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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight and in east portion tomorrow.

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HICKORY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PEACE CONFERENCE HAS FIRST SESSION

Opened Late Today by President of Switzerland
—Many Important Questions to be Decided
—United States to Have Observers at Meeting
—Problems in Turkey and Near East.

By the Associated Press.
Lausanne, Nov. 20.—The near east peace conference here was formally opened at 3:45 this afternoon. President Haas of Switzerland, the presiding officer at the opening session, entered the hall at that hour and read his welcome address, to which the response was made by Lord Curzon of Great Britain.

By the Associated Press.
Lausanne, Nov. 20.—Switzerland, at whose capital and largest cities many international conferences have been staged, again is host for a gathering of diplomats who come to discuss one of the most important problems of the world—the problems of Turkey and the near east. Since the armistice convention ending hostilities between the Greeks and Turks was signed at Mudania more than a month ago, the near east peace conference, the plenary session of which was set for today, has been eagerly awaited as many complex questions are to be discussed. Much satisfaction was evidenced on all sides when it became known that the United States had designated its ambassador to Italy, its minister to Switzerland and Rear Admiral Bristol, to attend the proceedings, even greater when it was intimated that the representatives of the United States and Argentina to do so.

COTTON

	Open	Close
December	25.49	24.96
January	25.20	24.91
March	25.20	24.93
May	25.05	24.77
July	24.79	24.49

Hickory cotton 25 cents.

PLAINSMEN AGAIN ARE SUBJECT OF TALK

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—Activities of the klan in the United States were the subject of a white house conference today between President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty and Governor Parkerson. The conference was at the request of the Louisiana governor. Before going to the white house the Louisiana governor and the attorney general had a long conference with William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. It is understood they will before the chief reports on the activities of the klan in the country.

SULTAN ARRIVES AT ISLAND OF MALTA

By the Associated Press.
Malta, Nov. 20.—The British dreadnaught VI on board arrived this morning. The sultan is traveling incognito in the customary honor and salutes were accorded with. It is expected that Governor Plummer will board the vessel and give an official welcome. The sultan was accompanied by his 10-year old son and three officials who will stay at Fort Tynne which has been specially prepared for his reception.

BIG SPORT SHOW NEXT MONTH IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A comprehensive picture of the animal industry of the North American continent will be presented in the display at the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held here December 2 to 9, under plans of the management. Cattle will be gathered from every agricultural region of the country. The finest hogs produced from California, to Georgia and Delaware will be found under a single enclosure. Premier flocks of sheep scattered from New York to California and from Oklahoma to Ontario, will strive for supreme honors. The horses will be representatives of the most famous strains of the continent. An educational exhibit treating many phases of agriculture will comprise an entire section of the show. To be prepared by the United States department of agriculture. Individual entries in almost every line of stock already have exceeded all previous records in the twenty-two years' history of the show. Thirty-three distinct breeds of live stock will be represented in the 843 classes of the exposition and more than \$100,000 will be distributed among prize winners.

An added feature will be the First National Boys' and Girls' Club Exposition under the direction of Ivar L. Hobson, States Relation Service department of agriculture. The annual tour of 500 champion club members from 30 states will be conducted during the week of the show for the fourth consecutive year. An open rate of fare and one-third for the round trip with a minimum excursion fare of \$2, will apply to tickets sold from points in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, east of the Missouri river, Winnipeg and points in Montana, on November 30 to December 5, and from other points on December 1 to 5. Final return limit is December 11.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Considerable improvement in business in Alaska is foreseen by Associate Forester E. A. Sherman of the Department of Agriculture, who recently visited that territory. Exports of fish, for the last 10 or 12 years the great source of cash returns, will be surprisingly heavy this year, he reports while a mining revival is in evidence and exports of high-grade lumber, cut from the Tongass National Forest show a promising beginning. "The people of southern Alaska are particularly pleased with the effort of the Forest Service to establish a pulp and paper industry there, and with the roads built by the service and by the Bureau of Public Roads. Mr. Sherman says, "The road problem in Alaska is unlike that encountered elsewhere. In the states, travel and traffic exist before the Government begins building roads; in Alaska we have had to anticipate the demand."

BUSINESS INCREASE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Washington, Nov. 20.—The 15th annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress opened here today for a three-day discussion devoted to southern agricultural problems, immigration and commerce. Ambassadors and consuls from many nations were on the program to discuss problems as related to the countries. The chief event of the opening program was an address on "Our Changing Constitution," by Senator Shields of Tennessee, an address on the "Message of Peace," and the annual address of Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the congress.

NEWBERRY STILL MICHIGAN SENATOR

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—The resignation of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, the central figure in senate controversies, was not presented to the senate today. Vice-president Coolidge was unable at today's brief senate session to present Senator Newberry's resignation and the Michigan senator still remains on the rolls.

Virginia Girl Again Elected



For the second time, the Conservative Voters of Plymouth elected Lady Astor to Parliament. The former Virginia beauty was one of the three women to win in the recent English elections. Thirty-three women were candidates. Here she is shown with her husband and children. In the group, standing, left to right: William Waldorf Astor, Viscount Astor, Robert Gould Shaw III. Seated, Michael, Lady Astor, John Jacob and Nancy.

MORE SPINDLES WERE BUSY IN OCTOBER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—The cotton spinning industry was more active during October than in September, the aggregate number of active spinning hours reported for October being 3,280,885,446, compared with 7,760,333,470 in September, the census bureau announced today. The average number of spindle hours active in October was 36,834,931, or at 92.2 per cent capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 34,822,318 or at 93.9 per cent capacity for September.

SOUTH IS PUSHED AT CHICAGO MEET

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LEGIION BASKET BALL PRACTICE TONIGHT

There will be a regular practice of the Legion basket ball team tonight at the armory at 7:30. All interested are asked to come out. We had a good practice Friday under the direction of Coach LaMotte.

FRANK BACON DEAD

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 20.—The body of Frank Bacon, actor, rested today at a hotel where ten years ago he wrote the play, "Lightning Bill Jones."

CRAIG'S ILLNESS REPORTED AS CRITICAL

By the Associated Press.
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—The condition of former Gov. Locke Craig, who has been ill at his home here, was reported unchanged today. Hope for his recovery has been abandoned and two sons, both senior lieutenants of the United States navy, have been summoned. The patient passed an uncomfortable night. His health has been steadily declining since he left the gubernatorial chair in 1917.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT JOINT SESSION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—In conference between senate and house leaders and white house officials today, it was arranged definitely for President Harding to take his message before congress in joint session tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

MISS WILSON HERE FOR SPECIAL WORK

Miss R. Marguerite Wilson has been chosen to direct the Community service program for Hickory and its trade territory according to the announcement made public by the executive committee of this movement. Mr. W. J. Shuford, president of Hickory Community Service, has been advised by the New York office of the leisure time agency that Miss Wilson will arrive here today or tomorrow and will be prepared to carry through the year program adopted by the community council. Hickory people and the citizens of surrounding communities should avail themselves of the service of the Community service office and the worker in charge. Miss Wilson comes highly recommended and her educational training makes her an ideal worker for this section. She has served in the capacity of school teacher, head of several large community buildings, playground director, Community service worker in other places as well as successfully directing girls and boys work. Her experience in industrial recreation, dramatics and pageantry should be especially helpful to these groups in developing various programs of wholesome activities.



A sensational legal battle is being waged to prove that Dorothy Gordon of Boston was sent to the McLean Asylum in Waverly by her guardian, William F. Jardine, while she was sane. Her uncle, fighting to have Jardine ousted as guardian, says she was sent to the asylum by trickery and strapped to a bed to prevent her escape.

LABOR PARTY IS AFTER FIRST PLACE

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 20.—An argument in which Ireland with the exception of a part of Ulster and in which the labor party appears as the chief contender for the opposition opened this afternoon. The Times parliamentary correspondent says that the liberals will not concede the laborites claim to recognition as the opposition party. The Daily Herald speaking of the contention, says: "If the speaker should not immediately concede the labor party's clear title to the position of official opposition by calling upon its leader to speak first in the initial debate, the labor party should immediately leave the hall."

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PENNSYLVANIA ROAD IS GRANTED REVIEW

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—The supreme court today granted the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a review of writs of certiorari of a case against the United States railroad labor board to test the authority of the board as to who should represent railroad employes in conference with representatives of the railroad company in the settlement of railroad labor disputes.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES IN SPECIAL SESSION

Short Session of Both Senate and House—Mrs. Felton Unable to Be Sworn in From Georgia—Newberry's Resignation Not Read Today—President to Speak.

FOUR BIG TEAMS UNDEFEATED IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Auburn Plainsmen, who swept their pinnacle Centre Colonels from their pinnacle of football fame Saturday in one of the cleanest and hardest fought games of the season by a score of six to nothing were hailed as the greatest eleven that has represented Alabama Polytechnic institute since 1913-14. It was the first time in two years that the spectacular Centre team had met defeat by a southern rival and the Kentuckian's downfall came in Birmingham, where in 1915 the Vanderbilt Commodores robbed Auburn of its well high undisputed leadership of those days by a 17 to 0 victory and administered Auburn's first defeat in two years.

The day's play that saw Moulton Plainsmen end, fall on a blocked punt for the winning touchdown and the Plainsmen line out-charge the Colonels' forwards and prevent Covington getting away with his drop kicks that might have spelled victory, left but four teams with no defeats that would affect their southern ranking. Auburn remains one of them and the others are Vanderbilt, which downed its ancient rival, Georgia 12 to 0; North Carolina, which clearly outplayed Davidson 29 to 6, and Georgia Tech, which defeated North Carolina State 17 to 0.

None of the triumphant four plays again until Thanksgiving day brings the season to a close. On that day all go into battles, around which time has cast a glamor of football romance for Auburn's Plainsmen meet Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt takes on Sewanee and North Carolina goes against Virginia university. The Vanderbilt Commodores, who have emerged victors in every game this year, would appear certain of repeating, but North Carolina and Auburn, although ranked by many as the favorites, will be forced to bring into play everything that courage, strength and coaching produces to hold the places.

TO ASK HARDING TO LET GREEKS UNITE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—President Harding was asked in a message today from the administrative committee of the churches of Christ in America immigration law will admit temporary to recommend such amendment to the and Armenian refugees from the scene admittance to this country of Greek of war operations in the near east. Pointing out that the immigration quotas applying to both these nationalities have been filled for the current year, the committee urges that Greeks and Armenians now held at the Ellis Island station be given the opportunity for admission for a limited time. "If winter comes"—it's going to be late.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

MEMBERSHIP GAIN SHOWN IN EAST

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—With the announcement of annual appointments and the adoption of resolutions endorsing reports of the near east relief, the conference of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal church, south, came to an end today. An increase of 2,076 members was reported over last year, bringing the total membership to 105,975. R. L. Davis was reappointed superintendent of the anti-saloon league. A. S. Barnes was renamed superintendent of the Methodist orphanage. So live that some day you'll get a dollar a word for your memoirs.—Jacksonville Florida Times Union.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 20.—Congress convened at noon today for the special session of two weeks called by President Harding for consideration of the administration's ship subsidy bill upon which he is expected to address a joint session tomorrow. In both senate and house the gavels which began the new session dropped a few minutes after 12 o'clock and then in both chambers there followed the usual formalities in turning over a new page in congressional history. The program on both sides was so arranged as to adjourn until tomorrow as a mark or respect to the late Senator Watson of Georgia and Representative Nolan of California. The senate was in session only 13 minutes without giving an opportunity for Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia or any other new senate member to take the oath of office. Mrs. Felton waited in vain for an hour and a half in the senate chamber in the hope of being sworn in. After scratching of heads over the problem, the senate managers decided to let a decision go over until tomorrow. There was a demonstration in the gallery half an hour before the senate convened when former Senator Smith escorted Mrs. Felton down the aisle and introduced her to Mr. Coolidge. The galleries, filled mostly with women, cheered and the aged Georgia woman stopped just before the chair of the presiding officer and threw a kiss to them. Another outburst of cheering echoed through the chamber when a few minutes later Mrs. Felton again passed up the aisle and was seated at the desk of an absent senator. Representatives of a number of suffrage organizations cheered when Senator Lodge went over and shook hands with Mrs. Felton.

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WILSON POLICE IS KILLED BY A NEGRO

By the Associated Press.
Wilson, N. C., Nov. 20.—J. A. Sykes, aged 40, policeman of Wilson, was shot and killed early today by a negro, whose identity is not known, and a mob is scouring the country. Sykes was called to the negro section here to quell a disturbance, it was stated. Willie Nelson, negro, said to be the only witness, told the officers Sykes grappled with the unidentified negro in trying to arrest him and was shot five times. The negro escaped.