHT

Report of the Condition of the London, March 17.—Twenty natives were killed and 30 wounded at Nairobi, British East Africa, yesterday in fighting which followed agitation over the arrest of the Indian agitator, Thunku. Thunku was arrested yesterday and trouble immediately followed. About 1,000 natives assembled at the police station and demanded his release, but were dispersed by the police with bayonets.

Mrs. Asquith discovers that Americans lack serenity, a characteristic in striking contrast to her own contained and contemplative disposition.

—Boston Transcript.