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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight.

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HICKORY, N. C. WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1922.

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## SIG ARMISTICE TERMS AT MUDANIA

### General Harrington's Conditions Agreed to Without Alteration of Any Kind—Turks Wanted More, But Were Forced to Yield—How Situation Looks to London.

By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 11.—With the armistice just signed at Mudania putting to an end the warfare between the Greeks and Turkish nationalists, plans for the conference designed to bring about a definite peace in the near east are proceeding in a less agitated atmosphere.

Two conferences to this end are to be held—one to fix definite peace terms and the other to provide for neutralization of the Dardanelles.

By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 11.—A peaceful solution of the near eastern tangle has apparently been reached on a basis of the surrender of eastern Thrace to the Turks with safeguards for the religious minority and the neutrality of the Dardanelles. The armistice convention was signed at Mudania late last night.

While the fragmentary dispatch from the scene of the conference did not say categorically, it is believed that Ismet Pasha in signing for the Turks did so under orders from the Ankara government to which the terms had been given earlier.

The Kemalists had been given until 5 o'clock yesterday to accept the allied terms and it is not known why the signing was delayed until far in the night.

## HARD EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN ROME

By the Associated Press.  
Rome, Oct. 11.—A strong earthquake shocked this city today, causing great alarm among the population. No damage, however, had been reported up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

### NEW FURNITURE STORE

Messrs. J. S. Jones and R. L. Gibbs, well known business men, have leased the Suttlemyre building on Ninth avenue recently vacated by the Mosteller Grocery Company and will open a furniture store there about October 25. They left today for the furniture markets to purchase a stock of goods. Mr. Jones has been in business for the past twelve years and is familiar with the trade needs. Both men have many friends who will be interested in their partnership which will be known as Jones and Gibbs Furniture Company.

## BULWINKLE LEAVES FOR SPRUCE PINE

Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, a congressman from this district, left today for Spruce Pine where he is booked to speak tonight. He spoke Monday night in Highland and last night in West Hickory, at the latter place Mr. W. C. Palmer, Sr., of Newton also discussing the issues of the day. A large crowd heard the speakers in West Hickory and Horace H. Abee, who will vote the Democratic county and congressional tickets, told the audience why he and many other Republicans desired a change.

## Chamber Commerce Directors Urge City Planning for Hickory

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night went on record as favoring the adoption by the city of Hickory of a definite plan for opening up all new streets and the development of those sections of the city which will have to be developed within the next few years. The board further pledged its unanimous support to this movement and extended an invitation to Dr. John Nolan, one of the foremost authorities on city planning in the United States, to come to Hickory and address the people on this subject at the near future.

It was pointed out at the meeting Tuesday that a number of cities in the south are now spending millions of dollars in widening and changing their streets in order to handle the increasing automobile traffic which could have been saved if they had adopted a definite program of development laid out by a competent engineer and had built strictly to that plan. Dr. Nolan has recently spent eight months in Spartanburg, S. C., where he mapped out a plan for that city which has been adopted. This plan when completed will cost the city of Spartanburg approximately \$10,000,000, most of which could have been saved had the city adopted a definite plan earlier in its history, it was said.

## NEW BRUNSWICK MOB ATTACKS OFFICER

By the Associated Press.  
New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 11.—Frank G. Kirby, a Middlesex county detective credited with having obtained the statement from Raymond Schneider on which Clifford Hayes, 19-year-old youth, was arrested for the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Rheinhardt Mills, was attacked by a mob here today.

Bombarded with bricks, Kirby escaped unhurt by locking himself in the baggage room of the New Brunswick central station. Later he was surrounded by policemen, while the mob of angry men dispersed.

Members of the crowd protested angrily against the arrest of Hayes, declaring it a frame up to quiet the indignation of citizens and soothe an aroused governor, making it appear that the mystery had been cleared.

## NORTH CAROLINA WINS U. D. C. CUP AGAIN

By the Associated Press.  
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—Award of the memorial cup given for the greatest number of members between the ages of 18 and 45 to the North Carolina division for the second year and announcement that the state of North Carolina has banned Mussey's history in the public schools were the high lights at this morning's business session of the state division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Announcement that the Mussey history had been banned by the North Carolina educational authorities, it being alleged that the book was unfair to the south and the leaders of the confederacy evoked loud applause from the 300 delegates.

The report of Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson of Winston-Salem, president of the state chapter, showed nine new chapters organized during the year, and 1,613 new members received into the organization. Two chapters also were reported reinstated.

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another business session will be held this afternoon, after which the delegates will go to Fort Fisher, the last Confederate stronghold to capitulate during the war.

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## MRS. DEBOUCHEL HAS NOVEL PLAN FREIGHT RATE STRUCTURE

By the Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11.—"A deep sympathy for a lonely old man whose children had gone away from him and a companionship I craved rather than love inspired my engagement to Ann G. Candler."

Onozima DeBouchel, beautiful New Orleans divorcee whose engagement to the Atlanta capitalist has been abruptly terminated, made this statement here today while awaiting the arrival of her attorney from the Louisiana city relative to charges of indiscretion on her part alleged to have been made by the Atlanta capitalist.

"I do not want a single penny of the Candler money," she indignantly asserted, "but they will have to pay and pay dearly for the slander against my name."

In a public statement yesterday Mrs. DeBouchel said Candler had informed her that it would be impossible for him to marry her as she had invited two men to visit her room during the Confederate reunion in Atlanta in 1919.

"Mr. Candler shall tell to the world that the slander of unprincipled men is not the reason he has cast off the woman he had asked to marry him," she said.

"He must disclose the slanders of my character; tell me and the world that women are not always fortune hunters—that heritage of pride does not succumb to material desire. This shall be done."

Mrs. DeBouchel, whose engagement to wed Mr. Candler was announced several months ago, is reputed to be wealthy and said to be descended on both sides of the family from the French aristocracy.

## SIR ROBERT PLANS TO HEAD PARTY

By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 11.—Sir Robert Hawn, chancellor of the exchequer, stated today that he was coming to the United States at the head of the British debt funding commission despite intimations in the press here to the contrary. There may be a delay of several weeks owing to the near eastern situation, he said, but there will be no change in the personnel of the commission.

The German republic is three years old and sticks everything it gets into its mouth.—Wichita Beacon.

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By the Associated Press.  
Asheville, N. C., Oct. 11.—Characterized as the most revolutionary scheme of rate revision ever submitted to the interstate commerce commission was the comprehensive plan outlined to the commission at its resumed sitting today by C. L. Tilley of Philadelphia. Whether it will become a part of the official record, however, is regarded problematical, inasmuch as it lies without the scope of the hearing now in progress.

Examiner H. J. Wagoner acting for the commission sustained an objection by the carriers that the documents are irrelevant. Mr. Tilley proposed a mileage basis for freight rates. As compared with the rate proposed by carriers, the plan would produce lower tariff beyond 420 miles and higher figures generally for distances over that figure.

The proposed plan would be based on two factors, the terminal and line haul. It proposes 27 classes as against 10 now used in the southern classification territory, making possible the movement of all traffic on class rate, eliminating commodity rates entirely.

## PLANS OUTLINED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hickory Community service will begin functioning immediately as a result of the enthusiastic meeting of the association last evening in the city court room. Reports of committees were read and plans for the future announced and adopted with indications pointing to a very successful program of community work.

Officers and members of the executive committee for the permanent organization are as follows: W. J. Shuford, president; Mrs. H. Chas. Menzies, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, secretary; K. C. Menzies, treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Kelly, J. D. Elliott and Dr. C. F. Longaker.

Adoption of the constitution as submitted by B. B. Blackwelder for the work will be extended to include the county of Catawba. Meetings of the council will occur quarterly at the call of the president, but the executive committee is empowered to transact the business of the association.

Mrs. E. B. Menzies read the report of the program committee which was approved and adopted by the organization. This includes 27 features, all for the betterment of Hickory, with four improvement objectives in view.

Definite action was taken with regard to the leaders' class in recreation work which will come under the head of the recreation committee of which Claude Abernethy is chairman. All persons over 18 years of age are invited to attend these sessions of community gatherings and get-together meetings. The first of these will be held in the Kiwanis Hall, Friday evening promptly at 8 o'clock. H. D. Schubert of Community Service will direct the work on these occasions and it is planned to develop local leaders in order that they may take charge of the programs at schools, churches, clubs and other entertainments.

Recreation committee: Claude Abernethy, chairman; E. W. Carver, Mrs. Aiken, Joy Ciley, Mrs. H. Chas. Menzies, Roy Abernethy, Coach LaMonte, Mrs. S. H. Farabee, J. H. P. Ciley and K. C. Menzies.

## TOPSY AGAIN FREE NEAR WILMINGTON

### Four-Ton Elephant Makes Second Escape, Breaks for Cape Fear River, Swims Across and Is Now at Large in Brunswick County Swamps—Raised Rough House Over Dogs.

## CAROLINA ALUMNI TO MEET FRIDAY

University day will be observed by Hickory alumni on Friday night, October 13, with a smoker at the home of Mr. A. Alex Shuford, president of the local association, and letters will go out today inviting members to be present. The hour of assembling is 8 o'clock.

University day will be observed this week everywhere three or more old Carolina men can get together. The day will be observed Thursday in most places, but on account of several meetings already planned, Mr. Shuford believed that Friday would suit better.

Among the matters of interest to local alumni is the football game at Raleigh next week and it is expected that all men who expect to attend will hand in their names Friday night so that reservations may be made on No. 16.

In case any alumni of the University in this section should not receive notices, they are urged by Mr. Shuford to come anyway. They will be given a glad hand and be made to feel at home.

## VENIZELOS WILL REPRESENT GREECE

By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 11.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece will get as the chief plenipotentiary for Greece at the first peace conference of representatives of Greece and Turkey and of the allied powers, it was officially announced here today.

The place and date of this conference have not been named.

By the Associated Press.  
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—Topsy, the four-ton elephant which escaped when she was being loaded on a circus train Monday night and got away a second time last night as she was being loaded on a circus train, was today enjoying the freedom of the Cape Fear river, jungle-like section across the Cape Fear River from Wilmington.

Topsy was tenderly being loaded on a flat car last night by her keeper when she decided to abandon the circus for a second time. Stepping off the car, she ran 30 yards and swam the Cape Fear river.

Tracks found this morning showed that the elephant was in the Cape Fear swamp, where alligators are to be found.

Topsy became infuriated Monday night as dogs barked at her and broke from her trainers in pursuit of the animals, which, with tails lowered, ran into a back yard.

The elephant in her mad race to catch the dogs tore down fences, damaged automobiles and destroyed other property.

Her keepers searched for her all yesterday and she was captured last night by 20x30, Kaskin, in the swamp.

Three keepers are trailing Topsy, but it will be difficult to catch her in the big swamp.

### HIGHLAND BAPTIST

Regular mid-week prayer service second chapter of first Cor. The public is invited.

## To Employ Engineer to Work Out Plan for Better Drainage

Discussion of measures to take care of the storm waters that hit different sections of town which a violence sufficient to cause washouts or that make lakes after a heavy rain formed the principal business of city council at its weekly meeting last night. It was decided to employ an engineer to make surveys and then have pipes or culverts put in that will carry off the waters.

The stream that flows by the Hickory ice plant and through the park is the worst menace between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, it was agreed. The matter was brought before the board by George Bailey and George Yoder, who told of the condition during the heavy rain Monday night.

Councilman Isehour saw part of it. The channel through the property is not large enough or not constructed properly; at any rate, the water backs up and spreads out. The intakes at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Twelfth street are not large enough to carry the water that rushes down four streets, and these will be enlarged.

Property-owners are all willing to stand their proportionate cost of eliminating the periodic lakes in their rear, but it is hard for them to agree on the means. Mayor Yount said the city would act under a recent law. An engineer will be retained to say what should be done, the cost will be assessed and the job done right, Mr. Bailey said that was his idea.

Property-owners are said to desire extending the culvert to connect with Judge Council's culvert back of his residence and then make connection with a waterway under Tenth street, adjoining the park.

There pour over the sidewalk and rush through his garden. He thought the intakes could be made larger and the trouble removed. Every hard rain causes the water to undermine the sidewalk and makes repairs necessary, to say nothing of the erosion in Mr. Heffer's garden at times.

Council elected Miss Eunice Keel, a Winthrop College graduate, to take charge of the domestic science department of the high school.

Phones were ordered placed in all city schools.

Ninth avenue from Federal street to Twelfth street was made a no-parking district by ordinance.

Keep-to-the-right signs have all been battered up by cars, Chief Lentz reported, and it was suggested that the next ones bought have a solid concrete base about the size of a wash-bucket so that autoists would have more difficulty in shunting them around.

City Manager Ballew asked the Record to urge the merchants to sweep their sidewalks before closing every Saturday night so as to facilitate the cleaning of the streets. If the trash is cleared off the sidewalks, the city force will be able to do a good job in the late Saturday hours.

Another question that came up was that of parking cars on the business streets between 1 a. m. and 5 a. m. This is contrary to ordinance and interferes with the street force. Such cars as are left in the street will be pulled away and cost charged to owners.

Heretofore north and south streets have been known as right of way streets, but since the most traffic goes east and west, the question of changing the old ordinance will be acted on later.

City Manager Ballew was authorized to make a trade with J. F. Abernethy, whereby the city would exchange some of its bottom land below the cemetery for a strip along the hill side, and acquire by purchase a narrow strip west of the branch. Mr. Abernethy offered to exchange and sell on a basis of cost, plus interest.