

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17, 1922.

**WEATHER**  
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## WOMAN'S SMILES APPEALED TO JURORS

By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—Men members of the jury which found Mrs. Clara Phillips guilty of second degree murder for beating Mrs. Alberta T. Meadows to death with a hammer, are quoted as admitting that Mrs. Phillips' smiles saved her from the gallows. Had it not been for her smiles she would have been convicted of first degree murder, from which there is no appeal.  
"And she has the most appealing smile I ever saw," as the one juror was quoted.  
But the women jurors were not affected by it. It was stated, as all three returned a verdict which would have spared Mrs. Phillips to the gallows. They found a compromise was necessary to avoid disagreement.  
With the defense planning to ask for a new trial next Monday, the case set for passing sentence which might mean anything from ten years in life, counsel for the state had nothing to say.

## ENIGMA APPEAL COMES FROM VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Jacksonville, Nov. 17.—A unique appeal for assistance has been sent out by a committee representing the flood victims of the Lake Okechobee section of the Everglades. Rev. T. M. Jones, Methodist minister at Moore Haven, is chairman of the committee, according to the appeal for \$100,000 in the nature of a neighborhood loan to prevent actual want, and to put the section's industry, now at a standstill, on its feet.  
It is emphasized that a loan and not charity is sought.  
The committee describes conditions in the section growing out of almost unprecedented heavy rainfall this year and the resultant damage to crops. Credit of the two banks of Moore Haven was cut off, the appeal continues, and they have been forced to turn their affairs temporarily to the state comptroller. As a natural sequence, merchants are demanding cash for their wares. Consequently, those who have always enjoyed comfortable bank accounts are hard put while the non-property owners who subsisted by their day's labor are destitute.  
The people firmly believe in their own ability, the appeal continues, and hope to pay back every penny returned by the committee.  
Mindful, however, that some donors may not want their money back, the committee plans to administer subscriptions from \$5 up, in two cents where the donor so specifies. The money will be distributed from the "charity" fund, while in the administration of the "loan" fund preliminary notes will be taken.

## TURKISH SULTAN DEPARTS ON WARSHIP

By the Associated Press.  
Constantinople, Nov. 17.—Mohammed VI, the Turkish sultan, has fled from Constantinople on a British warship bound for Malta.  
Upon embarking the sultan emphasized that he was not abdicating, but merely removing himself from immediate danger.  
The sultan wrote to Lieutenant General Harrington, British command-in-chief, stating that he considered his life in danger and would like British protection.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL UP NEXT THURSDAY

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 17.—Agreement was reached by house leaders today to bring up the ship subsidy bill next Thursday under a rule providing for unlimited debate and a final vote on November 29.

## RECORD CARRIER CALLS HIS SUBSCRIBERS DAILY

Bruce Price, who carries the Record to Hickory subscribers, blows a whistle to inform his customers that he is on the job. That idea suits Mrs. Henry Holbrook, who knows that when she hears that whistle she may know her paper and prevent its being blown away. Bruce's customers say he is on the job.

## LONDON PRESS IS NOT WORRIED AT ALL

By the Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 17.—Gratification is expressed by most of the morning newspapers on the result of the parliamentary election. This was to have been expected by the conservative press in view of the retention of the conservative majority, but some of the liberal newspapers also find certain satisfaction in the result.  
They recognize that the outcome means a return to party government and the disappearance of all the most disliked in the survival of the coalition long after they regarded its dissolution as due.  
The Daily News declares the election has "blown a breath of clear air into our discredited parliamentary institutions," and "rejoice at the prospect of a strong opposition."  
The Daily Herald enthusiastic over labor's showing says:  
"If meantime, we play our card boldly and skillfully we ought to have a labor government without doubt."

For the first time in the history of the British parliament, a candidate standing as an avowed communist was elected. Another member is a prohibitionist who with a laborite defeated Winston Churchill and two other men in Dundee.

## TURK SOCIALIST VICTIM OF BULLET

By the Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 17.—Hussien Hilmi Bey, president of the Turkish socialist party, has been assassinated in Constantinople, says an exchange Telegraph dispatch from that city today. The crime is ascribed to political moves.  
The sultan did not propose to leave the palace before Friday and arrangements were made according to this morning a car in which were the acting dragoman of the British embassy and General Harrington's aide drew up the side entrance of the sultan's palace. Shortly after wards, while the guard was being changed the sultan and six members of his staff slipped quietly out of the palace and entered the car.  
The sultan immediately embarked on the admiral's barge.

## METHODISTS GO TO ELIZABETH CITY

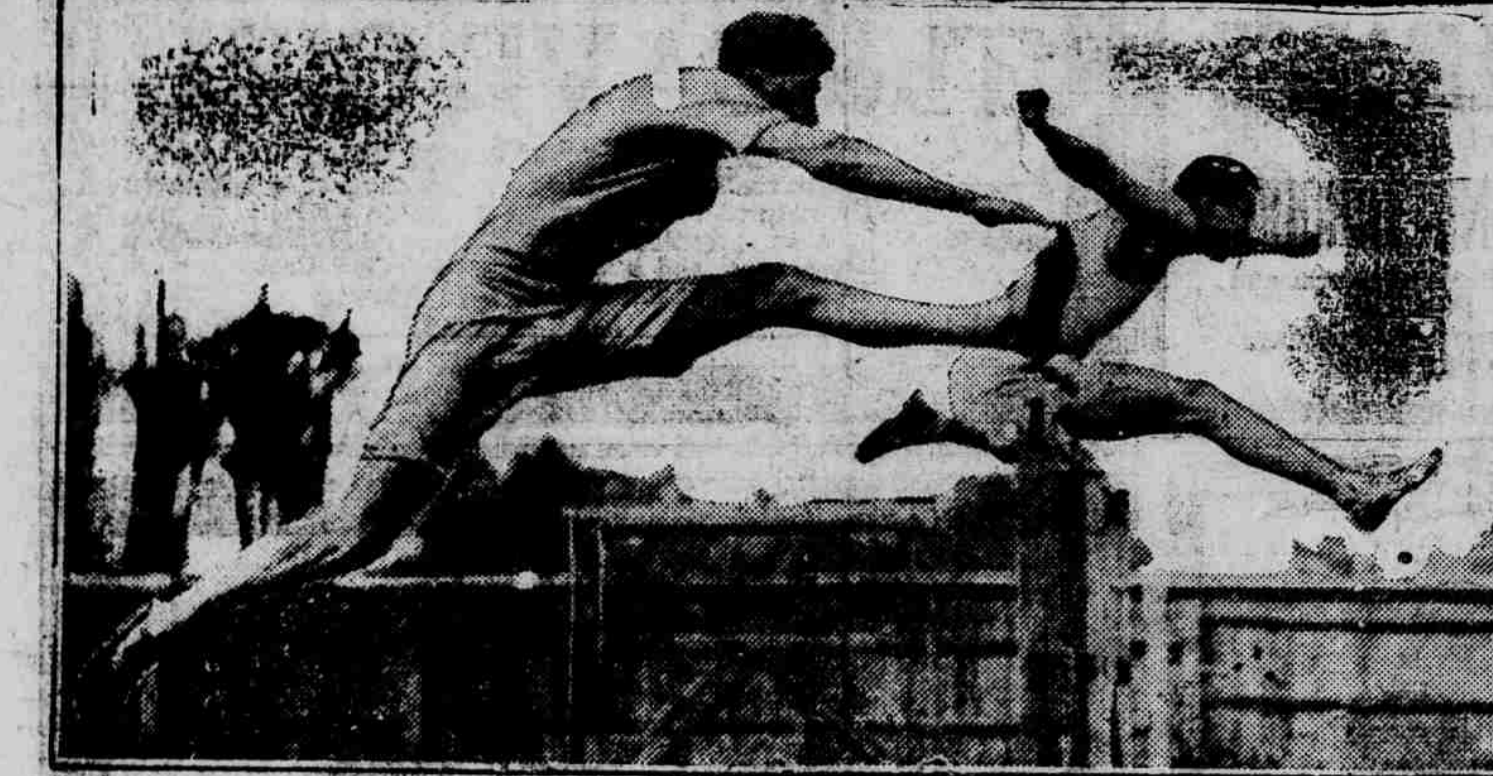
By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The next session of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Elizabeth City this morning. Wilmington and Kinston were the other towns extending in visitations.

## MR. RHYNE'S NOTABLE GIFT

Raleigh News and Observer.  
Twenty-five years ago the News and Observer, in its famous cotton mill edition, introduced Mr. Daniel E. Rhyne to the people of North Carolina. His picture in that paper showed the only captain of industry who wore a tall silk hat. The story told in that paper was of an energetic cotton mill man who had vision of the industrial possibilities of Gaston county, and, with other men of like spirit, was revolutionizing Gaston county. Today Gaston county has one hundred cotton mills.  
Yesterday's News and Observer carried a story that this same Mr. Daniel E. Rhyne (beaver hat and all) has given \$300,000 to Lenoir College, located at Hickory, having previously given \$100,000 to that institution and another \$100,000 to enterprises of the Lutheran church. That church has a large membership in Piedmont North Carolina and all the people will rejoice that this gift makes possible such enlargement at Lenoir as to give it prominence among institutions of the Lutheran church. Lenoir College has done valuable work. It will now be able to broaden its usefulness. Such gifts as Mr. Rhyne's will pay large dividends in education and character long after the donors have passed away.

Having now voted for its beer, St. Louis will waste no time, of course, in reopening the breweries and the saloons.—Kansas City Star.

## Winning an Oxford Prize for America



## CUNO PLANS FOR AMBASSADOR TO BOMB EXPLODES IN MOONSHINE PLANT

By the Associated Press.  
Berlin, Nov. 17.—Wilhelm Cuno, a newly-designated German chancellor, planned to begin work of selecting a ministry upon his return today from Hamburg, where he went to adjust affairs in connection with his position as director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship lines.  
Herr Cuno proposes to organize a cabinet of work, comprising members of the socialist and middle party. It is not believed the cabinet can definitely be constituted before next Monday.

## IRISHMEN SHOT FOR HAVING WEAPONS

By the Associated Press.  
Dublin, Nov. 17.—Four civilians, all residents of the Free State, charged with a trial of the military court of unlawful possession of firearms were executed today.

## ARMY CHIEF CAUSE OF GREEK FAILURES

Athens, Nov. 17.—As the trial of the former cabinet members and generals accused of treason proceeds, the interest taken by the public is becoming more intense. The parliament house where the trial is being held is daily taxed to capacity.  
General Soumilas, commander of the northern group of forces during the disastrous Asia Minor campaign, a testimony yesterday attributed the disaster entirely to the army chiefs. "The food served to the soldiers was meagre, he said; he had seen men hrow it away, preferring to go hungry rather than attempt to eat it."  
While the trial proceeds a revolutionary commission is examining politicians and officers. The commission has ordered the arrest of John Zallaris, who was minister of marine in the Gounaris cabinet of 1912. According to the newspapers, other arrests are impending.

## LUDWICK COTTON GIN BURNS AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, Nov. 17.—The cotton gin of Mrs. T. B. S. Ludwick, just to the west of the city was destroyed by fire last yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$3,000 with no insurance. The fire originated from a hot sluff box. Salisbury firemen saved nearby houses with the use of chemicals.  
The home of John L. Rendelman, local attorney, was visited last night by a burglar. Mr. Rendelman's clothes were carried to the basement and the pockets rifled of cash and a gold watch. The visitor was considerate enough to leave the clothes.  
Six fathers and sons banquets are being held at as many churches in the city tonight and others will be held Friday night. These banquets fostered by the local Y. M. C. A. are annual affairs.  
Reform activities suggest that we are still living in the middle ages.—Washington Post.

## FRANCE IN WAR, DEAD

By the Associated Press.  
Elyria, O., Nov. 17.—William Graves Sharp, 67, former ambassador to France, died at his home here shortly before noon today. Mr. Sharp has been ill for several days.  
He was American ambassador to France for five years, serving in Paris during the world war. He resigned his post about a year after the armistice.

## EXPECT ARRESTS IN ATTACK KLANSMEN

By the Associated Press.  
Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 17.—Four arrests today were predicted by county officers investigating the attack from ambush made Tuesday night on a number of men clad in regalia similar to that worn by the Ku Klux Klan, who attended a community meeting at Jessville, Garland county, planned to discuss measures to suppress lawlessness and illicit distilling.  
One man was killed by the shots and several were wounded.  
More than 40 residents of the Marble township section were arrested by officers and citizens' possees yesterday and held in custody. A number of stills were destroyed.

## Worried



Gobbler Pshaw, ambassador from Turkey has made representations to the Department of State relative to rumors of a massacre of his fellow countrymen which, it is reported, will take place in a few weeks. The situation is delicate but Gobbler hopes to avert an international crisis.

## ROTARY CLUB FOR SERVICE PROGRAM

The Hickory Rotary club yesterday endorsed the Community service program and pledged \$500 for its support. This action was taken after a spirited debate in which various members who expressed themselves heartily in favor of the program as individuals, had discussed it from various angles. The main question seemed to be whether the club as an organization should do more than back it.  
Oscar Simmons was the chief opponent, while Watt Shuford, Alex Shuford, J. D. Elliott, Bascom Blackwelder, Gus Setzer and others spoke for favorable action. It was a friendly difference that existed and was settled when the members approved.  
President Geo. Lyerly announced the inability of Carrol Jones, district governor, to be here on account of illness in his family, and regret was general. He will come later. Joe Elliott will have charge of ladies' night, which will be held December 14, instead of December 7, as announced last week.  
The first meeting in December will be held on Tuesday instead of Thursday because many members will be in Charlotte on Thursday, December 7.  
J. Alfred Moretz, who has been instrumental in the good progress being made by Lenoir College, was a special guest of the club and outlined in a short talk the program of the institution. The Rhyne gift and the church's plans for development meant, said Mr. Moretz, that the Hickory part of its greater usefulness to this community and section.  
Oscar Simmons said the Rotary minstrels would parade next Thursday morning and he told what various members and their wives would do. That ought to be a secret until the big day.  
Another guest of the club was Mr. K. Hirai, a Japanese student at Lenoir College, who told the Rotarians about the suffrage question in his country, where general or universal suffrage is not the order, and where the question of woman's voting is becoming a live subject.  
The Thomasville club, Secretary Hugh D'Anna reported had four perfect attendance records last month. Hickory's attendance was 80.26 per cent, but it will run close to 95 if not 100 this month.

## CHITA GOVERNMENT NOW WITH RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.  
Chita, Far Eastern Republic, Nov. 17.—The government of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia was abolished today. The assembly voted to unite with the soviet government at Moscow.

## SYNOD READY TO HELP IN BIG CAMPAIGN

By the Associated Press.  
Kings Mountain, N. C., Nov. 17.—The North Carolina Lutheran synod at the morning session today voted unanimously to accept Daniel E. Rhyne's gift of \$300,000 for the endowment fund of Lenoir College and pledged the church to raise \$550,000 additional, making the permanent endowment \$900,000. Of the church fund \$250,000 will be for buildings.  
St. Matthews Lutheran church, Kings Mountain, reported \$10,000 pledged by laymen for the \$100,000 mission fund to be raised in the state.  
The synod will adjourn late this afternoon. High Point and Charlotte are seeking the meeting next year, with chances favoring St. Marks church, Charlotte.  
Plans for enlargement of its mission work by raising an endowment and by obtaining a larger number of young men for the ministry and young women for work of mercy were considered this afternoon. Another plan is the issuance of a church paper.  
An appeal for furthering work of Christian colleges was made by Dr. C. H. Bostian, secretary of the board of education, who declared that the Christian college has a position that can be filled by no other institution.

## BIG CROWD LIKED PROGRAM LAST NIGHT

In the American Legion hall last evening a well rounded program of games, drills and stunts were enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. New faces are seen each week and those who come for the first time are certain to bring others to the next program. Mr. W. J. Shuford, president of Hickory Community service, spoke briefly to the assemblage as to the determination of Hickory and its territory to make the movement permanent and he advised all that the programs initiated are for all the people and urged that they avail themselves of this service.  
Mr. J. Oliver Brison, special representative of Community service, also made mention of the splendid manner in which the people of Hickory were attending the programs. He told how citizens would be given opportunities for exercising their talents along recreation, athletic, music and dramatics through the medium of Community service.

## KITCHEN MOTORS TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 17.—Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, Democratic leader of the house, returned to Washington today after a long absence, due to illness. He motored here from his home and apparently was in good condition. He said he would take things easily.

## PRIVATE INSANE HOSPITALS

Boston Telegram.  
Now that the man responsible for railroaded Dorothy Gordon, heiress, into the McLean insane hospital at Waverley, has admitted on the stand that he knew the girl was sane when he took her to that institution, and that he committed her without any examination by alienists and without the required court procedure, there is going to be an "investigation."  
Dr. Vernon Briggs, former head of the state commission on insanity, is authority for the statement that the same procedure is required in commitment of any person to either a private or a state institution. This procedure includes examination by two alienists, and a court hearing.  
Aside from an investigation of the persons who committed this girl, there should be a probe of the institution which received her. Its officials should be required to answer these questions:  
Did they know this girl had not been examined?  
If not, why not?  
Is it their custom to receive patients on the bare word of relatives and a family physician?  
If they did know that this girl had not been examined, what was their motive in receiving her under circumstances contrary to law?

No man can be said to have made a conspicuous success in his chosen field of endeavor until they begin to elect him an honorary member of organizations he doesn't want to belong to more than a rabbit.—Ohio State Journal.

## URGE HARD ROAD STATESVILLE-NEWTON

(By H. H. Lowry)  
Newton, Nov. 17.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Newton Kiwanis club was that last night in Kiwanis hall, when a number of guests, representing the Statesville Kiwanis club, were present. W. C. Feinster was program chairman and made one of the strongest speeches ever made before our local club. The subject of his talk was the necessity of a hard surface road connecting Newton and Statesville. The following men from Statesville made talks, stating that Iredell county and the town of Statesville are ready and anxious in perfecting some plans by which this road will be built: D. M. Ausley, president of the Commercial National bank; J. A. Hartness, clerk of the court; W. A. Matress, of Carolina Motor Company, Sheriff J. A. Deaton, Fred H. Deaton.  
Hon. A. C. Shuford made a very strong speech appealing to the club to go before the road commissioners in behalf of the rural people. He stated that our system of road building was not in the interest of the rural people, but had a tendency to be favoring certain sections of the county.  
Mr. Osborne Brown, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Catawba county, was also present and made an interesting as well as instructive talk on the subject under discussion, stating that the eight years he has been in office that his dealings with the commissioners of Iredell county had been very delightful and that they had been very congenial to work with. He referred to the Iredell-Catawba bridge especially. Mr. Brown said that a hard surface road from Newton to Statesville would be one of the biggest assets that the county could hope for.

## MRS. VANDERBILT HEADS STATE FAIR

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, Nov. 17.—Mrs. E. K. Vanderbilt of Biltmore was re-elected president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society after her work and that the executive committee in directing the fair this year had been endorsed by the society today.  
A deficit of approximately \$24,000 was shown in the auditor's report of the society's operations this year, but it also was shown that considerable improvements had been made.  
Governor Morrison nominated Mrs. Vanderbilt and she was elected without opposition.

## JEWELRY STOLEN IN HIGH POINT STORE

By the Associated Press.  
High Point, N. C., Nov. 17.—The theft of three diamond rings, watches and a few other articles of a total value of \$540 from the window of a local jewelry store here was reported to local police today. The robbery was effected some time last night by smashing the large plateglass window with an iron bolt. No arrests have been made.

The country is ready for a new deal, and there will be no political stability until it has again discovered a method by which it can again bring about an administration of government that is both responsive and responsible.—New York World.