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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Rain tonight and Tuesday. Colder in extreme west portion Tuesday afternoon and night.

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## NEW BERN CHECKS UP FIRE DAMAGES

### Finds That Earlier Estimates of Losses Were About Correct—Insurance Carried on About Fourth of Property—Relief Agencies Work to Assist People—Want More Road Work.

By the Associated Press.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 4.—First accurate estimates of New Bern's loss from Friday's fire were available today when city officials checked the number and extent of the houses burned.

Their report showed: 1,000 homes and other buildings burned; more than 3,000 persons homeless. An area of 40 blocks, or one-fourth of the city burned over.

The total fire loss will be approximately \$2,000,000. Insurance of about one-third this amount was carried by property-owners.

One case of drunkenness and the assault of a negro woman by her husband were the only cases of disorder here last night.

Adjutant General Van Metts arrived here this morning and made a general survey of the situation. One thousand blankets, the same number of mattresses and hundreds of cots have been received. Donations are coming from various towns, and financial aid also is coming in from various towns.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce it was estimated \$100,000 will be required to place the victims of the fire on a basis from which they will be able to help themselves. Measures for the employment of several hundred idle are being discussed.

An effort will be made to have the state highway commission accelerate its road building program in Craven county.

### RED CROSS HELPS

Washington, Dec. 4.—The southern division of the American Red Cross, acting under instructions from national headquarters here, is actively engaged in meeting the situation at New Bern, N. C., where a \$2,000,000 fire swept the city Friday.

Carter Taylor, Red Cross field director at Camp Bragg, N. C., is in charge at New Bern and has distributed a large quantity of clothing dispatched from southern division headquarters. The commanding officer at the Hampton Roads naval station, it was announced today, has been authorized to furnish supplies of clothing and bedding. Mr. Taylor reported that the situation is rapidly improving.

### WILL CONFIRM SALE OF PRICE PROPERTY

Dr. K. A. Price, owner of the property on Eleventh avenue sold to Geo. R. Wootton and associates last Thursday, has informed the Record that he would be unable to confirm the sale until he hears definitely from Dr. P. D. Pence, who holds a mortgage on the lot and who had been given an option on the property. Dr. Pence is in a hospital and was too ill to be here for the sale. The Hickory man said, however, that there was little doubt of the confirmation of the sale. Mr. Wootton, John W. Bailey, Eubert Lyerly and Chas. H. Gettner bought it to offer to the Masonic lodges here for a new temple.

If the sculptors keep on making statues of Abraham Lincoln, soon nobody will know how Lincoln looked.—Acheson Globe.

## RUSSIA IN FAVOR OF TURKISH CONTROL

By the Associated Press.  
Lausanne, Dec. 4.—The closing of the Dardanelles to all warships except those of Turkey and giving Turkey the right to fortify the straits were advocated by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia at today's meeting of the peace conference today.

Ismet Pasha, leading Turkish delegate, asked for absolute Turkish control of the straits without demilitarization.

The preliminary discussion of the question by the representatives of the great powers had not been completed when the meeting was adjourned.

## TURKS RESPECT CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGES

Greensboro, Dec. 2.—The Turks may massacre by the thousand peaceful citizens of Asia Minor and may drive hundreds of thousands from their homelands, but they have yet to touch a child whom the Near East Relief is bringing up in orphanages protected by the American flag.

This is the message brought to the annual state conference of volunteer workers in North Carolina of the Near East Relief by John R. Voris of New York, acting national field director in the absence of John W. Mace, who addressed the delegates in the Guilford county court house here today. Fifty of the 100 counties in North Carolina were represented.

"The American flag seems to be the only thing the Turks respect," Mr. Voris stated. "They have yet to violate an orphanage under its protection. Those whom they killed in Smyrna were peaceful citizens, men, women and children—pursuing their lives as you and I are doing here.

"No thought was given the Turk. Suddenly the Greek army collapsed after challenging the Turks to battle. The victory maddened and lustful subjects of Kemal Pasha let loose all the brutal passions of their nature, spurred on by the Koran which teaches that to kill Christians is to receive a reward in the hereafter of a harem full of hours.

The Near East Relief is bringing up 110,000 children and making them into the future Armenia, the Turks having all but exterminated the present population. North Carolina is asked for \$200,000 of the nation's \$15,000,000 yearly for this purpose. All funds above this amount will be used to feed those 800,000 driven from their homes ahead of the massacre at Smyrna.

Morris A. Beale, state director, in outlining the program for the year, declared that for every dollar contributed in North Carolina, 95 cents finds its way across the seas and is there well cared for. It is used to buy labor and many free services and commodities which are received in the stricken countries. He declared that the books of the Near East Relief are open to inspection by responsible parties and that his organization challenges any philanthropic agency in the country to show an equal record for efficient handling of funds.

This afternoon a number of last year's successful county chairmen will tell how they handled their campaigns last year. Three native Armenian speakers are also on the program—Dr. Isaac Yonan who has just returned from Armenia, his son, John, a student in Charlotte High School, and N. A. Boyajian, of Columbia, S. C. Bishop Cannon will speak before a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Grand theatre and will tell of his experiences just after the burning of Smyrna and the massacre of 150,000 Christians and Jews.

## BELGIUM PLACES STATUE FOR HOOVER

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 4.—Belgium, through official representative, formally dedicated here today a bronze statue set up on the Stanford University campus in recognition of the humanitarian services rendered to the Belgium nation during the World War by Secretary Herbert Hoover, a Stanford graduate. The gift was purchased through small contributions from the Belgian people, including children.

The statue, the work of a Belgian sculptor, represents the Egyptian goddess Isis, who typified the spirit of motherhood, the growing grain and the benign forces of humanity eternally in conflict with evil. The goddess, of more than life size, is pictured seated on a throne, with her features partly concealed by a veil. Formal presentation was made by Senator Albert Deheune of Belgium, who was designated by his government and came from his native land for this purpose. Frank Deering, San Francisco, a member of the university board of trustees, formally accepted the gift. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford, and others, made addresses.

The dedication ceremonies were held in the Stanford chapel, famous for its gorgeous mosaics. Back of the chancel hung a Belgian flag carried by Stanford men who saw service in Belgium during the war. The college glee club sang the Belgian national anthem and America.

The statue has been placed temporarily in the Stanford Art Gallery pending the erection of the War Memorial Building, where it will be permanently located.

### THREE STUDENTS BURN

By the Associated Press.  
Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—Three students of Colby college were burned today when fire destroyed a dormitory.

## ELLIOTT CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Newton, Dec. 4.—J. Thomas Setzer, who retired as clerk of court today, swore in the new board of county commissioners and Justus Rudisill, his successor, and Joseph D. Elliott, chairman of the board of county commissioners, administered the oath to Mrs. Taylor. He wanted the honor of "swearing in the first woman elected to office in Catawba county."

Bonds were arranged and by mid-afternoon the various offices had changed hands. Mr. Elliott was the unanimous choice for chairman of the board of county commissioners.

### NEW OFFICERS OF COUNTY

The affairs of Catawba county, for eight years in the hands of the Republicans, were turned over to the Democrats today to be administered by them for the next two years. In the case of the clerk of the court, however, the term is for four years. Quite a large crowd was expected at Newton for the induction into office of the new officers.

Dr. W. A. Deaton, who will represent Catawba county in the house of the general assembly, will not be sworn in until Wednesday, January 10.

The new officers of the county are: Geo. F. Bost, sheriff; Justus C. Rudisill, clerk of court; Mrs. Josephine Taylor, register of deeds; J. Merton Killian, treasurer; S. L. Heuman, coroner; Enloe Yoder, surveyor.

The county commissioners are J. D. Elliott, W. R. Frye, R. L. Ashbranner, James Howard and C. A. Little.

### TWO TAR HEELS ROBBED IN THRACE

By the Associated Press.  
Dedegatch, Dec. 4.—American tobacco buyers are being held up and robbed in western Thrace. The latest victims are R. J. Wortham of Henderson, N. C., who was deprived of money and jewelry while traveling by automobile, and J. J. Harrington of Rocky Mount, N. C., who was robbed on a road from Serres to Salonica. American trades are rarely molested in this region.

### AUTO ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY RAIN

Slippery roads in this section were responsible for a number of automobile accidents yesterday, none of them serious, according to reports reaching Hickory today. Mr. Ed. Abe's car turned over near Hildebrand yesterday and persons traveling the highway between Hickory and Charlotte say they saw a number of cars in the ditch.

The rain, which started Saturday, has been gentle and most of it has clung to the roads. They are slick.

There was no indication of fair weather today and the chances are that the streams, which have been low for months, will be improved by the steady fall in the mountain regions.

### Chinese Burbank



21 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

## GOVERNORS WILL DISCUSS KLAN QUESTION

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—The "problem in government created by the rise of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the country," will be brought before the state governors of the United States and considered by them at their fourteenth annual conference to be held in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, December 11 to 16. Miles C. Riley, secretary announced here today.

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, whose attack on the Klan in his state has attracted wide attention, is to present a paper to the state executives on "The Ku Klux Klan—the problem it attacks and the program it creates," as the basis of consideration.

A varied business program, supplemented by an attractive program of entertainment, has been prepared for the governors and their wives, Mr. Riley announced.

Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska and Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota will speak, the former on agricultural problems, and the latter on "The St. Lawrence Waterway."

"The Undertow of Crime Waves" will be discussed by Gov. Wilson G. Harvey, of South Carolina. Governor Thomas E. Campbell of Maryland, Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, and Gov. Ben L. Clift of Oregon, are other speakers on the program.

Besides general discussions on each of the papers presented, the governors will discuss general problems of state administration and exchange experiences that may be of value to their colleagues in the business of government.

Mr. Riley states the following additional governors have advised him they will attend: Governors Kilby, Alabama; Lake, Connecticut; Denny, Delaware; Hardee, Florida; Davis, Idaho; McCray, Indiana; Small, Illinois; Kendall, Iowa; Marrow, Kentucky; Cox, Massachusetts; Griesbeck, Michigan; Hyde, Missouri; Dixon, Montana; Brown, New Hampshire; Edwards, New Jersey; Morrison, North Carolina; Nestos, North Dakota; Mabey, Utah; Morgan, West Virginia; and Garey, Wyoming.

### ALL STATE TEAM

By the Associated Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 4.—The University of North Carolina won seven places, Davidson two and Trinity and State College one each on an all-state football team picked today by the Charlotte News on the advice of four coaches.

### PLAN CAMPAIGN COLLEGES FOR WOMEN

Washington, Dec. 4.—Forgetting denominational lines, church-women of America are making an effort to complete by January 1 a \$3,000,000 fund for the seven union colleges for education of women in the far east. They already have obtained \$1,000,000 toward the fund and the League of Women Voters memorial fund has promised another million if the fund is completed by the first of the year.

The churchwomen have organized a country-wide Dollar Day, to be held next Saturday. Women irrespective of their religious affiliations, will be asked to give one dollar each towards the education of leaders for the 400,000 women of Asia.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, is chairman of the committee which has organized fifty thousand auxiliaries of all denominations in practically every large city and in every state.

Mrs. Harding was one of the first contributors to the fund, which has the endorsement of the president and Secretary of State Hughes, not only for their work on behalf of Christian education, but also because of their bearing upon international friendship.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS ENDS

### Ten Minutes for Breathing Between Extra and Regular Sessions Today—Pierce Butler's Nomination Held Up While 1,700 Others Confirmed by Senate—Minor Doings.

## HARDING WIRES SYMPATHY TO NEWBERN

By the Associated Press.  
New Bern, N. C., Dec. 4.—President Harding sent the following telegram to Mayor Clark today:

"I wish to express through you my great sympathy for the citizens of New Bern in the distressing calamity that has befallen them.

"Sincerest hopes that their misfortunes may be alleviated in every possible way and that prosperity may soon return.

(Signed) "PRESIDENT HARDING."

### STRAWBERRY CULTURE IS RENEWED IN EAST

Rocky Mount, N. C.—After abandoning the strawberry crop several years ago, when the market was bad, hundreds of truckers in the Rose Hill and Chatham section of the state now are returning to the berries, this year showing an increase from few shipments to 1500 carloads, according to Guy Cardwell, a railroad land and immigration agent here.

"The outlook for 1923," he said, "is for an increase of more than 33 percent and more than 2000 carload shipments undoubtedly will be sent from here to northern markets.

"The abandonment of the strawberry crop years ago meant more than a million dollars loss in created agricultural wealth," he said.

### SIXTEEN ARRESTS SATURDAY NIGHT

Of 16 arrests made by the police force Saturday afternoon and night the majority were for drunkenness, two for gambling and four for assault with deadly weapon. The majority of the cases were disposed of today by Recorder Russell.

Theodore Stevens, colored, was assessed \$25 and costs for heaving a rock into the Smyre jitney of Newton, the assault taking place in South Hickory.

Chas. Bell and Elihu Wilson, colored, paid \$5 each and costs for indulging in the pastime of craps.

Azalee White, a negress, was given six months in jail or the privilege of leaving the county on a charge of immorality.

The cases against George Ramsaur, colored, Joe Shell and Lewis Dietz, white, charged with slashing John Hardaway, colored, with a knife, were continued until tomorrow. Ramsaur did not know much about the affair, except that all of the boys were on him with knives. They laid his right jaw open so that the bone and teeth showed.

### PROCEEDINGS TODAY WERE LARGELY WINDING UP OF THE OLD AND BEGINNING OF THE NEW WHICH RUNS TO MARCH 3.

In its brief sitting the senate formally dropped the Dyer anti-lynching bill and confirmed about 1,700 nominations, but that of Pierce Butler of St. Paul to be an associate justice of the supreme court was blocked by objections from Senators LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, and Norris, Republican of Nebraska.

After a ten minutes' breathing spell the senate and house met and named committees to notify the president of their presence and readiness for business.

The principal business of the session was the transmission of the budget by President Harding.

### HOLD NOMINATION PIERCE BUTLER UP

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, failed of confirmation in the senate today and will be submitted to the regular session.

Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin and Norris, Republican of Nebraska, objected to immediate confirmation and forced over the nomination.

### COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 4.—After opening steady at a decline of four to 14 points in response to rather poor cables, the cotton market stiffened up on local buying and buying of May by Japanese brokers. The market eased off about 10 to 15 points net lower.

	Open	Close
December	24.92	24.89
January	24.92	24.91
March	24.92	24.95
May	24.86	24.84
July	24.56	24.60

Hickory cotton 24 1/2 cents.

Our idea of complete party harmony would be Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, and Colonel Brookhart, of Iowa, on the same platform, both looking pleasant.—Ohio State Journal.

### SEEK AUTHORITY BRING WITNESSES ASSERTS STATES MUST HANDLE KU KLUX

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The house judiciary committee decided today to ask the house for authority to subpoena witnesses and to obtain papers requested by Representative Keller, Republican of Minnesota, in prosecuting his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

John Wanamaker is still very sick. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The condition of John Wanamaker, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks with a severe cold, was reported "as about the same as last evening" by his physicians this morning.