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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Friday.

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HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1922

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## CHARLIE HELTON IS SOUGHT BY POSSE

A large posse near Marion, McDowell county, is said to be searching for Charles Helton, Caldwell county convict, whose several escapes from the state prison camps have been followed by store breaking and larceny and for whose capture rewards of several hundred dollars have been issued. Helton shot Deputy Sheriff Biggerstaff yesterday afternoon when the latter attempted to arrest him and it is reported that the officer's injuries are probably fatal. Biggerstaff was accompanied by Broad Robbins and Whit Brown. The shooting took place at the home of Jim Presnell, not far from the river bridge, about one mile from Clinchfield.

It is said that Helton came to the home of Presnell about dinner time and when officers learned that he was there they surrounded the house and Helton ran out of the back door and upon being ordered to halt by Owensby and Biggerstaff, he whirled and fired on them. Helton used a shotgun and, it is said, cartridges loaded with slugs and steel-jacketed bullets similar to the ball bearings used in bicycles and automobiles. One of the balls entered the body of Biggerstaff on the left side of the breast above the waist. Biggerstaff fell but he and the others fired several shots at Helton and it is thought, on one of the shots took effect, because he dropped the gun and fled across a bluff nearby. He is still at large.

## TUFTS AND SCHWAB AT BLOWING ROCK

Charlotte Observer.  
It is the information of the Hickory Record that Mr. Leonard Tufts is interested with Mr. W. L. Alexander in the construction of the \$200,000 hotel at Blowing Rock, and this is in connection with the report in common circulation. It was a good day for Blowing Rock when Mr. Tufts became related in the tremendous possibilities in its development. The wonderful Tufts has wrought in the sandhills has given the people an extraordinary degree of confidence in his accomplishment when he puts his hand to the plow, and his identity with Blowing Rock means great things for that part of the state. It means the building up of two popular alternate resort places—the great pleasure grounds and palaces at Pinehurst for the winter and the lofty peaks and table lands of Blowing Rock for the summer, with a fine highway connecting the two.

Mr. Tufts is the first of the developing agencies of the country to follow the way opened by the good roads, but he is only the pioneer. The coming summer, it is an excellent possibility, will find Mr. Chas. Schwab standing at the rock for another of the development enterprises that will now be fast on the way, and when the outside world learns that men like Tufts and Schwab have discovered a new playground for the people and are building it up, the outside world will be coming to look over the proposition on its own account.

## LENINE AGAIN DEAD, SAYS ROME REPORT

By the Associated Press.  
London, March 30.—A Central News dispatch from Paris, says a report that Nikolai Lenine, bolshevik premier, is dead is published in Rome papers, who treat it with reserve. There have been numerous reports of his death.  
Another version is that Lenine is being treated by a German specialist.

## NORTH SCHOOL IS INSPECTED BY BROCKWELL

Patrons of the North school need have no fear of immediate danger from the defects in that building, according to Sherwood Brockwell, of the state department of insurance, who was here today to inspect the building at the instance of city council. Mr. Brockwell will make his report through the state insurance department and it will arrive here in due time. If in his opinion the building had been unsafe to the point to demand closing, he would have exercised his authority at once, it is safe to assume, and had the building closed.

## 'SIAMESE TWINS' SUCCUMB IN HOSPITAL

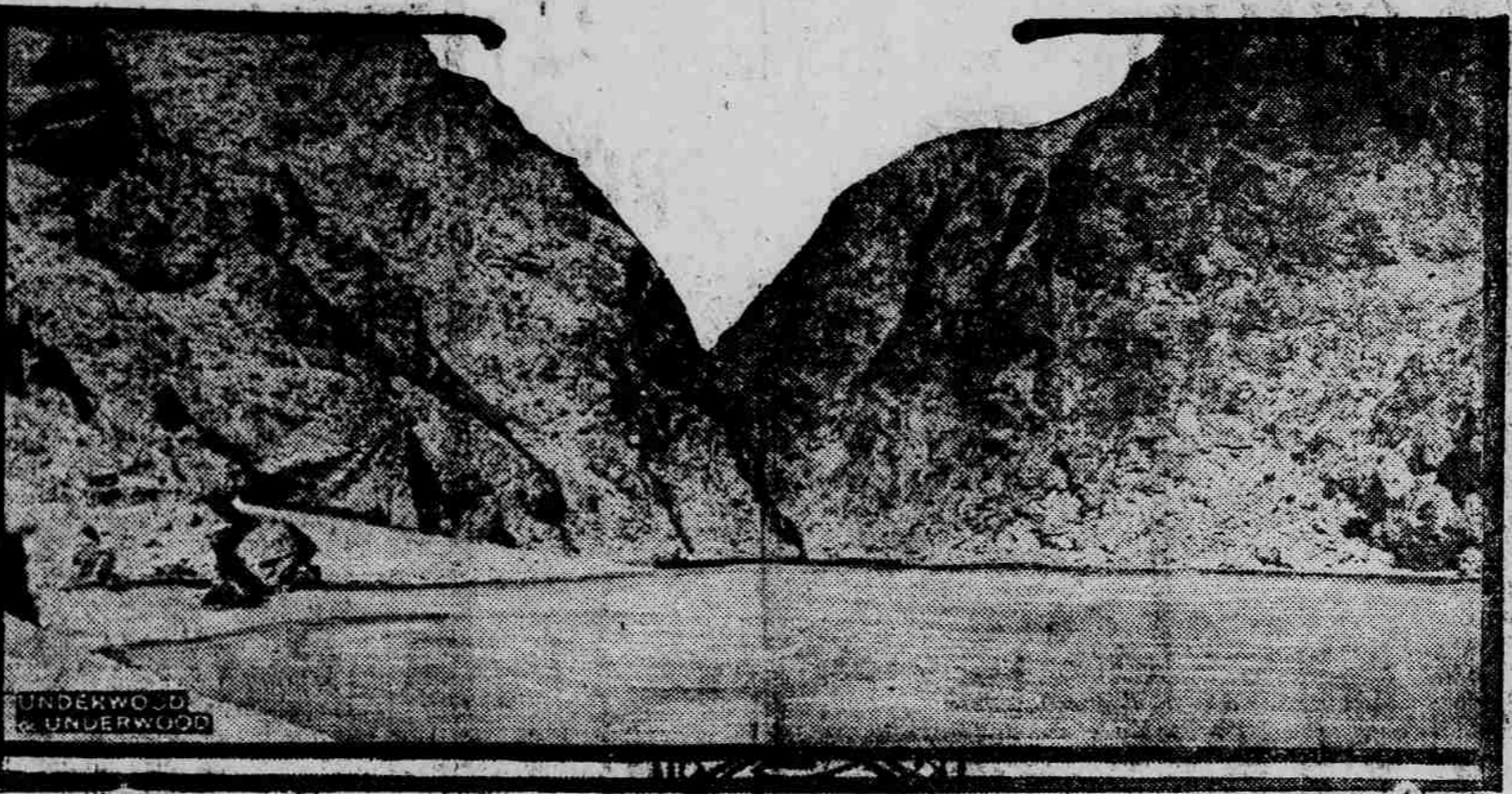
By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 30.—Joseph and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," died at a hospital here early this morning. Joseph's death occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of Rosa.

Physicians had declared early in the night that the death of one of the sisters would be followed in a few minutes by the death of the other. Permission to operate having been refused by their brother, Frank Blazek.

## FILIPINO MISSION TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Manila, P. I., Feb. 24.—The mission composed of members of the Philippine legislature which it is proposed to send to Washington to lay before President Harding a statement of conditions in the archipelago and to make a plea for independence, should not be hampered by instructions, in the opinion of Sergio Osmena, speaker of the house of representatives. In a statement today, he said:  
"The only instruction that may be properly given to any mission that is sent to the United States is to work for the independence of the Philippines. No detailed definition of the work that we are to follow here is necessary. The mission should adjust itself to circumstances as they arise in the United States and get what it can. If we sent a mission to the United States for instance with instructions to work for absolute independence, and it does not get it, then comes disappointment."  
It is now stated the mission will not be able to leave for Washington until some time in March.  
When money is said to be close it really is far away. This is authentic. Eureka Herald.

## Site of Projected Boulder Canyon Dam



Seven western states touched by the waters of the Colorado river and its tributaries were brought into harmonious support of the Boulder canyon dam reclamation and power project at a hearing conducted by Secretary of the Interior Fall at San Diego, Cal. This picture shows the site of the proposed dam where a great wall would rise 700 feet to impound water for irrigation of half a million acres. It would also protect the lower Colorado basin from flood and yield about one million horsepower electrical energy.

## STRIKE SHADOW DESCENDS ON MEETING

By the Associated Press.  
New York, March 30.—The shadow of idleness seemed today to be already descending on the unionized coal industry of the nation and the anthracite sub-committee on wage negotiation had no hope of averting the strike.

## FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES IS WORSE

By the Associated Press.  
Lisbon, Maderia, March 30.—Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary who is gravely ill here failed to maintain today his improvement noted yesterday afternoon.

## EMMA LEARNED SOMETHING

Winston-Salem Journal.  
Here we have back with us once more, Miss Emma Goldman—not in person, but in spirit and also on the front page of the New York World, as the special correspondent of that great newspaper. Emma has left Russia. Having graduated in the school of Bolshevism and successfully passed her examination on actual experience, she has moved on. Before she left America Miss Goldman could see nothing but good in Bolshevism; now she can see nothing but bad. A good strong dose of the medicine she was trying to force down the throats of many good Americans when she was deported from this country has cured Miss Emma.  
Miss Goldman is known throughout the world as an Anarchist. She was for four years a thorn in the side of Government officials in this country. It will be remembered that the Alexander Berkman were deported to Russia by order of the Department of Labor in 1919. She has just succeeded in quitting that mysterious land. After being barred from several countries through the influence of the Bolsheviki she has been permitted to enter Sweden.  
In her opening article in The World Miss Goldman declares that "Russian Revolution was a radical, social and economic change meant to overthrow capitalism and establish Communism as the dominant force." In one paragraph she depicts conditions in Russia today as follows: "All inspiration has been paralyzed; indifference and apathy is dominant, not in intervention of the blockade—on the contrary, it is the internal policies of the Bolsheviki state that alienated the Russian people from the revolution and filled them with hatred for everything emanating from it."

## SEVERAL OPINIONS BY SUPREME COURT

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)  
Raleigh, March 30.—Clyde P. Montgomery, middle-aged white man of New Hanover county, lost his appeal to the supreme court for a new trial and must die in the electric chair for criminally assaulting a young girl in Wilmington several months ago.

## FLIGHT IS BEGUN LISBON TO BRAZIL

By the Associated Press.  
Lisbon, March 30.—The attempted flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco was started this morning, two naval captains taking the air at 7 o'clock.

## LIBERTY BONDS REACH YEAR'S BEST FIGURES

New York, March 30.—Persistent accumulation of liberty issues was the dominant feature of yesterday's bond market, several of the 4's and all of the 4 1-2's mounting to the year's best quotations.

## LEVEES GAVE IN NEAR HELENA TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Helena, Ark., March 30.—Continued caving of the levees of the Mississippi river two miles below Old Town, near here, was reported today, increasing the danger of flood.

## SWIMMING POOL TO HAVE NEW EQUIPMENT

The swimming pool will be equipped with a \$3,000 filtering plant and chlorinator when it opens for business about May 1 and every drop of water will be purified every 24 hours. The delays incident to filling the pool and the cost of so many repetitions during the season will be obviated. The new equipment has been ordered and is due to be shipped in a few days. Its installation will take place next month and the pool will be made ready for the summer business.

## THESE SALARIES PAID BY CITY OF HICKORY

Mayor J. D. Elliott this afternoon announced the amounts of salaries paid city officials. There has been a great deal of talk, he said, as to what is paid various officials and for the benefit of the public, which has a right to know, he issued the following list:  
Mayor, \$1 per week.  
Members of council, \$1 per week each.  
City manager, \$250 per month.  
City clerk, \$150 per month.  
Chief of police, \$140 per month.  
Police sergeant, \$115 per month.  
Patrolman, \$100 per month.  
Fire truck drivers, \$100 per month.  
Superintendent of water works, etc., \$175 per month. This superintendent has charge of \$400,000 worth of city property, some of which is needing attention all the time.  
Superintendent of schools, \$3,600 per year. The state pays one-third and the county one-third, leaving Hickory to pay the other third of his salary. The state also fixes his salary.  
Principal high school, \$2,400. Conditions same as for superintendent. Teachers from \$85 to \$127 per month. Same conditions as for superintendent and principal.  
It was explained that if the city rejected state aid and guidance, it would foot the entire bill. The city pays \$1,200 towards the superintendent's salary. Other towns and cities are doing the same thing.

## FORD'S OFFER IS CONSIDERED SOUND

By the Associated Press.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 30.—Some members of the house military affairs committee said today they believed Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals would be reported favorably if he would agree to pay the cost of land overflowed by the construction of the other proposition.

## ASHEVILLE CITIZEN LAUNCHES BIG NEW PICTURE PUZZLE

Elsewhere in this issue is the announcement of the Asheville Citizen's "Word Picture Puzzle Game." Aside from being interesting, educational and amusing, the Picture Puzzle Game offers a big lot of cash prizes for the best answers received. The first prize is \$1,000 and everyone can play the game. The evening hours that are now long and tiresome can be filled with pleasure and entertainment for the whole family by solving the Picture Puzzle Game and besides the fun, there is the opportunity to win one of the big cash prizes. At any rate, let's try, get your pencil and paper and see how many "W" words you can find.

## PHILIPPINE TRADE IN 1921 SHOWS DECREASE

Manila, P. I., Feb. 24.—A decline of \$96,608,000 was registered in the domestic and foreign trade of the Philippine Islands during 1921, when the total trade of the islands was \$203,953,000, as compared with \$300,562,000 in 1920, according to figures just given out by the statistics division of the bureau of customs.

## DR. BARKER WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Chas. E. Barker, lecturer for the International Rotary club, addressed the Hickory Rotary club and a large number of guests at luncheon at Hotel Huffry this afternoon and gave them an outline of the messages he is to deliver to the women and girls in the auditorium this afternoon and to the men and boys at 8 o'clock tonight. In brief, he is going to urge his hearers to make Hickory a better place in which to rear young people.

## START DAYLIGHT SAVING IN APRIL

By the Associated Press.  
New York, March 30.—New York will begin daylight saving Sunday, April 30, at 2 p. m., when all clocks will be advanced an hour.

COTTON

|          | Open  | Close |
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| May      | 17.75 | 17.97 |
| July     | 17.15 | 17.38 |
| October  | 16.79 | 17.03 |
| December | 16.63 | 16.91 |
| January  | 16.54 | 16.86 |

Hickory cotton, 16 1/4c.

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