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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Generally fair and much colder tonight and Wednesday. Cold wave in extreme west portion.

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HICKORY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FARM CREDIT IS AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Proponents of various farm credit bills appeared today before the senate banking committee at the opening of hearings on credit legislation.  
Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, chairman of the senate farm bloc, opened the hearings with an explanation of his bill to widen the credit facilities of livestock growers by authorizing cooperative livestock associations. He was followed by Senator Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, a member of the joint agricultural commission, who outlined the Lenroot-Anderson bill containing provisions endorsed by the administration.  
Among those present at the hearing were Eugene Meyer, director of the war finance corporation, and members of the federal farm loan board. Senator Capper said his livestock loan bill would meet the needs of both large and small livestock growers, but did not deal with the credit requirements of the general farmer. The bill provides for cooperative associations with \$250,000 capital, whose paper would have discount privileges with federal reserve banks. The small livestock growers, he said, could secure loans through such association and he did not believe the bulk of capital for the associations would come from the industry, but from the banks and industries in the communities.

## Latest Love Triangle



When Eugene V. Brewer, New York publisher of a string of movie magazines, took Corliss Palmer, 20-year-old cigar counter girl from a Macon (Ga.) hotel and awarded her the prize in an international beauty contest, he sowed the seeds for the legal difficulties in which he now finds himself. Mrs. Eleanor V. V. Brewster (lower left) has sued for separation.

## WOMAN SUSPECT IS NOT CLARA PHILIPS

By the Associated Press.  
Casper, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Belief that Casper police had succeeded in apprehending Clara Phillips, convicted slayer of Mrs. Alberta Meadows who escaped from the Los Angeles jail on December 6, is thought to have been exploded this morning when a suspect arrested last night declared she was Beatrice Greig of Kirby, Wyo.

By the Associated Press.  
Casper, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Police authorities say that they have definitely established the identity of the woman held in jail here as Beatrice Greig. The woman said she had been living in Casper about three weeks.

## RED FLAG WAVEES INVADE COMMONS

By the Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 12.—A demonstration was narrowly averted this afternoon in the great hall of the lobby of the house of commons when the police ejected a crowd of 50 men who began to wave a red flag.

## FINAL ESTIMATE ON COTTON MADE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Cotton production this year amounted to 4,767,262,000 pounds, not including linters, which is equivalent to 9,964,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the department of agriculture announced today in its final cotton report of the year.

## HOUSE TO PROCEED WITH IMPEACHMENT

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—After an hour and a half of wrangling, the house judiciary committee voted today in executive session to proceed with the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty if Representative Keller insisted on it.

## KLAN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE CONTINUED

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—The case against W. G. Gerard, former king of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, charged with embezzlement of approximately \$4,000 of the Klan's funds, today was continued until the January term of Superior court by consent of counsel on both sides.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today, with traders evidently inclined to wait for the government's crop estimate. The opening was steady at a decline of one to six points in response to rather easier Liverpool cables and there was little liquidation of December owing to the circulation of about 2,000 notices.

	Open	Close
December	24.83	25.17
January	24.80	25.14
March	25.03	25.35
May	25.05	25.41
July	24.69	25.02

Hickory cotton 24 cents.

## This Picture Caused Trouble



When college professors saw this picture of Miss Julia Boone, the star sprinter who adopted men's running trunks to increase her speed on the cinder tracks, there was a gasping for breath in the University of Washington halls of learning. It is rumored that Miss Boone and other members of the cinder track team who adopted the abbreviated garments are taking a rest from athletics for the remainder of the season.

## COLEMAN, LIQUOR OWNER, GOES ON TRIAL

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—Arthur Coleman, owner of the "Message of Peace," and Claude Graham, supercargo, charged with conspiracy to smuggle illicit liquor into the country were placed on trial today in federal court.

The morning and early afternoon sessions were occupied in the selection of a jury. The "Message of Peace" was seized in Ocracoke last January. Coleman recently made an attempt at Wilmington to recover his vessel and cargo, but was unsuccessful.

When tried at New Bern last spring Coleman was convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced to six months in jail.

## HERE IS HISTORY OF 'SILENT NIGHT'

This is one of the series of Christmas carols: "Silent Night."

Probably no carol is so universally known, loved and sung as this simple German song. For years its origin was unknown, but supposed to date back centuries. A few years ago Ludwig Erk investigated and found that it was produced in 1818. The poem was written by Joseph Mohr, at the time assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany; the melody was composed by Franz Gruber, a school master. On Christmas eve of that year it was sung in the church of Oberndorf. The poet, who had a tenor voice, sang the melody, the composer, a bass, sang a second part, and a hastily recruited choir of young women the refrain. A guitar furnished the accompaniment, the organ being out of order. Twenty years or so later a family of strolling singers from the Tyrol added it to their repertoire, and in 1840 it was printed in Leipzig, as a "Genuine Tyrolean" song. For many years, and still in certain song books, the composer of the song was given as Joseph Haydn, probably meaning the great Franz Joseph Haydn.

1. Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon virgin, mother and child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds pray at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Saviour is born!  
Christ the Saviour is born!

(Prepared for Community Service by Professor Peter W. Dykema, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.)

## BISHOP HORNER HERE

The Rt. Rev. Julius M. Horner, bishop of Western North Carolina, delivered a splendid sermon in the Episcopal church Sunday night and confirmed ten communicants of this church. A large congregation heard the bishop and the service was inspiring.

## POLICE SEEKING MAN WHO WED FOR MONEY

Hickory police officers are continuing their long-distance search for a man, apparently 36 years of age, who came here ten days ago, won the hand of Miss Fannie Speagle, for many years the housekeeper of the late Mrs. E. H. Cille, and after accompanying her as far as Salisbury took charge of her funds and left her at a hotel there. Hunt got away with about \$900 in money, the savings of many years.

Hunt is said to have written to Miss Speagle from Charlotte a few days before he came to Hickory and he appeared so delighted with her that he offered his hand in matrimony at once. She refused, later consenting to marry him.

Her banker friends endeavored to dissuade her from taking her money out of the bank, and did prevail on her to accept a cashier's check, but her new husband insisted that the cash would be better and Mrs. Hunt got the money. They were to go on a honeymoon, Hunt being careful to get possession of the \$900. At Salisbury he said he would run down to Kammopolis for his baggage and return. His bride waited, but the man did not come back.

Miss Speagle has many friends in Hickory. She comes of a good family, is a good woman herself and her friends are hoping that the whereabouts of the man calling himself W. H. Hunt will be known and that he can be brought back and given what he deserves. The officers are working under the difficulty of knowing nothing about him or where he came from. They believe he was married here under an assumed name.

## NO NEED FOR ALARM OVER OIL SUPPLY

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—The alarm shown by the decreasing oil supply, with the consumption of gasoline on the upgrade due to the increased use of the internal combustion engine, would be needless were refiners receptive to revolutionary methods of distillation, asserts T. H. Manning of the Industrial Research Laboratories, in discussing the motor fuel of the future.

A single simple operation converting all crude oil, except a very small portion, into a high grade motor fuel, outranking the present products, is advocated by Mr. Manning.  
"This can be accomplished," he said, "by a single distillate from the crude to the refined without the detail incurred by redistilling, refining and reprocessing as now practiced by the refiners. This, of course, will require a disregard for the lesser distillates, which would allow the alarm felt by many at the diminishing oil supply."  
"The oil industry has outgrown its present methods of production and chemical research has shown that all the agitation concerning the decreasing oil resources is weak and unfounded."

## COMPLIMENTING A REGION

The Portland Oregonian.  
If Mr. Harding undertakes to select the leaders for the new congress, he would do well to break away from the Atlantic coast, where the people of the great cities look out eastward across the ocean toward Europe's radical labor element, which looks eastward to Europe's socialism, the former element being unable to see anything west of the Hudson river except a vast tributary country. The man who stands midway of the continent looks out on America in all directions and is apt to have views as broad as his outlook.

## CLAIMS NEGROES ROBBED HIM OF \$310

W. H. Cawley of Hot Springs, Va., collector for a Richmond mail order house, reported to Chief Lentz at 7 o'clock last night that he had been held up in South Hickory by two negro men and robbed of \$310 in money. He said the men placed a pistol in his face and made him hand over the money. He reported the place of the hold-up as Fourth avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Chief Lentz and Sergeant Parks Robinson today were continuing their efforts to locate the alleged highway-men and arrested three men, but Cawley could not identify them.  
Cawley said he was in possession of that large amount of money by reason of collections on goods that had been shipped here by a mail order house from Richmond. It seems that the orders were taken by one man and the collections made by another.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS REPORTED GOOD

The attendance in the Hickory schools was larger today than on yesterday when the enrollment was somewhat off. A number of students who were unable to attend school were able to do so. The situation is no worse, and fair weather tomorrow is expected to help the situation still more.

## ROCKY MOUNT PLANS NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rocky Mount, Dec. 12.—A special committee composed of six citizens is making arrangements to secure complete plans and to let the contract for the building of the Thomas Hackney Braswell library, it was announced today.

The new library building, which was made possible by the gift of \$15,000 by the M. D. Braswell, is to be located in Braswell Park. The plans and contract will be submitted to the board of trustees of the library before being adopted.

## EXPECT DR. BRUNER TO ACCEPT LAURENS CALL

Laurens, S. C., Dec. 12.—Members of the First Baptist church of Laurens were gratified to learn that Dr. Weston Bruner had resigned the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Raleigh, N. C., one of the largest churches in the north state, and that the congregation, at his request had on Sunday night accepted his resignation. Dr. Bruner, who has been pastor of the Tabernacle church six years, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Laurens, one of the leading Baptist churches in the state, and while he has not formally accepted the call it is understood that he expects to do so. The church to which Dr. Bruner has been called is conspicuous for its missionary spirit and activity and was one of the churches that took five million campaign by pledging over one hundred thousand dollars to the objects of this campaign.

## CONSUL IS SHOT ON ISLAND OF MALTA

By the Associated Press.  
Zalatta, Malta, Dec. 12.—Mason Mitchell of New York, American consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Caraca. His assailant escaped but pursuit was immediately taken up. Mr. Mitchell? "I know nobody who could have done this," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell, as assistance came to him.  
The consul is described as persona grata since he has taken keen interest in the welfare of the island and its people. The attack on Mr. Mitchell has created indignation here.

Mason Mitchell has had a picturesque career as an actor, writer, traveler, soldier and diplomat. He was born in Hamilton, N. Y., in 1859.

## BAPTISTS BEGIN COUNTY TO ISSUE THEIR ANNUAL SESSION MORE ROAD BONDS

By the Associated Press.  
Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 12.—The Baptist State convention opened its 92d annual convention in Salem Baptist church this morning with Joseph A. Gaines of Charlotte leading in the devotionals. The first session will be devoted to enrollment and introduction of new pastors.  
Tonight Rev. W. A. Ayers of New Bern will deliver the convention sermon, this to be followed by hospital work and introduction of new pastors.  
There are about 500 pastors in attendance, others being expected to-night. The evangelists' conference, begun yesterday afternoon, was concluded this morning.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, the president of the convention, arrived here last night and will preside. It had been previously stated that owing to illness, he would be unable to attend.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE FOUND MURDERED

By the Associated Press.  
Middletown, Ind., Dec. 12.—William Schaeffer, 35 years old, a farmer and his wife, were found dead early today. Mrs. Schaeffer's head had been cut off with a sharp instrument, presumably an axe and Schaeffer's head was split wide open.  
The bodies were found by a party of passing farmers this morning. Mrs. Schaeffer's body was found in bed, while that of her husband was found in the barn. A four-year-old girl uninjured but suffering from exposure and lack of food was unable to give any account of the tragedy. The couple had been dead three or four days.

No motive for the crime could be learned. The condition of the house, however, indicated that robbery was the probable cause. Neighbors last saw Schaeffer at work on his farm Thursday. The party of farmers went to the house for water after their automobile had stalled.

## MORRISON AGAINST TAXING STATE BONDS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Governor Cameron Morrison of North Carolina was in conference with members of the North Carolina delegation to protest against the recommendation of President Harding to tax state and municipal bonds.

The governor expressed his opposition to the suggestion and urged the members to oppose any legislation that would be attempted to carry it out.

## CREW IS REMOVED FROM BAD STEAMER

By the Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The crew of the British steamer Orterio which is on the rocks at Fish Rock, off the California coast ten miles south of Port Hueneme, was being transferred to the steamer Cotton Plant at 8 a. m., according to a wireless message received by the Federal Telegraph Company here.

## PROGRESS IS MADE FOR FIRE SYSTEM

Fire Chief Harry E. Whitener reported today that he had raised about \$1,300 in his canvass for \$2,500 to insure the installation here of a Gamewell fire alarm system. In addition to \$800 reported yesterday, the Elliott Knitting Mills and the Martin Furniture Company have pledged \$200 each. None of the manufacturing plants is turning the proposition down.

## NO WASTE OF SPACE

"Helen, I declare, your dress scarcely covers your body."  
—Life.  
Not the least of the deposed Sultan's troubles, one surmises, are the impending suits for non-support.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## The best future for Hog Island would be to make it a prison for profiteers.—Washington Post.

At any rate, these numerous conferences serve as breathing spaces between rounds.—Wallace's Farmer.

They are always appropriating public funds in Illinois to find out who has.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

