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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER:
Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight. Thursday cloudy. Probably rain in west portion.

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HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

2 JOHNSTON COUNTY CANDIDATES DEAD

Death Claims Clerk of Court and Nominee for Sheriff Within Few Hours—Unusual Case Reported from Smithfield—W. S. Stevens Drops Suddenly This Morning.

By the Associated Press.
Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 1.—Two Democratic candidates for county offices died a few hours apart early today. W. S. Stevens, clerk of the Johnston county superior court, dropped dead at his home about 7:30 this morning while making a fire and Geo. F. Moore, Democratic candidate for sheriff, died at a local hospital last night following an illness of several days.

BUSINESS SHOWS BIG INCREASE ON ROADS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 1.—Indications of rapidly improving conditions in the country's general business life were given today in reports to the car service section of the American Railway association, which, among other things, showed the greatest weekly loading of freight from which the railroads derived revenue in two years. The report disclosed that with the exception of four weeks in September and October, 1920, the loading of 1,003,753 cars of revenue freight the week of October 1 was the greatest on record.

DELEGATES GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press.
Statesville, N. C., Nov. 1.—The annual meeting of the Blue Ridge Atlantic conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here this morning at 9 o'clock at the Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church. About 40 delegates were present for the opening, the majority being expected this afternoon and tonight. Among those expected tonight is the presiding officer, Bishop Luther B. Wilson of New York. The conference spent the day in the examination of candidates and this evening Mayor Bristol will welcome the visitors and Rev. W. H. Pless will make the response.

CHRISTIANS URGED TO GET IN FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov.—An appeal to "all Christian people to exert every influence to secure the impartial enforcement of all laws" was issued today by the federal council of church of Christ in America. It declared the "announcement of the program of the forces opposed to prohibition is a direct challenge to the churches and the friends of orderly government" because they purpose to support candidates in the coming election who will vote to legalize the manufacture and the sale of beer and wines.

DEATH PENALTY IS ASKED FOR PRETTY YOUNG SLAYER

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Tommy was concluded and arguments by the state opened in the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Hazel Champion 22, charged with the slaying of Thomas A. O'Connell, carnival promoter of New Haven, Conn., in a restaurant here last July.

CLYDE CARTER BROUGHT TO PRISON BY FATHER

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Clyde Carter of Stokes county, who escaped from the custody of Sheriff Hemp Simpkins, while being brought to the state prison Friday to begin a two years' sentence for larceny of an automobile, appeared at the prison yesterday morning under the escort of his father, who met the young man in Winston-Salem and prevailed upon him to return to the prison.

FATE OF PREACHER IN HANDS OF JURY

By the Associated Press.
Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 1.—The fate of Elliott Padrick, former minister who confessed to the slaying of his girl wife and mother-in-law, now rests with a superior court jury. Indications this morning were that a verdict would be reached during the day.

WANT FREE PORT IN JAPAN

Kobe, Japan, Oct. 15.—Shipping interests have started a movement to induce the government to establish a free port in Japan, to enable Japanese importers to compete more successfully with the merchants of Hongkong for the trade of China. Kobe is the port which most of the supporters of the scheme believe to be best adapted for the purpose. Mr. Toru Ishii, managing director of the Nippon Ysen Kaisha, declare the lack of such a port prevented Japan from becoming the trade center of the Orient.

GREAT LIVESTOCK WILL TAKE PART IN ELECTING JUDGES

By the Associated Press.
Kansas City, Nov. 1.—With advance entries indicating a display of approximately 2,000 head of livestock, the 24th annual American Royal stock show will open here November 14th and continue until November 25. The show will be held in a new half-million dollar exposition building just being completed as a permanent home for the Royal.

MEXICAN REBEL CAPTURED AND EXECUTED

By the Associated Press.
Mexico City, Nov. 1.—Gen. Francisco Murguerra, arch enemy of President Obregon for many years and one of the men who took part in the flight that brought death to former President Carranza, has fallen into the hands of federal troops and is he career of this noted rebel is believed to be at an end.

SHOT BY SOLDIERS

By the Associated Press.
El Paso, Nov. 1.—Gen. Francisco Murguerra was executed by firing squads at 5 o'clock this morning, according to a telegram from Mexico City, received at the customs house at Juarez.

SECOND DEATH IN PROMINENT FAMILY

By the Associated Press.
Leaksville, N. C., Nov. 1.—While arrangements were being made today to close all business houses here during the funeral tomorrow of Dr. Franklin King, banker and business man, S. T. Neal, father of Mrs. D. Franklin King, Jr., died at his home at Reidsville at the age of 66.

AMBASSADOR RICCI RESIGNS HIS POST

By the Associated Press.
Rome, Nov. 1.—Vittoria Orlando Ricci, Italian ambassador at Washington, has presented his resignation like his colleagues at Paris and Berlin which will leave Premier Mussolini free to choose his own trusted men for such important posts.

MRS. HARDING ABLE TO SIT UP AGAIN

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Harding was said today at the white house to have recovered from a slight relapse she suffered a few days ago and to be able again to sit up for brief periods several times a day.

JOHN J. PARKER HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

By the Associated Press.
John J. Parks of Charlotte, Republican candidate for governor in 1920, who was billed to speak here earlier in the campaign, is slated for an address at the city auditorium on Friday night. Mr. Parker is well known in this section. He is one of the best speakers in the state and will need no introduction to a Hickory audience.

CRIME AND PLAY DISCUSSED BY SHUFORD

Mr. W. J. Shuford, president of Hickory Community service, when interviewed by a representative of the Daily Record, called attention to a recent article on "Recreation and Crime" appearing in the New York Times.

COMMUNITY PLAY AT LEGION HALL

Tomorrow evening in the legion hall the weekly fun and play evening will take place beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It is certain the crowd of last Thursday will be outnumbered and it is equally as true that every person present will have an enjoyable time. People from all walks of life find the proper amount of recreation as well as relaxation in the games and stunts that are part of these programs.

VILLA IS WOUNDED IN REBEL UPRISING

El Paso, Nov. 1.—Francisco Villa, Canutillo rancher, and former rebel chief, was shot and slightly wounded while trying to put down an uprising, headed by Jesus Lopez, aged father of the late Martin Lopez, for years Villa's right-hand man, according to reports in anti-Obregon circles in El Paso. The uprising occurred on Villa's ranch.

CONCRETE IS LAID TO CONOVER LIMITS

Concrete has been laid as far east as the town limits of Conover and by the 14 to 0 defeat handed to them the past week end by V. M. I., battered but still unconquered, the Wolfpack at North Carolina State, snarling at bay in its own lair once more, is looking ahead to the Wildcat invasion next Saturday.

MRS. GIBSON TALKS OF DOUBLE MURDER

Told Neighbor That One of Women Was Mad About Letters Parson Received—Three Men Aie Watched by Authorities on Tip From Farmer Woman—Few New Angles.

By the Associated Press.
New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 1.—In her eye-witness account of the Hall-Mills murder on September 14, Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer woman, told the authorities, it was learned today, that a few moments before the fatal shooting she heard one of the women under the crab-apple tree exclaim indignantly: "Then explain these letters!"

CANDIDATES FILE A NOTICE OF EXPENSE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Lucy B. Patterson, the Republican candidate for Congress against Major Stedman in the Fifth North Carolina district in her statement of campaign expenses filed with the clerk of the house of representatives states that she has spent \$125; Representative Dougherty's expenditures, \$510; Bulwinkle, \$175; Pou, \$150; Homer L. Lyon \$225, and his Republican opponent, W. J. McDonald, \$2,179; W. C. Hammer \$460, and his Republican opponent, Ward Kitchen and Abernethy had no expenditures, while Weaver's report has not yet been received.

JULES BRAZIL HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Jules Brazil of Toronto, Can., a headliner in the international Kiwanis organization, will be the guest of the Hickory club next Wednesday evening when ladies' night will be put on. Mr. Brazil, who is President Donald T. Applegate today accepting the invitation from the local club, W. Augustus Self will be toastmaster.

WOLFPACK TO BAY AT THE WILDCATS

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ARREST FOREIGNER FOR SETTING FIRES

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—Joseph Prestomacchi was arrested early today as he ran from the hallway of an uptown apartment where a fire had been started. Police are inclined to believe the arrest may aid in solving the mystery of two fires in uptown apartments recently in which two lives were lost.

TWO MEN DIE IN WINSTON-SALEM FIRE

By the Associated Press.
Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 1.—Two lives were lost in a fire which badly damaged a two-story frame boarding and rooming house conducted by Miss Ora Brock on North Liberty street at 2:30 this morning. Antonio Borzi, an Italian and an expert tile fitter, James Dargan, a plumber, formerly of Savannah, were the names of the two men who lost their lives by suffocation, though both bodies were badly burned. Several of the other roomers had narrow escapes.

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