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WEATHER
Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showery. Little change in temperature.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PLANNED

The presidents or their specially appointed representatives of all civic organizations of Hickory met Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the extent of participation by every organization in a big Fourth of July celebration to be held at the local American Legion post.

N. W. Clark, by common consent, presided at the meeting. Roll call of organizations represented revealed that present were N. W. Clark for the Merchants Association; Geo. L. Lively for the Rotary club; R. H. Stafford for the Kiwanis club; Joseph L. Murphy for the American Legion; Captain Walter Taylor for the cavalry troop and squadron of the American Legion Amusement Co.; Secretary Van Herwie for the Chamber of Commerce; Claude S. Abernethy for Boy Scout troop No. 1 and Hazel Aiken for Boy Scout troop No. 2. Mrs. E. L. Shuford represented both the D. A. R. and U. D. C. chapters of the community club.

After explaining the reason for the celebration, Chairman Murphy, on behalf of the American Legion, stated that an agreement had been entered into with Moughten and Lenoir to rotate Fourth of July celebrations among these towns and that this year the joint celebration would be held here. The meeting was very enthusiastic for the celebration and unanimously voted to hold it. Chairman Murphy of the American Legion post was then instructed to at once notify the posts of all neighboring cities of the decision by the presidents of civic organizations present and to invite them to participate.

E. J. Shuford's motion was quickly carried that the chair appoint a committee on publicity and a program committee. Chairman Clark assured the meeting that these committees would be named in ample time to attend the next conference which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Monday night, May 22 at 8 o'clock. It is fully expected that the program committee will have complete charge of the program and entertainments during the day. Consensus of opinion prevailed that Hickory is now well equipped and ready for the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held here. Each representative present at the meeting was then asked to bring the celebration to the attention of their respective organizations at the earliest possible date, so that full cooperation by every civic body of this community may be had so that a most successful celebration can be staged here.

It is fully understood that numerous benches will be erected in Union square for the entertainment of the visitors.

The adornment of Carolina Park by cooperative action of all civic organizations was then discussed at length and a motion was carried that the American Legion committee in appearing before the City council to petition the city fathers for city lights, adequate culverts, a substantial bridge and a good road through the park, the civic organizations pledging themselves in the event that these improvements are ordered by the city, to adorn the park to the best of their ability, and to convert Carolina park into a public playground for the community.

LONGVIEW SIGNS UP FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Mr. A. V. Harrill, vice-president of the Southern Public Utilities Company, has signed a contract with the board of the town of Longview to extend electric lights to that place and the work of installation will be completed at once. Longview town will take street lights as a starter and 65 residents have made application for them.

West Hickory and Highland have had electric lights for several years and in addition Highland has installed a water system, the connection with Hickory already having been made.

FOUR PERSONS DIE IN BRIDGE FALL

By the Associated Press.
Marlin, Tex., May 17.—Four dead or missing was the latest estimate today of casualties in the collapse of a bridge across the Brazos river here yesterday. Persons reported missing last night had all been accounted for, it was believed.

LEARN MORE OF BOMB PLOTS TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, May 17.—Police today searched for unexploded bombs believed to have been placed in a \$500,000 department building in North Chicago, which was damaged by fire last night in the labor war on the police.

Another development on which authorities concentrated their efforts today was the confession said to have been obtained yesterday from Mrs. Margaret Miller, wife of John Miller, now under arrest as the alleged driver of the "death car" from which shots were fired killing two policemen in the labor feud last Wednesday.

Police connect the firing of the apartment through labor disorders to a warning given by a man who warned two women in an adjoining building and who ran down the stairs crying "To hell with the Landis award"

The building damaged by fire with an estimated loss of \$500,000, was being erected under the Landis wage award, a decision handed down by former Federal Judge K. M. Landis, which was intended to settle labor disputes between contractors and members of the Chicago building trades union.

The questioning of Mrs. Miller, police say, brought a full confession from her in which the names of the other occupants of the "death car" were given. Miller had previously confessed, police said.

By the Associated Press.
Police said Mrs. Miller admitted caring for the occupants of the bandits' car who were supposed to have been wounded by shots from policemen's pistol. Mrs. Miller also admitted sitting in conference with labor leaders at which plans for bombing were discussed.

CLAIMS HE KNOWS WHO SHOT HIS SON

The following from today's Charlotte Observer will be of interest here:
"I am waiting for an officer to ask me to give the names of the men who shot my son," T. E. Bud Lippard told an Observer reporter yesterday. According to him, he can positively identify the men who seriously wounded Carl Lippard Saturday morning, May 6.

"They were not Ku Klux or members of any good organization either," Lippard said. "They were officers of the county and I can prove it by as good citizens as there are in Charlotte. I decline to divulge their names until I am requested to do so by local authorities.

"Not a question has been asked me by officers since the shooting. My son can identify two of the men also. I can prove that the men were officers who had made threats against me."

Carl Lippard, of Denver, Catawba county, was shot in the left side when he and a companion were going from Charlotte toward Newton about daybreak of May 6. According to Lippard, six or seven men fired upon his car out on Beatty's Ford road with almost no warning. The injured boy was taken from the car at Joe King's and later brought to Mercy hospital here.

An operation was performed on the young man, taking the bullet from near the left lung. According to T. E. Lippard, this was a very serious operation. Young Lippard was on the operating table for two hours, he said. However, he has improved rapidly and expects to be discharged from the hospital soon.

Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Trexler denied he had anything to do with or knew anyone who did have anything to do with the shooting of Lippard, according to B. A. Kohloss, prohibition enforcement agent for North Carolina, who is quoted as saying that he questioned Trexler some days ago. Mr. Kohloss has received information of the stories being circulated around Charlotte that prohibition agents have been among the highway marauders and hold up gangs.

The bill for twenty-odd additional Federal judges is another shining testimonial to the improvement of law observance that Prohibition has brought us.—Columbia Record.

Petrograd, Once Great City, Now Deserted



Petrograd, once the busy, gay capital of Russia, is said to be virtually a dead city, and this photograph of a formerly lively thoroughfare, now boarded up and abandoned, bears out the assertion.

PINCHOT WINS IN PENNSYLVANIA CONTEST

By the Associated Press.
Philadelphia, May 17.—Gifford "has apparently won the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania," H. Harry Baker, secretary of the state Republican committee, declared this afternoon. "Unless Allegheny gives a larger majority than my advice indicate then there is no doubt that Pinchot carried the state."

Returns from 6,178 of the 7,934 districts in the state receive shortly after Secretary Baker made his announcement had reduced Mr. Alter's majority to 11,696.

By the Associated Press.
Philadelphia, May 17.—Unofficial returns of the vote from 5,432 precincts out of 7,934 in the state for the Republican nomination for governor cast at yesterday's primaries gave Attorney General George Alter a lead over former Forestry Commissioner Gifford Pinchot of 23,616.

Figures from 4,746 districts out of 7,934 for United States senator gave Geo. W. Pepper 425,808 and Congressman at Large W. J. Burke 234,214.

DR. MULLINS HEADS GREAT CONVENTION

By the Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, was re-elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at the opening of its 66th annual session today.

The four vice presidents elected were the Rev. R. M. Inlow of Sedalia, Mo., W. W. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. J. J. Taylor, Leaksville, N. C. and Rev. Mr. Nowlin, Greenville, Ky.

George W. Norton of Louisville, treasurer, and Dr. W. P. Harvey of Harrodsburg, auditor, were re-elected and the convention then began the first contest over officers. Three names were put before the convention for recording secretary.

Dr. H. C. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., and G. H. Burnett of Macon, Ga., were nominated to succeed themselves, while the name of A. S. Barnes of Montgomery, Ala., also was put before the convention.

The convention voted by ballot and Dr. Moore and Mr. Burnett were re-elected.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, May 17.—Invitations have been issued for a large number of prominent steel manufacturers of the country to meet with President Harding at a dinner tomorrow night, it was announced at the white house today.

STAGE IS READY FOR RALEIGH DEBATE

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—The debate between Dr. W. B. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis, and Prof. Z. P. Metcalf, representing the faculty of State College, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The debate on the query, "Resolved, That evolution is a demonstrated fact" will be held at the assembly hall at the college at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The hall will seat 1,000 people and inquiries for reservation of seats indicate that it will be filled to overflowing.

The controversy between the preachers conducting services at a local Baptist church and the members of the science department at State College started when one of the preachers stated that there was no basis in fact for evolution and that no Christian could believe in it.

Members of the college faculty answered this in the newspapers and this provoked a challenge on the part of the preacher, which was promptly accepted.

Back of the local controversy is a bigger fight in the Southern Baptist denomination over the teaching of evolution in church schools. North Carolina denominational publications have been carrying on a vigorous fight against Dr. William Louis Poole, president of Wake Forest College, who taught the theory of evolution to a class in theology.

Dr. Metcalf of the State College faculty announced that he would confine himself to the scientific side of the question, declaring that evolution is a scientific and not religious matter.

ABOUT TO REACH AGREEMENT AT GENOA

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, May 17.—The United States and France are about to reach an agreement on the French mandate for Syria, according to information reaching the secretariat of the league of nations. It is understood that the American approval is subject to certain conditions which will be met.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, May 17.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 7 to 17 points because of disappointing Liverpool cables and commission house selling. Bullish crop reports and more favorable political news abroad caused a rally.

	Open	Close
May	2115	2135
July	2030	2037
October	2035	2020
December	2033	1994
January	2019	1970

Hickory cotton 18c.

SAYS EVOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO CHURCH

By the Associated Press.
Des Moines, May 17.—Dr. Cleland Boyd McAfee, against whom friends of William Jennings Bryan expected to advance Mr. Bryan's candidacy for moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, today upheld the theory of evolution from the theological viewpoint "because our religion is broad enough to encompass all the discoveries of science."

Mr. McAfee was speaking at a conference of presidents of 57 Presbyterian universities and colleges before the meeting of the assembly tomorrow.

Dr. McAfee declared that conventional college through substitution of sciences for classics aims at economic efficiency rather than the development of character.

"Nevertheless," he said, college morality is holding its own.

In connection with the position of moderator, it was a question as to Mr. Bryan's eligibility as he will be present as an alternate for Florida and not as a delegate.

CONFERENCE ELGETS FIFTH BISHOP TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Ark., May 17.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, in session here today completed the election of bishops by electing Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, to be the fifth prelate.

Dr. Boaz received 213 votes. The other bishops elected yesterday are Dr. J. E. Dickey, Griffin, Ga., Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Sam R. Hay, Houston, Tex., and Dr. H. M. Dobbs, Anniston, Ala.

RUSSIA TO ACCEPT CONFERENCE PLANS

By the Associated Press.
Genoa, May 17.—Russia has accepted the proposal of the powers for the meeting at The Hague to discuss the Russian situation, it was announced today.

In accepting, the Russians proposed certain modifications in the plan which will be discussed at a meeting during the afternoon.

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CITY WILL HELP IN PREPARING FOR PLAY

A delegation of men and women representing half a dozen or more local organizations appeared before city council last night in regard to the use of Carolina park as a playground for children and the concession privilege of Union square for the Fourth of July celebration and received a satisfactory answer to both. City Manager Ballew was instructed to investigate the amount of work needed in Carolina and report back at the next meeting and the celebration committee was told to arrange for the concessions.

In regard to the playground matter, it was explained that the Rotary, Kiwanis, Community and other clubs would put apparatus in the park at the swimming pool for all the children of the community without cost to the city, the only help these clubs desiring being improvements of driveways and the placing of a few lights.

Joseph L. Murphy, Claud S. Abernethy, Maj. Geo. L. Lyerly, N. W. Clark, R. H. Shuford and others presented the various questions. It is hoped to raise from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the playground, which would have a supervisor, and it was estimated that the culvert could be repaired and other improvements made made in the park by the city for a sum much less than that to be expended for the benefit of all.

In granting the concessions in Union square for the Fourth of July celebration, city council acted with the understanding that all the money received would be turned back into the city in some form or other.

It was a fine spirit shown by all sides and there is little doubt of a big playground here.

Among those appearing in the interest of the playground movement were Mrs. E. B. Menzies, president of the Community club; Mrs. E. L. Shuford, president of the U. D. C.; Chas. W. Bagby, president of the Kiwanis club; Geo. L. Lyerly, president of the Rotary club; Claud S. Abernethy, scoutmaster of troop No. 1, Hickory Boy Scouts, and others.

Council purchased a large road machine capable of plowing and making ditches and doing effective street work.

Councilman Isenhour's parking ordinance was adopted and the streets already have been marked off. Cars must be placed between the white lines clearly shown and nowhere else.

NOTES CROSS ON CABLES THIS EXPLAINS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, May 17.—French sources at Genoa prior to issuance of the economic conference of an invitation to the United States to participate in The Hague meeting sent a "feeler" to develop the American attitude toward such participation it was learned today.

The American reply was sympathetic in character but was not an acceptance. This it was said, was the only explanation American officials could give for the confusion in European capitals.

The French proposal was general in character and fixed no time and place for the conference to meet. The American reply crossed on the cables with the invitation to attend The Hague conference and this accounted for the feeling that the United States would accept.

Superiority.
Both Tarkington tells of an old colored man who appeared as a witness before one of our committees. In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man: "What is your name?" "Calhoun Clay, sah." "Can you sign your name?" "Sah?" "I ask if you can write your name?" "Well, no, sah. Ah nebbber writes ma name. Ah dicates it, sah."—Atlanta Chronicle.

KIWANIANS HEAR LUCAS TALK PROGRESS

John Paul Lucas of Charlotte, who is doing the publicity work for Governor Morrison's live at home campaign, gave the Hickory Kiwanis club and a number of guests last night some striking facts about North Carolina agriculture, industry and commerce and showed what a proper co-operation among all interests would do for the state. The high school teachers and girls of the graduating class were guests of the club, and added to the enjoyment of the evening.

There was action from the time the members assembled for a good meal until Connelly Gamble led with the last song. A piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Russell was enjoyed during the meal and the club sang several songs.

As soon as the preliminaries were out of the way, President Charlie Bagby turned the meeting over to Hazel R. Aiken, who was in charge of the program, and Mr. Aiken presented Mr. Lucas. The speaker apologized for bringing the subject of growing food and feedstuff to a Catawba county audience, but he said the system of farming east of Raleigh was entirely different from what it is here. There the one crop system was in vogue and Craven county alone imported \$3,000,000 worth of food and feed, much of which could be grown at home.

Mr. Lucas said that industry was furnishing markets for farm products and predicted that in ten more years the opportunities for good profits would be trebled. He went on to show that farming, industry and commerce were interdependent and that all must prosper together. The state could not begin to make big progress if it had only agriculture, for the land could not stand the taxation necessary.

Mr. Lucas said that the state was far behind in value per acre of its agricultural products, and he declared it would be the standard in this respect when the farm produced most of the things the family and stock require.

Mr. Lucas showed the remarkable progress the state has made in industry in the last twenty years and expressed the belief that it was just beginning its tremendous development in this line. That would help agriculture. Close co-operation would make this the richest state in the union, he said.

Crouch Baldwin supplied silent boosts of bottled Chero-Cola. Attendance prizes were drawn by Will H. Barkley and Miss Zelda Barger.

High school teachers present included R. J. Revely, principal; Misses Jessie Byrd, Mary Garrison, Annie Gable, Helen Derrick, Mary Wall, Edith Liles, Emily Gosnold and Lillian Lawrence.

Seniors present were Iona Abernethy, Gladys Barger, Zeldia Barger, Virginia Bryan, Violet Carpenter, Alice Cilly, Katherine Cline, Alice Frye, Nina Frye, Frankie Huffman, Mattie Icard, Pauline Johnson Pauline Kunn, Jo. Lyerly, Kate McGailliard, Mary S. Menzies, Mabel Miller, Julia Mitchell, Rosa Morrow, Elizabeth Moore, Margaret Newton, Paula Puffenberger, Elizabeth Russell, Alma Shell, H. Thompson, H. Warlick, Edith Whitener, Ruth Whinnant.

Other guests were Geo. L. Lyerly, Hugh D'Anna, Mr. Lucas, Geo. Warlick, Sam Parabee, John Mitchell and Claud Moser.

BUCKINGHAM ASKS FOR CONTINUANCE

By the Associated Press.
Canton, May 17.—Miles G. Buckingham, Memphis businessman and head of an insurance firm in that city who returned voluntarily to Canton to answer to the charge of wife murder, pleaded not guilty in circuit here today and asked for a continuance.

The county attorney announced that the state was ready for immediate trial.

FRANCE IS READY TO TAKE UP DEBT

By the Associated Press.
Paris, May 17.—The French government has informed the American war debt funding commission that it is ready to send a special mission to the United States to begin negotiations on its debt.