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WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Thursday. Probably frost on coast. Slowly rising temperature.

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HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1922

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## BIG CONVENTION ODD FELLOWS CLOSES

With degree work last night and a banquet yesterday afternoon, the 15th district convention of Odd Fellows, in session here since Monday, came to a successful close. Grand Master John D. Berry of Raleigh and other grand and district officers left today for their homes or for other places where meetings will be held. Local Odd Fellows were pleased with the showing made.

Old Port was selected for the next district convention early in October. The banquet in the armory yesterday afternoon proved a most enjoyable occasion. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, whose pulpit ability is more than statewide, was in a new role, that of toastmaster, and he made a first class presiding officer. He was witty and eloquent and the large company was both entertained and instructed during the evening.

Short, pithy talks were made by Grand Secretary Berry, who told of the benevolences of the order; Grand Guardian R. T. Teague of Bakersville, Noble Grand B. F. Williams of Lenoir, B. J. Summerrow of Charlotte, J. R. Ingle of Lenoir and others.

The formal welcome was extended by the visitors yesterday afternoon by J. S. Seaboch for the local lodge. A busy afternoon session was held and much work was done before adjournment last night. Hickory Degree team: J. S. Seaboch, Captain D. P. Smith, Mr. M. H. Lohm, O. P. Hood, F. M. Elrod, S. G. Jones, Fred Sulvo, R. L. Abernethy, Robert Hawn, T. E. Odum, D. M. Reinhardt, John Miller, L. R. Elrod, and W. P. Hefner.

Lenoir Degree team H. L. Bolick, Captain W. P. Hefner, A. H. Goble, J. R. Ingle, J. P. Chester, H. O. Bumgarner, Henry Bradford I. T. Henricus. Old Port Degree team: Captain Claude Richetta, W. L. Dalton, T. L. Nichols, Chas. Nichols, C. F. Noubert, J. B. Nichols, A. F. Mauney. Reports from lodges indicated a substantial growth in this district during the past six months or since the last district convention in Morganton last September.

Several talks were made by the delegates from the lodges and a round table was conducted during which time many questions were asked concerning the work and jurisdiction of the order. J. R. Ingle of Lenoir was recommended to the incoming Grand Master for appointment as district supervisor for another year. W. P. Hefner, Jr., of Lenoir, was chosen to represent the district in the unwritten work contest at the grand lodge meeting in Winston-Salem May 15, 17 and 18. Grand lodge officers and others in attendance here spoke in highest terms of their impressions of Hickory and of the cordial hospitality extended to them during their stay here.

## ANOTHER ATTACK ON 4-POWER TREATY

By the Associated Press. Washington, March 22.—A flood of prepared speeches for and against the four-power Pacific treaty was flooded in the senate today as the period of unlimited debate came to an end, which will bring a vote on the measure.

The four-power arrangement was assailed by Senator LaFollette as a scheme of Great Britain and Japan to secure further cooperation in their schemes of exploitation and imperialism. He declared it was regarded by statesmen of Japan and Great Britain as merely the extension of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, which it abrogates, and that in reality it is to the advantage of these two powers.

"I do not know," said Senator LaFollette, that Great Britain would contend of this proposed treaty went into effect that its dominions should each have a separate vote under the treaty as they have under the league of nations. At all events we do know that the Anglo-Japanese policy of aggression and imperialism which made the British empire and the Japanese empire close allies in the past will cause them to stand in opposition as a unit to the policies of any power in the Pacific which desires to espouse the cause of weak nations.

Whether they outvote us six to one or two to one is not material. When such a controversy arises the signers of this contract are to be convened. When so convened the controversy is to be referred to them as a board of body and it is to be referred, not merely for consideration, but merely to be examined into and reported upon, but it is to be referred and 'adjusted'.

"Such an agreement as this entered into between individuals would be held binding in any jurisdiction as an arbitration agreement. SAYS IRISH ARMY CONVENTION CALLED

By the Associated Press. Dublin, March 22.—It was officially announced in the republican organ here today that the Irish republican army convention, the holding of which was recently forbidden by Arthur Griffith, president of the dail eireann, would be held in Dublin Sunday, as arranged. The announcement was taken here that a definite step in the army has come. According to the commandant here about 80 per cent of the army's members believe that the army has been "let down" and that the dail eireann has been false to them by the inclusion of Ireland in the British empire.

## First Meeting of the World Court of Justice



The first private and preliminary meeting of the permanent Court of International Justice in the Carnegie Peace Palace at The Hague. Seated fourth from the left is Judge John Bassett Moore, representative of the United States in the world court.

## FRED BRITAIN IS GIVEN SHORT SENTENCE

Fred Britain, who killed his brother John Britain, at the home of their father in the South mountains on Saturday, March 4, submitted to manslaughter in Burke superior court yesterday afternoon and drew an indeterminate sentence of from three to five years. The manslaughter charge was accepted, it is understood, largely because Fred Britain is a victim of pellagra and owing to the contention that both men were drinking at the time of the fratricide.

Shubert Huffman, whose automobile ran over and killed Billy Butler, near Drexel, about ten days ago, submitted to manslaughter and drew from one to three years. He was represented by A. A. Whiteaker of Hickory. The March term of Burke Superior court entered upon the second week Monday morning, Judge P. A. McElroy of Marshall is presiding. The two trials last week attracting most attention were W. B. Faulkner well known and prominent Morganton man, convicted of transporting liquor and Roy Russell, a young man of Rutherford College, found guilty of assault with a car. Russell's car ran over and seriously injured Miss Allen a few weeks ago. He was not under the influence of liquor, it was proven, but his companion, Abernethy was.

Judge McElroy put Faulkner under a \$10,000 daily appearance bond until he should pass sentence. He indicated that the latter would be required to pay a certain amount to Miss Allen, who is still in a hospital in Hickory. MANY DEBATES IN STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Chapel Hill, March 22.—One thousand debaters in 250 high schools, scattered from the mountains to the sea, will speak on the subject of the League of Nations next Friday, March 24, the occasion being the annual training debates of the High School Debating Union, conducted under the general auspices of the University of North Carolina. Reports which have reached E. R. Rankin, secretary, indicate that there is great interest in the debates on the part of the schools and the communities. The young debaters have done a vast deal of investigation on the subject of the League of Nations. The University issued a handbook on the subject for their use, and in North Carolina Congressmen and Senators have sent many speeches and documents from the national capital. The final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup will be held at the University on April 6 and 7. All high schools which win both of their triangular debates this week will send their teams to compete in the final contest. The Aycock Cup has been won in the past by Pleasant Garden, Winston-Salem, Wilson twice, Graham, Waynesville, Durham twice and Asheville.

The annual triangular debating contests were begun in the State ten years ago. They were taken up in the first instance by the Phi and Phi literary societies at the suggestions of C. E. McIntosh, of the University class of 1911. Since that time, the movement has become very popular in North Carolina and has spread into a number of other southern states, notably Kentucky, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, and Mississippi. It's about time for birds to start watching to see who buys garden seed.—St. Joseph Gazette.

## WATTS AFTER TAX ON LARGE INCOMES

Raleigh, March 22.—In letters he is sending out this week to delinquent taxpayers attention is called to the law and the revenue commissioner urges that unless they were absent, sick or were unavoidably prevented from making the returns on schedule time the penalties will be levied and collected. Many citizens failed to send in their returns until after March 15, while others have not yet filed their blanks. "If you were not sick absent or unavoidably prevented from making the return in time," Commissioner Watts writes, "please send check for the amount of the penalty."

The State Corporation Commission has not decided on a date for hearing the Winston-Salem passenger depot controversy, nor has it announced whether opponents of the site approved by the chamber of commerce of that city will be heard. Request has been made to the commission by Winston-Salem citizens opposing the site which the railroads and the chamber of commerce of that city agreed upon, 90 days being asked in which to find and submit another site to the commission. The request has been formally filed by C. O. McMichael representing the opposition faction.

Refusing to interfere in 20 cases yesterday which had been presented for as many prisoners serving sentences for various crimes, Governor Morrison's total number of appeal cases denied for the present week is 32. Appeal of Will Moulden, McDowell county, who is serving 40 years for robbery and second degree murder is included in the list. Appeal from Nelson Durham, Lincoln county, serving 10 years for second degree murder Arthur Bare, Avery county, 8 months for manslaughter, Johnnie Britton, Columbus county, 5 years for burglary are also included in the list of declinations announced by the governor. Other cases in which the governor refused to interfere with sentences imposed by the courts are: Noah Williams, Polk county, Lee Stone, Person county, C. R. Lamar, Forsyth county, Frank Rash, Iredell county, Nell Rhymer Henderson county, Annanias Vuncannon, Richmond county, William Bell, Iredell county, Henry Smith, Richmond county, Donnie Reynolds, Columbus county and A. P. Howrime, Sampson county, all serving road sentences for violating the prohibition laws; Charley Curry, Will Pennill and Garland Watt, Rockingham county; Fred McDowell, Chokee county, assault; Bernie Brown, Forsyth county, non support and abandonment.

Many Englishmen, if the choice were possible would doubtless be willing to sacrifice several novelists rather than lose one regular statesman like Lloyd George.—Washington Star. One thing better than any alarm clock is the knowledge that genuine country sausage is going to be a breakfast dish.—Toledo Blade. It's surprising how many banana peelings are scattered over Easy street.—Atchison Globe.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.		
New York, March 22.—Greater activity was displayed in the cotton market early today and with the exception of March contracts, the list was generally higher on support of Liverpool and New Orleans. Better weather conditions brought about reactions.	Open	Close
March .....	18.15	17.97
May .....	18.00	17.88
July .....	17.40	17.36
October .....	16.99	16.97
December .....	16.85	16.86

Hickory cotton, 17c.

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By the Associated Press. Washington, March 22.—The resolution making tomorrow a special suspension day in the house so as to consider the soldiers' bonus bill under a suspension of the rules was adopted today without a formal vote. Chairman Campbell said the house would meet at 11 o'clock and the bonus would be taken up immediately. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee will control two hours of the time on the bill and Representative Fardner, rankin Democrat on the committee, would control the other two hours. It was said that Representative Fordney allot one hour to Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, opposed to the bill. Representative Gardner will allow Democratic advocates an hour also.

ASKED STRANGER TIME, NOW IN JAIL

By the Associated Press. Pasadena, Cal., March 22.—Sevano Telles stopped a stranger on the street and asked the time. Today the latter is in jail. The stranger drew from his pocket a gold watch, which Telles later declared had been the property of his son, Martin Telles, 17, whose body, striped and bruised, was found in a reservoir March 6. Telles examined the man more thoroughly. The clothes he wore had been worn by his son. The stranger was arrested. He said the watch and clothes had been given to him by another man. TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

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By the Associated Press. Paris, March 22.—The conditions under which the reparations commission will grant Germany a partial moratorium were announced today. They include perfect autonomy for the reichsbank and new legislation to prevent evasion of German capital the legislation to be ready for application on a fixed date. A number of reforms in German financial methods are stipulated. These must go into effect at fixed dates beginning May 31. It is stipulated that if reparations in kind to the value of 550,000,000 gold marks yearly are not made, the balance shall be made in cash. If the German government does not abide by the terms of the moratorium, the allies might resort to the annex to the treaty of Versailles as a further guarantee of payments.

SECRETARY DAVIS FOR U. S. SENATE

By the Associated Press. Washington, March 22.—Secretary of Labor Davis had under consideration today the request of a delegation of Pennsylvania Republicans that he become a candidate for senator from that state, succeeding Senator Crow, who announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Davis did not indicate what he would do. MAXIMUM ENLISTED STRENGTH REDUCED

## WANT GOVERNOR ON ALCOHOL BOARD

(BY MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, March 22.—An effort is being made to have Governor Morrison serve in the capacity of honorary president of the North Carolina branch of the American Alcohol Education Association, it was learned here today. The association is being organized throughout the nation with headquarters in Los Angeles, California, and a North Carolina branch of the organization is being sought. Governor Morrison has not announced whether he will serve in the capacity as honorary president of the state branch, but request is being made that he do so. Similar requests are going forward to Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper and all living ex-lieutenant governors, Speaker Harry Grier of the house of representatives and his predecessors who are living. Former governors of the state will also be asked to serve in an honorary capacity.

Letters received at the capital state the object of the association as being to "educate the human race in the truth about alcohol and the consequences of its use as a beverage to the individual and to society." The association pledges itself to stay out of politics to the extent of refusing to affiliate with any political party and "to maintain strict neutrality on all questions of public policy not directly and immediately concerned with the object of the association." Its method of operation is summed up in this statement: "The association is founded upon the common meeting-ground of humanity, the power of truth and the allegiance that truth once established commands from all, and it undertakes to find out the truth about alcohol and to disseminate that truth throughout America and the world."

The association drafts the "unreserved cooperation of all individuals who love their fellows and all legitimate associations and organizations regardless of their other activities and affiliations." Since all "lands are torn by disensions over the alcohol problem," it is the belief of the association that "No balm should be more healing to the body social of the suffering world than to determine without delay questions of fact, and quickly spread everywhere established truth about alcohol."

AMERICAN NOTES RECEIVED BY ALLIES

By the Associated Press. Washington, March 22.—Notes identical with that received in Paris for submission to the reparations commission were being sent to American diplomatic officials at Great Britain, Italy and Japan. RECEIVED IN TOKIO

Tokio, March 22.—The United States government's identical note to the allies regarding payment of the cost of American occupation of the Rhine was received at the foreign office at 5 o'clock this evening. MAKE RESIDENCE IN NEVADA ONE YEAR

By the Associated Press. Reno, Nev., March 22.—An initiative petition changing the resident requirement for the Nevada divorce law from six months to one year has been circulated by Bishop Hunt of Nevada. The petition is signed to reenact the one year divorce law of 1913, which was effective until repealed in 1915. NEGRO IS HANGED AT GULFPORT, MISS.

By the Associated Press. Gulfport, Miss., March 22.—The body of Alex Smith, an aged negro, with three bullet perforations, was found suspended from a bridge here today. Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting. Recently two white girls were removed from a house operated by the negro, according to the police.