

## HICKORY DAILY RECORD STABLISHED SEPTEMBER 11, 1915.

**TUESDTY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1922.** 

HICKORY, N. C.,

WEATHER Increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably rain in extreme west portion tonight. Wednesday local rains.

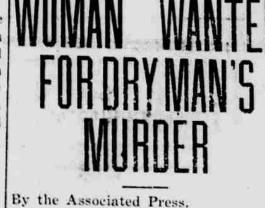
PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Farmer tr sive Evidence Against Masked Men Who Killed Richards and Daniels

the Associated Press. fastrop, La., Dec. 26.-That the as will be able to establish through rewitness the identity of several mbers of the masked mob which g August kidnapped five Mer Rouge dents, including Watt Daniels andn mas Richards, whose decaptiated de were taken from a ner-by what week, was the statement toof investigators who have been ging for four months on the case. he identification will be made, the ret service men said, through mony at the open hearings order-W Governor Parker to begin Janu-

5 by a farmer. a declared the farmer told them witnessed the seizure and spirit away of the quintette and recned some of the abducators when fifted their hoods to drink water. farmer, the authorities said, told n that he was held up by the len the Mer Rouge-Bastrop highduring the kidnapping and comied to go to a near-by ranch

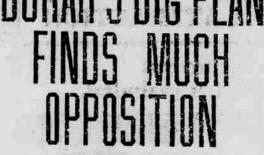
get a bucket. elevel and when he returned as identical to take a seat on the Is is declared to have said he must several of the men when lifted their hoods to drink water a investigators declined to dis-



Steubenville, O., Dec. 26 .- A woman

hands of bootleggers. Police said Blinn was last seen leaving the home of Miss Lulu Lyle, Webster alley, about 10 p. m. and that shortly thereafter residents told of hearing shots near the house and o eeing an automobile drive off. According to evidence given to the

police, they said, Blinn appeared at the home of Charles Walker last night in an intoxicated condition, flashing a evolver and threatening to "pinch' 1 number of places. They said he was ndered away. Police are working today on th theory that Blinn's murder was plann d; that he was shot and place in th nachine in Webster alley, and that hi ody was taken to Marsh alley, two blocks away and there dumped out of the car. There were no blood traces about the body. By the Associated Press, Steubenville, O., Dec. 26.- A fresh indn vigorous warfare on "speal asies, hip pocket vendors and private parlor parties," as well as the higher aps in Jefferson county's alleged in uor combine will be launched a nce, prohibition enforcement officials



Washington, Dec. 26 .- Senate Reentered into consideration today in publican leaders conferred today on an to the president of the sub-commisthe killing yesterday of Charles "Dix- effort to agree on what changes they sion on minorities. it" Blinn, prohibition officer, the will seek in the proposal of Senator "marked man" of the dry squad here, Borah, Republican of Idaho, for an and the fifth prohibition officer in Jef- economic and disarmament conference. ferson county to meet his death at the The naval appropriation bill, with the

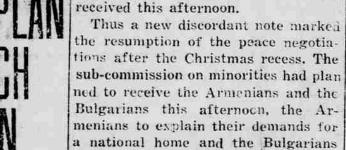
> membership and a number of Demorats are understood to be against the Borah amendment in its present form. The views of President Harding, Secretary Hughes and other adminisration officials have been sought, but

entation would be useless."

JAKIE MAY WILL

BE BIG LEAGUER

Wendell, N. C., Dec. 22 .- Another



of the Turks.

By the Associated Press.

worded protest to the near east con-

By the Associated Press.

amendment, will come up in the senate for consideration.

A large part of the Republican

enators who talked with them have By the Associated Press.

tot disclosed their attitude. Senator Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26 .- Two kilodge will oppose the resolution, it lings and an alleged incendiary burn- called "Skin" who is wanted for that every one had heard of the Comvas said, but he and other leaders ing of a home took place in and near night consent to support it if modi- Raleigh during the Christmas holidays.



jailed this afternoon folk and an in-vestigation conducted by Chief Lentz by the L tarians Sunday afternoon Gleen Lippard was murdered, is one ference sub-commission on minorities and Sergeant Jones into the robbery with caroling by the children under of 21 prisoners granted a pardon by to prevent the Armenian delegates of eight or ten pistols and \$25 in cash group leaders Sunday night and every- Governor Morrison for a Christmas to appear before the commission was from the Shuford Hardware Company body's Christmas tree Monday night, present. Young is back home deterlast night. That the robbery was the Christmas event was fittingly mined to conduct himself in a manner planned in advance was shown by the celebrated in Hickory and this section that will place him above suspicion. Thus a new discordant note marked planned in advance was shown by the during the past two days. For many In letters to relatives since he was fact that a two-by-four scantling had during the fact initial and the fact that a two-by-four scantling had during the fact initial and the fact that a two-by-four scantling had during the past two days. the resumption of the peace negotia-tions after the Christmas recess. The floor to a tree in the rear of the place, floor to a tree in the rear of the place, but for merchants, bankers and news-ago, Young has said that he was a sub-commission on minorities had plan and allowed to remain there until last paper folk, it ended this morning and changed man. they are at work again.

night. menians to explain their demands for about 9 o'clock last night and discoverween 7 and 9 o'clock. Thrace which is passing into the hands

about 8:30, it was said, and the of- of Community service, it brought joy The Ottoman protest was addressed ficers have evidence which they are to hundreds of hearts.

not ready to divulge.

son who wanted to make the robbery were thanked.

climbed the tree, brought the scantplaced it and walked or skinned across and thus brought happiness into many it to the building. He left by the rear homes. Each box contained a chicken back door.

This was the only robbery of con- meat and other articles and in some sequence reported during the day. The cases toys for the children. recorder's court was busy grinding all forenoon and had lots of cases for the the name for Hickory Sunday evencharged with being drunk.

shooting Ed Neely in South Hickory.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26 .- Anoth-

RETURNSHUMEAFIER

one of four men in a liquor car from candles started to appear in the win-

Lone Young, who is believed to have Young, who was convicted with

The Christmas trees in the Sunday Dock and Cecil Hefner for the murder Adrian Witherspoon, bookkeeper schools and the entertainments by of Glenn Lippard, in Burke county for the company, went to the office about 9 o'clock last night and discover-the young people have drawn large in November, 1920, is paroled by the crowds and those yet to be held governor on the strength of Solicitor a national home and the Bulgarians ed that the store had been robbed. It will have the interest of young and R. L. Huffman's conviction that the to set forth their claims to Eastern is believed the place was entered be- old. The caroling by children Sunday prisoner has amply served full time night was one of the main features for any part he may have had in Jenkins was seen on the streets of the day. Given under the auspices the killing. Gleen Lippard was murdered in

Burke county, November 20 1920, and There were so many lighted candles, three men Dock and Cecil Hefner and That the person who robbed the it was said, that the carolers could Lone Young were tried and convicted store placed the scantling in the tree not possibly sing for all, though the of murder in the second degree. Later is evident. This could have been ar- score of groups did their best. In on evidence developed at the trial, Bax ranged easily during the rush hours some cases the carolers were joined ter Hildebrand was arrested and Saturday and that it attracted no at- in the singing by the occupants of the charged also with the murder. He tention is not surprising. The per- homes, and in every case the carolers pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and upon his confession Cecil Hefner was On Sunday afternoon the Rotarians pardoned. Baxter Hildebrand was ling down even to the second floor, distributed boxes to some 30 families, sentenced to two years in the state prison.

"This was a very mysterious murflour, turnips, apples and oranges, der and it was difficult propostion to get the truth of the matter," said Solicitor Huffman, in a letter to the A town of a thousand candles was governor upon which the parole was based. "I have made considerable inafternoon. Most of the defendants are ing. In spite of the fact that this was vestigation of the entiry matter and the first year for caroling in Hick- am convinced that there were only The officers are looking for a negro ory and surrounding towns, it seemed four men present at the time of the killing, to wit: Gleen Lippard, Dock munity service plan and was anxious Hefner, Lone Young and Baxter A report reached here today that to cooperate. As early as 7:30 the Hilderbrand and Young at the

company with the deceased met Manchester Debman, eight-year-old Belmont was killed when the machine dows and by 8 o'clock the entire town Hildebrand and Young at the point receiving a quantity of liquor from Hildebrand, to be by Hefner and Lippard, transported to the city of Charlette for sale; that before the delivery of the liquor all four men became engaged in a quarrel over a game in which all were engaged, and that Dock Hefner in some way procured possession of the deceased's pistol, and with c. The caroling groups had already it killed the deceased. Young had no interest in the liquor and accompanied places and by 8:15 all groups were on Hildebrand only as a friend, having known him all of his life and having for some time worked for Hildebrand. And it is my opinion that Lone Young's sentence should be commuted to that of Baxter Hildebrand, that is two years, from the first Monday in December.



present whereabouts of the but it was intimated that he mewhere in Mississippi under muterion of a government of

MAYOR IN BALTIMORE the Associated Press.

harse, Ala., Dec. 26.—In contraef the announcement fast night Seils of the Johns Hopkins Unis of Baltimore, that Dr. M. B in former mayor of Mer Rouge Magistered as a student there that his mail had been returned

Wered. M. McKoin today declared that at was at the university.

elder McKoin denied reports his son had fled to Europe or in biding. He said the former would return whenever he was

MYS KNOWS NOTHING Associated Press.

imore, Dec. 26.-Dr. B. M. Mcformer mayor of Mer Rouge to is wanted by Louisiana au es for interrogation concerning mehouse parish kidnappings, is ad to the Brady zoological elinic as Hopkins hospital. He said toat he knew nothing about the louge kidnapping affair.

this season, he added, he hadn't te up his mind whether he would He Louisiana.

HELAND BERGDOLL

Associated Press.

for Clevelannd Bergdoll, who ed in May 1920 while serving year sentence for desertion and as reported on a German vessel for the Pacific coast, was set ast night by a report that he ken seen in a restaurant. A at men who ate in his place ight resembled Bergdoil's picand appeared all at ease.

COTTON

Associated Press. opened at an advance of four points on a continuation of wing movement which had been Mence just before the holidays.

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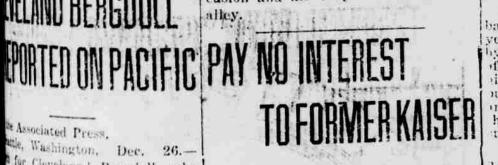
aid today as the result of the slaying last midnight of Charles "Mickey' Blinn, leader of a squad of eight dry agents.

Cooperating with city police and ounty officials, the enforcement officers believe the drive will result in wholesale arrests an dthe nailing down of the Volstead lid tighter than. t has ever been before.

But while planning the new move By the Associated Press. against liquor dealers, officials admitted they were baffied by the murder of Blinn, whose body with three bullets in it, was found in a dark alley of the Polish section. Twenty feet away lay the empty pocket book. Only one new theory was advanced

by the police today-that he was not killed where his body was found. Police pointed out that tell tale pool of blood was missing. Blinn undoubt-

edly was killed on some raiding excusion and his body concealed in the fair to continue his fine record.



By the Associated Press. Brussel, Dec. 26 .- The decision o the lower Belgian courts that former Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds has been handed down by a Belgian higher toprietor said one of the party court today. The court ordered the interest money refunded. The ownership came to light when

the British government protested against the payment. The Dutch bank figuring in this case by banking coupons to be cashed was exonerated as an

These who want to see the langu- negro boy, tried to aid his father put urned over near Maiden Sunday night. seemed a blaze of light. Only in a few ge of the proposal changed include a negro out of his store. He received The Record was unable to learn the enator Curtis, Kansas; Smoot, Utab, a load of bird shot in the breast and name of the dead man.

ad Watson, Indiana. Most of the Re- died instantly. Joe Stephenson is in ublican irreconcilable group were said Wake county jail charged with the HERE'S MEANEST MAN

) be against the proposal, as were murder. ther Republican leaders. The second slaying occurred Sunday Senator Smoot's view is that such a afternoon at Caraleigh village near here when John McNally shot and kill- By the Associated Press. inference as preposed by Senator orah would be impracticable. ed Joseph Upchurch following an ar-Europe's chief aim, frankly an gument over a game of dice, accord-

ounced, is cancellation of her debts ing to the police. McNally is under ar-America," said Senator Smoot. rest on a charge of murder. This the American people will never James Perry, a farmer living in Cary

onsent to. Its consideration or pretownship, reported to authorities that some one set fire to his home Christmas night, destroying it with all con-

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TUG CORNEL

By the Associated Press. By the Associated Press. perience in forestry service over most Cleveland, O., Dec. 26 .- A vigorous of the western hemisphere and the

North Carolina town breaks into the imelight of the sporting world with he announcement that Jakie May, of his city, has been drafted by the disappeared last Thursday, was con-New York Yankees and will be given tinued today, notwithstanding that the vessel with its crew of eight practictryout for the pitching staff next ally was given up as lost last night.

the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast The families of the members of the eague at the time he was drafted. crew had not given up hope, however. Acting on orders from Washington, Should he be given a permanent place on the Yankee roster, the New York H. B. Shaver, superintendent of the team will have two pitchers of almosgovernment flying field here, was the same name, for Carl Mays bids preparing to aid in the search and several tugs also prepared to aid in

ball career when he was only six cen the search. The cause of the disap-

purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals and released to the Baaumont club, of he Texas league following an un

favorable impression on the Texas to 86,550,000 yen or 5.7 percent of the noguls in 1921, and Beaumont was total imports during the period, xpecting much of him in 1922, but amounting to 1,522,670.000 yen, ac-

May attempted to land with the Raleigh club, of the Piedmont icague, much smaller organization than he Lone Star state league, but Beaumont refused to part with him. At the beginning of the season, however, he was sold to the Vernon club, a

his splendid record and started nego- ed only to 29,600,000 yen. The princitiations to secure his service. The pal goods imported from Germany next season, Jakie will have a second len textiles, paper, iron metal manu-

scattered homes where the families had left town for Christmas did the

candle fail to appear. On the stroke of 8 the church bells started to ring-first the Baptist, then the Mehtodist, and soon the others THUS FAR REPORTED joined and for five miuntes the air rang with a concert of church bell musassembled at their respective meeting their way to sing before the homes in r meanest man has been discovered. their district. The glad homes and the He burglarized the Salvation Army sad homes alike welcomed the carolers home here Christmas night, making and no part of town was left out. One home in its desire to welcome the caraway with \$200 in cash and two wotcholers displayed a lighted candle in very window of the home.

One caroling group was made up of five small children and the family WIRELESS COMES TO of the group leader. Grown daughters and sons home from college joined their mother in her caroling group and as they expressed it had the very best time of all. In fact there seems LONG WANDERING as to whether it is more fun to carol Bounty, years and, · be caroled for.

In traveling about the various parts to hear as many as four groups at one time and in many places two groups Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23 .- After ex- | could be heard.

Entire neighborhoods turned out to welcome the caroling groups. In one street every home had their lights on dered back home," where he "wanted full and the entire family came out into the door yards and in many cases joined in the caroling as the groups sang before their respective homes. price for their goods, according to

Announcement of the appointment If any one thinks that the musical the ships officers. vas made today. The new official, it ability of the town is centered in the was stated, will devote his time to the young women they should have heard was stated, will devote his time to the handling, improving and marketing of farm forestry products in the state. voung women they should have heard at least half of the number of boys FIGHT PERSONS DE:

The Christmas carol which seemed ng the degree of bachelor of science, to be the most difficult to learn and proved to be the popular one. It was O Come All Ye Faithful." Boys and At this time, he passed examina- girls alike proved their fondness for

the loblolly pine in eastern Carolina, out in full force and covered their tory, six deaths were attributed to the long leaf pine in South Carolina, section of town very thoroughly even bootleg liquor. Autopsies will be per-Georgia, Louisiana and Taxas, and the it took many hours and some of formed on the bodies of the six-five the tan bark and stave industries of the the carolers were called upon to carol men and one woman-today. All of the

Christmas night the Community ser- ing a medical examination. vice program was held at Union low pine section of South Dakota, ened the program by playing "Adora-Arizona and New Mexico, and then to tion" and other appropriate selections Texas, where he was loaned to an Mr. W. J. Shuford, chairman of Hickoil company to help develop 600,000 ory Community service committee, made a few remarks in introducing the was concerned, police reported.

Mr. Curran was sent to the Philip- speakers for the evening. Mr. W. A. pines after this service and served sev- Self gave gave a splendid Christmas en years as district forester and as talk in which he brought out the neassistant professor of forestry in the cessity and origin of united effort, University of the Philippines. The Ar-gentine government then secured his of Christ and coming down to the services as forester for two years, fol- more modern ideals of Community ference of Sunday school teachers of lowing which he made investigations spirit and cooperation. He concluded in Columbia, Venezuela and Brazil. He his remarks with an excellent poem to be held here January 17-18-19.

**RESCUE LONELY ISLAND** Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 30 .- Wireless has come to the rescue of lonely Pitcairn island, which loomed large in fiction and history as the refuge be a question in the minds of many of the mutineers of the British sloop

Until now the islanders have been compelled to depend for their news of of town it was possible in some places the outside world upon the occasional visits of ships. A wireless paint has just been landed and will do much to relieve the isolation of the island residents, according to advices reaching here. Some of the young men of the island have been learninthe Morse code. The men who boarded the ship which landed the plant seemed to have good knowledge of money value and obtained a good

DRINK BAD LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 26 .- While police records showed that yesterday was the "druest" Christmas in New York's hisbodies were taken to the morgue pend-

Threat of prohibition authorities to square. The Hickory Concert band op- make the city as dry over the holidays as the 18th amendment contemplated for the whole year had its effect so far as public drinking

> Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 23 .- Dr. Marion Lawrence, of Chicago, consult ing general secretary of the International Sunday school association, will be one of the chief speakers at a conall denominations in Forsyth county,

York, Dec. 26. The cotton innocent party. is a member of the society of Ameri- of Christmas by a Carolina poet. The conference is being held under opportunity to make good in the major factures, scientific and surgical in-The Christmas carolers under the struments and chemical manufactures. the auspices of the Forsyth County eagues. lectures on tropical forestry at Yale leadership of Mrs. C. R. Warlick sang Sunday School association and the FUNERAL HELD MR. FRYR May will not get homesick while "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O North Carolina Sunday School associa-MISS MCGUIRE PASSES howing his wares, for there is an-Funeral services for Mr. John B. other North Carolina player with the the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. John Scott, who held the Yanks score-Come All Ye Faithful." Mr. A. A. tion. D. W. Simms, superintendent of University. Whitener then gave a short talk on the state organization, and Miss Daisy Miss Ollie May McGuire, aged 22 the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. John Scott, who held the Yanks score-the the stock market and prices in one conducted by Rev. J. R. Walker, contests, is a North Carolina product sared to be encouraged by the The stock market and prices of the west Hickory Methodist to the Giants. The stock market and prices to the early during the early during the early during the early during the early to the first ball as his chief weapon t pastor of the First Baotist church of Hickory. MDS SWEETERY DUAL May is a south paw and relies on of Hickory. used. There are enormous deposits of many combined leaders each doing his will be held each afternoon and even-Close 26.82 26 Open 26.89 north of Clarement last week. The 26.68 plant had made its run, but the vari-24.74 ous fixtures were found in the woods 24.74 and destroyed. 26.06 26.42 26.50 26.30 bry cotton 25 1-2 cents. 24.46 and destroyed.

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Performing in great style, he made e refused to report because of a disagreement.

class A organization.

Yankce scouts were attracted by papers were signed only recently and

Jakie started his professional base years of age and still in short pant pearance is not known. y breaking into the Portsmouth club f the Virginia league, a class B. ofgaization. After several seasons, he was UNITED STATES IMPORTS

TO JAPAN HEAD LIST Tokio. Dec. 1 .- Goods imported from Germany during the first nine

months of the year amounted in value

cording to the department of Agriculture and Commerce, Germany was sixth in the list of importing .counries.

The United States heads the list with 488,000,000 yen, British India second with 217,600,000 yen, England third with 194,920,000 yen, China

fourth with 131,330,000 yen and Kwantung fifth with 108,520,009 yen. Imports from Germany during the corresponding period of 1921 amount-

were drugs, drug material, dyes, wool-

search for the tug Cornell, which Philippines, H. M. Curran, "has wanto be all the time," to take up his duties as farm forestry specialist of the agricultural extension service.

Mr. Curran graduated at the North and young men.

arolina State college in 1898, receiv-He then took special work at the New caused greatest struggle at rehearsals York college of Forestry and Cornell University.

tion for entrance into the United States this caroling by asking to sing it when forestry service and remained in this ever given their choice of carols. work until 1905, making studies of

Appalachian region of North Carolina until nearly midnight. West Virginia and Kentucky.

Following this, his duties took him o the hardwood region of the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, the yel-

acres of forest land.

