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WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably showers Friday in extreme northwest portion.

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MR. HENRY QUITS AS MANAGER OF HICKORY

Rusk G. Henry, who has been city manager of Hickory for the past two years has accepted the position as superintendent in the construction of a \$120,000 high school building at Lenoir and will hand in his resignation at next Tuesday night's meeting of the board of aldermen. The position came unsolicited and Mr. Henry will assume his new duties May 1.
Mr. Henry estimates that the new school will take about six months to complete. He was thought of in this connection after his success in erecting the Hickory municipal building and auditorium, the Carnegie library and the building of many miles of streets and sidewalks. It is believed that Hickory was saved about \$20,000 on the municipal building alone.
A practical builder, Mr. Henry was fitted for the big work he put across in Hickory. It will require either an engineer or practical contractor, in the opinion of those who have kept up with the progress of Hickory, to fill the job successfully, and the new board will have to search long for an acceptable man.
There will be plenty of applications for the job, however, and the selection will be interesting to watch. Mr. Henry's resignation will enable the incoming mayor to start his "clean sweep" at the top, as he is said to have promised some of his supporters, without encountering much opposition from other members of the board of citizens generally.
Mr. Henry probably will not move his family to Lenoir until later.

SIR ROSS SMITH KILLED IN PLANE

By the Associated Press.
London, April 13.—Sir Ross Smith, the Austrian aviator who planned to start with his brother from Croydon April 25 on a flight around the world, was killed when his plane crashed to the earth in a practice flight today. Lieutenant Bennett, who was his mechanic, also was killed.

RUSSIANS DISLIKE TRIBUNAL FEATURE

By the Associated Press.
London, April 13.—The Russians at Genoa will give all the financial guarantees demanded in the program prepared by the allied financial experts, but flatly refuse to accept the clause providing for a tribunal, says a Central News dispatch from Genoa.
The Russians consider the tribunal clause as an infringement of Russian sovereignty.

SENATOR SIMMONS BILL FOR FARMING CREDITS URGED

Washington, April 13.—At a well attended conference of representatives of the various national farm organizations and credit associations a resolution approving and recommending to congress Senator Simmons' bill to "provide credit facilities for the preservation and development of agricultural industry" introduced ten days ago was adopted. After the meeting was over a committee composed of Grey Silver of the American Farm Bureau federation, Geo. A. Holderness representing farm credit associations an officer of the American Banking association and others called on Senator Simmons and notified him of the action taken and urged him to press for action on his measure. They asserted that it is the best looking proposition for the purpose indicated introduced in congress in years. It was asserted that the members of the American Banking association would not oppose the proposed legislation.
The resolution endorsing the bill was adopted by unanimous vote.

MISS PEARL BUGLY MAY USE PAINTS

By the Associated Press.
Corning, Ark., April 13.—Miss Pearl Bugly was ready to resume her studies in the Knobel school today following the rendering of a verdict in her favor by Judge Bandy in the "Lip stick" case here last night. Judge Bandy said he would issue a writ of mandamus today to have the school board set aside its regulations barring students who use cosmetics. Miss Bugly was suspended last September because she violated the rule. In his decision Judge Bandy held that face powder did not interfere with the health of pupils and they could be used if they wish.

STATE IMPORTS MILLIONS IN FOODSTUFF

Raleigh, April 13.—If the survey recently made by the chamber of commerce of Craven county of food and feed products imported into that county may be taken as a fair index to the situation in other counties of the state, more than one-third of the nearly \$2,000,000 a year which North Carolina is sending out of the state for food and feed products is spent for food for livestock.
The survey in Craven county may be valuable, as well as interesting, to other counties. Feedstuffs including hay, oats, corn, meal and chops, constituted the largest item of the \$2,000,000 total, \$1,115,600 being spent for these products. The next item of \$1,196,000 embraces ham, bacon, beef, lard, poultry and eggs. Butter and cheese and canned milk cost approximately \$196,000 while a similar amount was spent for canned vegetables and fruits and tinned meats. Fifty thousand dollars was spent for imported syrups.
There is not an agricultural leader in North Carolina who will agree that hay and other feedstuffs can be imported into North Carolina at anything like the cost of production at home. Most of them agree that hay particularly can be grown in most sections of the state at half the retail price of the imported product—and yet North Carolina is sending to other sections, and putting into the pockets of dealers and retailers, between 75 million dollars a year for these products.

DR. ABERNETHY'S WORD PLACED AGAINST HUGHES'

Washington, April 13.—The question whether the name of Christ was "censored" out of the opening prayer of the year's conference was raised again yesterday in the senate.
Asking the question and answering it himself in the affirmative Senator Carraway, Democrat of Arkansas, produced what he said was a copy of a letter written by Rev. W. F. Abernethy, who delivered the prayer, saying he had been "reminded" there would be "Buddhists and Confucianists" present and "told that it was fitting that a simple recognition of the Deity would fill the requirements."
The Arkansas senator also recalled that Secretary Hughes had written a letter to Representative Fess, Republican, Ohio, denying flatly that there was any "censorship."
"Lay Dr. Abernethy's statement alongside that of Mr. Hughes," continued Senator Carraway. "You can believe either one. You can't believe both. For my part, I believe Dr. Abernethy."

CANDIDATES NAMED IN WEST HICKORY

West Hickory citizens in their primary have nominated the following candidates:
For Mayor—C. E. Cole.
For Aldermen—Horace Rector, Will Powell and E. H. Chester.
For School Committee—E. W. Gody, E. R. Burns and J. Q. Frye.

FIVE MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE

Winston-Salem, April 13.—Accord to a report reaching this city yesterday afternoon from Rockingham county warrants have been issued by L. J. Shelton, a justice of the peace residing at Spray for Sheriff A. P. Sands and four deputies charging them with the murder of one A. S. Cook. The four deputies for whom warrants have been issued are J. G. Dallas, J. P. Moberly, T. W. Neal and Jack Cheney.
The warrants were sworn out by J. T. Cook, father of the deceased, and it is understood that they were turned over to the coroner of Rockingham county yesterday and are returnable before Squire Shelton at Spray next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
As'aults Alleged
The warrants allege that the defendants did willful and feloniously assault the deceased with deadly weapons on the night of October 3, 1921. Inflicting wounds that resulted in the death of the deceased some three months later.
The alleged homicide took place on October 3. Young Cook, and a man named Bob Holt were coming from Martinsville, Va., in a Ford touring car. The car was under surveillance by the officers and it alleged that they blocked the road, believing that they had liquor in the car.

COLLEGE GAMES

At New York: Columbia 9; Williams 4.
At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 10; University of Virginia, 7.
At Chapel Hill N. C.: University of North Carolina, 9; University of Georgia 6.
At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 7; Ursinus, 6.
At Mascon, Ga.: Yale 8, South Carolina 1.
At Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina State, 5; Davidson 3.
At Annapolis, Md.: Navy 2; Holy Cross 5.
At Oxford, Miss.: University of Florida, 7; University of Mississippi 1.
National League
At Boston 1; Philadelphia, 7.
At Brooklyn 4; New York, 3.
At Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis, 10.
At Chicago 7; Cincinnati 3.
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At Detroit 4; Cleveland, 7.
At New York 5; Washington, 6.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, April 13.—There was a renewal of selling at the cotton market today and prices sold lower. Prices later showed slight rallies.

INSURING THE CHEERS

"Your constituents cheer your speeches enthusiastically."
"Why shouldn't they?" replied Senator Sorghum. "I always take care to avoid saying anything that is not in line with their present sentiments."—Washington Star.

GOVERNMENT TO GATHER MORE COTTON FIGURES

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BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS RATE AGAIN

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