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Rain and colder to-night and Sunday. Moderate to fresh shifting winds.

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FIRE BUGS CAUSED ASTORIA'S BIG LOSS

Mayor and Police Chief Attribute Twelve Million Dollar Blaze to Incendiarism—Radicals Active in That Section—Work of Relief Begun Along with Appeals for Help.

By the Associated Press.
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 9.—Incendiarism was responsible for the big fire yesterday, in the opinion of Mayor Brimmer and Chief of Police Carlson. Local radicals are under suspicion, authorities say.
Investigation indicated that the fire began in two separate places, according to Chief Carlson.
Astoria today surveyed its losses from the \$12,000,000 fire, which yesterday razed 24 blocks of the city's business section, and set on foot to aid the 2,000 persons rendered homeless by the fire.
With the heart of the city in smoldering ruins, plans for rebuilding were begun, but it was the general sentiment that reconstruction on a larger scale would start as soon as the more immediate needs were supplied. Hundreds of telegrams offering aid were received and the relief committee announced urgent need of funds.
Word came from Portland that a special train carrying supplies would be sent today.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

As a result of a conference today between Superintendent Carver and City Physician Hunsucker, approved by Mayor Yount, announcement was made that the public schools would reopen Monday morning. They have been closed since Monday.
Inasmuch as all public places have remained open and the activities of the citizens and children in other lines have not been interfered with in the least, it did not seem proper to continue closed the most important weekday institutions in Hickory.
The influenza situation was reported as improved in this community. It has never been serious, although there have been many cases, unusually mild ones, reported by physicians. The town has outwaded its various activities as if nothing had happened.
By resuming study on Monday, the schools will not be required to make up a month at the end of the spring term.

APPROVES JOINT COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS RELATIONS

By the Associated Press.
Tokyo, Nov. 17.—Discussing relations between Japan and America before the college of Commerce of the Imperial University Dr. David Starr Jordan, President Emeritus of Leland Stanford University, approved the appointment of a joint committee to discuss the matters. "Such a commission could not settle the points at issue which must go to the courts but it would serve to dispel misunderstandings on both sides, a matter of the highest importance," he said.
"The Washington Conference was a great triumph of common sense and common decency. Its main achievement was to prick the monstrous and dangerous bubble of war-searers assisted and inflated by evil-minded men on both sides of the Pacific.
"Japan and America will be neighbors for the next thousand years, and it is good business as well as good morals to be neighborly."

EASTERN CAROLINA TO DO SOME ADVERTISING

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Wilson, N. C., Dec. 9.—Plans for the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce exposition here beginning March 14, 1923, are being completed by N. G. Bartlett, manager of the organization.
"This exposition is being promoted for the purpose of advertising this section of the state and its resources," one of the officials stated. "Wilson made the highest bid for the exhibition and was decided upon as the site. The large tobacco warehouse here will be used to house the exhibits."
A speech by Governor Cameron Morrison will open the week of festivities and a parade will follow. There will be other addresses during the exposition by speakers of national reputation. Attendance prizes will be given and many events in connection with the exposition are being planned," it was stated.

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"In Bassler, we have a great catcher and Woodall is close behind him. The ability of the Detroit outfield is too well known to need comment.
"The club with an even break, should be better next season than in 1922, when we finished third."

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Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, when the second section of passenger train No. 80, Atlantic Coast Line, ran into local passenger train No. 52, during a heavy fog at Harahan station, 12 miles from here at 7 o'clock this morning.
A number of the injured were brought to local hospitals after physicians, going out from here in automobiles had administered first aid.
George Scruggs, of Greenville, S. C., a mail clerk and like Epswick of Sumter, S. C., a traveling salesman, were the two most seriously injured.
The local train left Charleston for Augusta and Greenville at 3 o'clock this morning and stopped at Harahan on account of a hot box.
The second section of No. 80 was running more than an hour late. The engineer, it is said, failed to see the signals placed by the local.
The local carried a steel pullman and this crashed into the seven day coaches, where most of the injured were found.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness during today's early trading. First prices were steady at an advance of five to six points on overnight buying orders. The advance met some realizing and southern selling on the advance.

December 24.82 24.88
January 24.82 24.92
March 25.05 25.12
May 24.96 25.08
July 24.70 24.78
Hickory cotton 24 1-2 cents.

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Raleigh, Dec. 9.—In 1922 careful tests were made with the standard dust poison method for control of boll weevil, five tests were in Scotland county and one in Bladen. This work was under immediate supervision of Mr. W. B. Mabce, extension specialist in entomology.
The method followed is fully explained in Farmers' Bulletin 1262 U. S. department of agriculture, and circular 124. N. C. extension service. These publications are obtainable from county agents, or by applying direct. From 3 to 6 dustings were given, at night, and the results gave a net profit in every test. An average of all six tests shows that the dusted cotton yielded 328 pounds more seed cotton per acre than did the undusted cotton, and this was worth \$20.76, one of the tests being with long staple cotton; subtracting the average cost of dusting, \$4.88 per acre for the season, there is an average net profit of \$24.88 per acre from the operations. This proves that the dust-method was highly profitable.
A table is given showing names of farmers whose fields were used, number of dustings, yield of dusted and undusted bolls, gain, value of gain, cost, and net profit per acre, in each of the six tests.
The recently announced "Florida method" is under study and it is planned to try it in North Carolina during 1923.

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NEWTON TEAM WINS

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The Hickory girls were defeated by the Lenoir College girls.

BISHOP HORNER AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The bishop of Western North Carolina, Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., will be in Hickory tomorrow evening and will be the preacher at the evening service at the Episcopal church. This is the first official visit the bishop has made to this parish since the new diocese was formed and the church people of Hickory as well as his many friends in the city will welcome him to the Ascension parish.
The bishop, who must make at least one visit to each parish every year, has had an extra amount of work this fall due to having to be out of the diocese so long at general convention in Portland.
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Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—Miss Olean Courson, who was shot Thursday night, was still in a dangerous condition at a local hospital today. Physicians said her chances for recovery were poor.
The body of Paul Funderburk, companion of Miss Courson in the automobile ride from a local hotel where she was employed to her home, will be shipped to Rome, Ga., for burial.
M. D. Wood, boyhood playmate of Miss Courson, who for seven years had sought her hand in marriage, and who is held for the murder of Funderburk, seemed unconcerned in the county jail today.
He was more concerned last night over a game of checkers than the part he played in the shooting.

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ELECT OFFICERS OF HICKORY POST

John W. Aiken will be commander of Hickory post No. 48, American legion, for the coming year, his election taking place at an interesting meeting last night. While there was discussion of other questions, no action was taken on them and the members confined their activities to the choosing of officers. Others elected last night were:
C. Lawrence Cline, vice-commander; Fred M. Hildebrand, adjutant; Cecil T. Best, finance officer; Richard H. Shuford, service officer; Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, chaplain; Earl N. Carr, trustee.
The executive committee consists of Major George L. Lively, Bascom B. Blackwelder, Dr. J. H. Shuford and the board of governors, John W. Aiken, Cecil T. Best, Earl N. Carr, Lawrence Cline and M. C. Baldwin.
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