

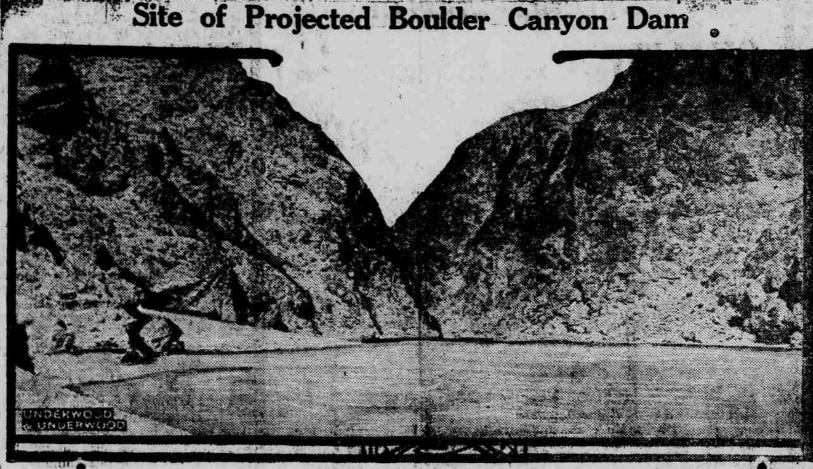
Patrons of the North school need posse near Marion, Mcounty, is said to be search- have no fear of invmediate danger charles Helton, Caldwell from the defects in that building, acanvict, whose several cs- cording to Sherwood Brockwell, of the in followed by store breaking was here today to inspect the build-ing at the instance of city council. everal hundred dollars Mr. Brockwell will make his report ued. Helton shot Dep- through the state insurance depart-Biggerstaff yesterday ment and it will arrive here in due when the latter attempted him and it is reported officer's injuries are probfatal Biggerstaff was accom-by Broad Robbins and Whit to assume and had the building to asspine, and had the building The shooting took place closed.

me of Jim Presnell, not far There has been much complaint bridge, about one on the part of patrous of the school, Clinchfield.

aid that Helton came to the out Mr. Brockwell found the con-Presnell about dinner time struction safe enough. It is the fire officers learned that he hazard that caused him most concern the surrounded the house the building being of old type con-wront. Helton ran out of struction and, like all school buildthe surrounded the house front. Heton ran out of ings erected before 1913, have little door and upon being or- provision against fire dangers. Mr. halt by Owensby and Big- Brockwell's recommendations will be he whirled and fired on contained in a report that will be Helton used a shotgun and, it mailed to City Manager Henry from

cartridges loaded with slugs rel-jacketed bullets similar to Mr. Brockwell visited the fire de used in bicycles partment, looked over the dormitory bearings One of the balls upd club rooms and declared that omobiles. the body of Biggerstaff on Hickory had solved the fire department problem as well as any city he of the breast above Biggerstaff fell but he knew about. The club room feaothers fired several shots at ture, he said, assured having half it is thought one of a dozen firemen on the spot until late be dropped the gun and fled bluff nearby. He is still at Mr. Production of the spot until lat Mr. Production of the spot until lat of the shots took effect, be-

lelton was an escaped convict and prrested in Clinchfield about lepartment quarters in it. or three months ago by Officers icon and Owensby and lodged McDowell county jail. He remainthan 24 hours n jail not more king his escope by sawing the He was arrested in dow bars. rest City by the chief of police re and returned to the pentitenwhere he was serving a term 11 years, having been convicted larceny five years ago. He re med there about two weeks and aped again, and it is said he bas in this vicinity for the past onth and officers have been conently on the lookout for him, but By the Associated Press. d been unable to locate him unti Chicago, March 30 .-- Josepha and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," lied at a hospital here early this UFTS AND SCHWAR morning. Josepha's death occurred AT BLOWING ROCK first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of Rosa. haviotte Observer. Physicians had declared early in It is the information of the Hick Record that Mr. Leonard Tufts he night that the death of one of erested with Mr. W. L. Alexander the construction of the \$200,000 the sisters would be followed in a few minutes by the death of the other tel at Mayview, and this is in conpermission to operate having been mation of the report in common refused by their brother, Frank Blaz-It was a good day for culation.



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.



Mayor J. D. Elliott this afternoon announced the amounts of salaries the International Rotary clubs, adpaid city officials. There has been dressed the Hickory Rotary club and a great deal of talk, he said, as to a large number of guests at luncheon that is paid various officials and for at Hotel Huffry this afternoon and

a right to know, he issued the followng list: Mayo:, \$1 per week.

City manager, \$250 per month. City clerk, \$150 per month. Chief of police, \$140 per month.

Superintendent of water works, etc., \$175 per month. This superintendent 14 who are interested in making has charge of \$400,000 worth of city Hickory a place where men and boys property, some of which is needing and women and girls can live finer, attention al! the' time.

per year. The state pays one-third pected, Dr. Barker said. and the county one-third, leaving Hickory to pay the other third of his salary. The state also fixes his

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 negotiate it, with the beautiful scenrejected state aid and guidance, it ery en route. The scenery was all would foot the entire bill. The city on the hubs of the automobile, Dr. pays \$1,200 towards the superintend- Barker said, but he was glad . he ent's salary. Other towns and cities are doing the same thing.



Dr. Chas. E. Barker, lecturer for the benefit of the public, which has 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 Members of council, \$1 per week 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. Dr. Baller reached Hickory this Police sergeant, \$115 per month. Patrolman, \$100 per month. Fire truck drivers, \$100 per month. 8 o'clock and all men and boys over leaner lives are urged to hear him. Superintendent of, schools, \$3,600 Those not interested are not ex-

> There were several good songs at the Rolary dinner and Geo. Watson and Fred Abernethy pulled off their minstrel songs. Dr. Jake H. Shu-ford presented the speaker.

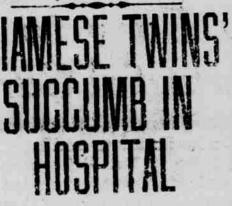
> Dr. Barker told how Watt Shuford had put one over on him about the fine road from here to Gastonia and the hour and 15 minutes necessary to made the trip.

The speaker said he was here because he wanted to make Hickory if possible a better place for young people. He declared that the social and moral bars had been lowered during the last few years and that many young men and women had been playing fast and loose. He outlined briefly the points he would bring up in his afternoon and evening talks. He gaid the conditions he mentioned obtained in other places and he was sure they could be found here. The tour things he expected to strest were:

Rock when Mr. Tufte became ted in the tremendous possibili-In its development. The won-Tufts has wrought in the sandils has given the people an extrardinary degree of confidence in acishment when he puts his hand the plow, and his identity with wing Rock means great things " that part of the state. It means the building up of two popular alternate resort places-the great corne prounds and palaces at mehurst for the winter and the lofty waks and table lands of Blowing brother to operate to save the life o' chway connecting the two. Mr. physician in charge. Tufts is the first of the developing avenues of the country to follow the vay opened by the good roads, but he aking out ground at the rock for another of the development enterpatter, that will now be fast on the world my, and when the outside that men like Tufts and Schwab have discovered a new playground for the people and are building it up, the outside world will be

toming to look over the proposition on its own account. The development of, the Blowing thek section of which the Observer as been talking for years past, is destined to have a good start-off during the coming season. A magaffect day is dawning for that magnificent, but hitherto compara-States. There is a new fame in progress of creation at this very





The twins had been in the hospita ten days. Josepha was ill with yel ow juandice, and that was followed by pneumonia. Shortly before he. death Rosa was afflicted with bron chitis. Hope of saving Josepha wa abandoned shortly before midnigh when Frank Blazek declined to permit an operation. "I tried to get the consent of the

ok for the summer, with a fine Rosa, but he refused," declared the Rosa was once married, her name

being Rosa Blazek Deborak. Sh is survived by a normal 11-year-old monor, it is an excellent possibil- child. Her husband was a captain in will find Mr. Chas. Schwab- the German army and was killed in battle in 1917.

The twins were the second off spring of a normal parentage Czecho-Slovakia 42 years ago.

IVLIPINO MISSION TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Manila, P. I., Feb. 24 .- The mission composed of members of the Philippine legislature which it proposed to send to Washington to lay before President Harding statement of conditions in the archipelago and to make a plea for inthey unknown part of the United dependence, should not be hamper-Sergio Osmena, speaker of the house

today, he said:

"The only instruction that may be properly given to any mission that Philippines. Wo detailed definition Bolsheviki she has been permitted to.

of idleness seemed today to be al- trial and must die in the electric ed caving of the levees of the Miscady decending on the unionized coal chair for criminally assaulting a sissippi river two miles below Old ndustry of the nation and the the an- young girl in Wilmington several months ago.

racite sub-committee on wage nego-1 iation had no hope of averting the handed down this week, affirms the lower court which was presided iver strike.

Strike notices have been posted in by Judge Boyd. Associate Justice ituminous and anthracite fields, Walker wrote the opinion and from Philip Murray, vice-president of the which there was no dissent. The force the levee banks. case came up on appeal largely, on inited mine workers of America, said. Union miners, 595,000 strong, will being tried in New Hanover. There

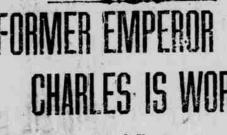
was no contration that the prisoner norrow when their present contracts was not properly tried and the opin- from the Mississippi side piles the with the operators expire-

regotiation of a contract for the anafter the most careful and plainhracite workers, the labor members staking consideration of the case 'we can find no grounds for a resaid there was no chance of preventversal." ing the walkout. Montgomery's victim kas a young side.

We have been asked to substantiate white girl, still in her teens. She our demands for higher wages, and testified that she was picked up on ve must have time to do so," said he street in broad daylight abor members of the committee of

eight. saulted. "We are content to wait until the miners have presented their case. won his suit for J. J. Cooper and

then it will be our turn to come to bat," declared a mine operator.



y the Associated Press.

Funchal, Maderia, March 30-Emeror Charles of Austria Hungary who 's gravely ill here failed to maintain today his improvement noted

esterday afternoon.

EMMA LEARNED SOMETHING Vinston-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 nany 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 Alexof representatives. In a statement ander Berkmans were deported to Russia by order of the Deparment of Labor in 1919. She has just succeeded

in quitting that mysterious land. Afs sent to the United States is to ter being barred from several counwork for the independence of, the tries through the influence of the

Town, near here, was reported today, The suppeme court's opinion, increasing the danger of flood, A terential rain last night ad-

ded to the difficulties. A sub-levee of sandbags is being built to rein-

The caving has reached the crown exceptions made while the case was of the levee. An impassable cur-

By the Associated Press. rent sweeping against the levee Chattanooga, Tenn., March 30-Some members of the house military ion is devoted to analysis of the ex- water against the threatened sectaffairs committee said today they be-While expressing hope for speedy ceptions, after which Justice Walker ion and swirls against the embartlieved Henry Ford's offer for Muscle concludes with the statement that ment with diststrous effect. No Shoals would be reported favorably it boat of ordinary size can live in he would agree to pay the cost of this current and the larger boats are land overflowed by the construction forced to remain on the Mississippi of the other proposition.

Members of the house committee and of the senate agricultural com Cotton belt levee board members believe that the emergency measmittee stopped here today en route to Montgomery and carried away from ures already applied and still being Washington from their three-day in the vicinity of her home, and as- applied will prevent a break from spection of the plant-

The committeemen said that in the the present flood, but express doubt event Mr. Ford failed to make the as to whether the levees at Old others against the board of county, Town can continue to hold the

modification in his offer, they consid ered likely the committee would recemmend to congress the completion of Wilson dam, leaving the other features of the project in abeyance Members of the house committee while loath to the use of their names as to the best disposition of the plants, were frank to say that their ideas of Muscle Shcals had been revolutionized by their trip.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN LAUNCHES BIG NEW PICTURE PUZZLE

Elsewhere in this issue is the anhave been asked to aid in the gov- They hoped to make the transatlantic nouncement of the Asheville Citizen's 'C" Word Picture Puzzle Game. Aside from being interesting, educationto the rural teachers are being sent 60 hours actual flying time. They ex- al and amusing, the Picture Puzzle direct to the county superintendents pect to arrive in Brazil by April 18. Game offers a big lot of cash prizes

New York, March 20.-Persistent hours that are now long and tiresome

bond market, several of the 4's and all solving the Picture Puzzle Game and men can. of the 4 1-2's mounting to the year's besides the fun, there is the opportunity to win one of the big cash Extreme gains of six to 40 cents prizes. At any rate, lets' try, get

per \$100 bond were shaded here and your pencil and paper and see how there in the speculative profit-taking many "G" words you can find.

of the later dealings, but final prices testified to the increasing inquiry for PHILIPPINE TRADE IN 1921 SHOWS DECREASE hese issue.

High and low quotations for the

mentary on the fluctuations of this of \$96,668,000 was registered in the sion of further rains in the eastern The swimming pool will be equippd with a \$3,000 filtering plant and premier security. The 3 1-2's at the domestic and horeign trade of the belt, chlorinator when it opens for busi-NTTTTT maximum of 98.40 compared with a Philippine Islands during 1921, when ness about May 1 and every drop of und the cost of so many repletions during the season will be obviated. The new equipment has been or-The new equipment has been or-lered and is due to be shipped in a lew days. Its installation will take iew days. Its installation will take

opinion that there would be an im- CTANT NAVI PUL

1. Young prople going out alone at night in automobiles. These trips he

lescribed as traps for young girls. 2. Sexual movies with their triangular love affoirs and indecent cosumes, the seeing of which so often shapes the ideals of young people. such pictures ought to be stopped and the way to stop them is for men and women to stop patronizing them. They are responsible for the "flapper" type of girls. Business and professional men can handle this condition if they will.

3. The body-jazz dance, which he declared was one oft he serious causs of immorality. He called this dance hellish, damnable, rotten and satanic. The body dance is a curse to good morals.

4. Immodest, indecent dress on the part of women and girls. We can let our wives know that we don't want them to dress so that men will "rubber" at them, and we can influence our girls. Dress, Dr. Barker said, was one of the causes of this letting down of the bars of morality.

Dr. Barker then devoted a few minutes to the discussion of the spirit of Rotary. He divided Rotarians into two classes-the real kind and the men who join a club and stay in for the prestige it gives them or the business they think they will get. The last kind ought to get out.

Rotary means doing to others as you would have them do unto you, Dr. Baker derlared, and asserted that unless a Rotarian was willing to get in this game of service, he had no business in the club.

Dr. Barker made a strong impresfor the best answers received. The sion on the 150 or more guests presfirst prize is \$1,000 and everyone ent and was beartily commended at YEAR'S BEST FIGURES can play the game. The evening the close of his address. He had made the point that preachers canaccumulation of liberty issues was can be filled with pleasure and en- not effect reforms such as he had the dominant feature of yesterday's tertainment for the whole family by urged, but business and professional

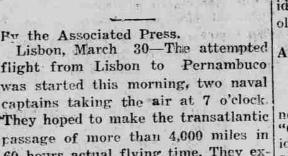
COTTON

Sy the Associated Press

New York, March 30 .- The cotton market showed renewed steadiness early today owing to continued firmness in Liverpool and apprehen-

Manila, P. I., Fieb. 24 .- A decline

Close 17.97 17.38 17.08 16.91 16.86



the county school superintendents was started this morning, two naval of the State that all rural teachers captains taking the air at 7 o'clock.

who are asked to distribute them. **IBERTY BONDS REACH** 



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Former Sen: for Wiley Fierson

the chief justice writing the opinion

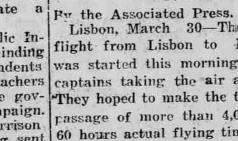
purposes.

sinking fund.'

which prohibits the levy of a tax in

excess of 15 cents for general county

commissioners of Franklin county, water.



State superintendent of Public Intruction E. C. Brooks is reminding flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco ernor's "Live at Home" Campaign.

Mush township to 21 cents to pay for certain improvement bonds and to create a sinking fund. The court holds that the bonks are valid but "no levy can be made to create

The Franklin commissioners had increased the tax rate in Sandy TO BRAZI

GHT IS BEGUN

