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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 11, 1915.

HICKORY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Farmer to Give Evidence Against Masked Men Who Killed Richards and Daniels

By the Associated Press.
Bastrop, La., Dec. 26.—That the farmer will be able to establish through the testimony of several witnesses the identity of several members of the masked mob which kidnaped five Mer Rouge residents, including Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose decapitated bodies were taken from a nearby place last week, was the statement today of investigators who have been working for four months on the case. The identification will be made, the service men said, through testimony at the open hearings ordered by Governor Parker to begin January by a farmer.

MAYOR IN BALTIMORE

By the Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—In contrast to the announcement last night that the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, that Dr. M. B. McKeon, former mayor of Mer Rouge, had registered as a student there that his mail had been returned.

SAYS KNOWS NOTHING

By the Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—Dr. B. M. McKeon, former mayor of Mer Rouge, who is wanted by Louisiana authorities for interrogation concerning the release of kidnapings, is said to be at the Brady zoological clinic at the Johns Hopkins hospital. He said today that he knew nothing about the kidnaping affair.

WELAND BERGDOLL REPORTED ON PACIFIC

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The report on the conviction of Weland Bergdoll, who was reported on a German vessel on the Pacific coast, was set today by a report that he had been seen in a restaurant. A proprietor said one of the party who ate in his place resembled Bergdoll's picture appeared all at ease.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 26.—The cotton market opened at an advance of four points on a continuation of the movement which had been reported just before the holidays. The market was encouraged by reports from the cotton goods market and reports of an optimistic outlook in the stock market and prices were steady during the early part of the day.

WOMAN WANTED FOR DRY MAN'S MURDER

By the Associated Press.
Steuvenville, O., Dec. 26.—A woman entered into consideration today in the killing yesterday of Charles "Dixie" Blinn, prohibition officer, the "marked man" of the dry squad here, and the fifth prohibition officer in Jefferson county to meet his death at the 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 of seeing 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 revolver and threatening to "pinch" a number of places. They said he was ordered away.

Police are working today on the theory that Blinn's murder was planned; that he was shot and placed in the machine in Webster alley, and that his body was taken to Marsh alley, two blocks away and there dumped out of the car. There were no blood traces about the body.

PAY NO INTEREST TO FORMER KAISER

By the Associated Press.
Brussels, Dec. 26.—The decision of 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 court today. The court ordered the interest money refunded.

FUNERAL HELD MR. FRYE

Funeral services for Mr. John B. Frye, one of the most prominent men of this section, who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Marlowe, were held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. R. Walker, pastor of the West Hickory Methodist church.

BORAH'S BIG PLAN FINDS MUCH OPPOSITION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Senate Republican leaders conferred today on an effort to agree on what changes they will seek in the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, for an economic and disarmament conference.

A large part of the Republican membership and a number of Democrats are understood to be against the borah amendment in its present form. The views of President Harding, Secretary Hughes and other administration officials have been sought, but senators who talked with them have not disclosed their attitude.

Europe's chief aim, frankly announced, is cancellation of her debts to America," said Senator Smoot. This the American people will never consent to. Its consideration or presentation would be useless.

JAKIE MAY WILL BE BIG LEAGUER

By the Associated Press.
Wendell, N. C., Dec. 26.—Another North Carolina town breaks into the limelight of the sporting world with the announcement that Jakie May, of this city, has been drafted by the New York Yankees and will be given a tryout for the pitching staff next spring.

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 to 86,550,000 yen or 5.7 percent of the total imports during the period, amounting to 1,522,670,000 yen, according to the department of Agriculture and Commerce, Germany was sixth in the list of importing countries.

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TURKS PROTEST ON PROPOSED HEARING

By the Associated Press.
Lausanne, Dec. 26.—A vigorously worded protest to the near east conference sub-commission on minorities to prevent the Armenian delegates to appear before the commission was received this afternoon.

TWO KILLINGS IN RALEIGH AND SECTION

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26.—Two killings and an alleged incendiary burning of a home took place in and near Raleigh during the Christmas holidays.

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YOUNG MAN HELD FOR ROBBING STORE

John Oliver Jenkins, a young white man who lives near the city, was jailed this afternoon following an investigation conducted by Chief Lantz and Sergeant Jones into the robbery of eight or ten pistols and \$25 in cash from the Shuford Hardware Company last night.

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SONGS FEATURE CHRISTMAS HERE

With special music, sermons and entertainments in the various churches, with distribution of boxes of food by the L. Martians Sunday afternoon with caroling by the children under group leaders Sunday night and everybody's Christmas tree Monday night, the Christmas event was fittingly celebrated in Hickory and this section during the past few days.

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PARDON GRANTED LONE YOUNG BY GOVERNOR

Lone Young, who is believed to have accompanied Baxter Hildebrand to the woods in Burke county on the night when Hildebrand was murdered, is one of 21 prisoners granted a pardon by Governor Morrison for a Christmas tree. Young is back home determined to conduct himself in a manner that will place him above suspicion.

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Small still destroyed. Deputy Sheriff P. P. Jones destroyed a small sheet iron still four miles north of Claremont last week. The plant had made its run, but the various fixtures were found in the woods and destroyed.