

# Lincoln County News

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## MR. CARPENTER FINDS HIS STOLEN SAFE

It took the hunting season to bring about a return of W. L. Carpenter's safe. Last week a Mr. Whisenand, and others were out hunting about 2 miles from St. Matthews church when they found the safe of W. L. Carpenter of Crouse, in the woods. It had been opened from the bottom by means of a steel chisel, the bottom of the safe having been cut to pieces. The robbers left the checks, books, and accounts and apparently took only the cash.

Mr. Carpenter says everything in the safe had been returned to him except the money and his bill book which contained some mortgages, and other valuable papers and his glasses; and he is offering a reward of \$5 for return of the bill book, thinking that perhaps some one who visited the safe in the woods might have picked up the bill book or might know its whereabouts. He says if he can get his bill book his loss will seem much lighter. No clue has yet been found as to who the robbers were.

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## ASHEVILLE DOCTOR ATTENDED HANGING

Asheville, Nov. 14.—Dr. J. J. Everett, of Asheville, was stationed at Is-Sur-Tile France during the World War and stated yesterday that he witnessed the hanging of the American soldier, shown in a picture in the possession of Senator Thomas Watson, in connection with his charges. Dr. Everett stated that, in his opinion the hanging of the soldier was strictly legal, as he had been convicted for an assault on a French girl eight years of age. The picture was published in various newspapers and was recognized by the Asheville physician.

## WILSON TRIBUTE WORRIES G. O. P.

(By H. E. C. Bryan in Charlotte Ob.) Washington, Nov. 13.—Armistice Day cleared the atmosphere here. It has been evident for some time that the Harding administration was not functioning to suit many of the people who adhered to it. The recent elections plainly indicated that, and the people who kept close touch with affairs here are beginning to admit that the signs of the times are dangerous looking for the G. O. P. An expression that one hears about the hotel lobbies, where prominent republicans loaf and talk, is that "Harding is a one-term President."

## NO PIE; NO VOTES

Senator Elkins knows what caused it. The two big towns of Albany and Syracuse, in New York, and the States of Kentucky and Maryland went Democratic because the Republican Administration at Washington has not cleaned out the Democratic officeholders. That is, in fact, the North Carolina Republican idea of it, but in this state the fellows who were hungriest for pie have been provided and the crowd has that much assurance that a general division of the spoils is on the way. The inspiration in North Carolina Republican circles is always for the jobs, and no National Republican Administration has lasted long enough to see the camp settled down to a condition of entire and satisfactory tranquility. The fellows who are "out" never let up in the warfare against the fellows who are "in"—Charlotte Observer.

## WILL CONSTRUCT TWO GREAT POWER PLANTS

With Maximum Generating Capacity 140,000 Horsepower.

Charlotte, Nov. 12.—The immediate construction of two new hydro-electric power plants with a combined maximum generating capacity of 140,000 horsepower is planned by the Southern Power company of this city, according to an announcement by officials of this company this afternoon.

This announcement, indicating as it does the resumption of the construction program of the Southern Power company, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the industrial, as well as the hydro-electric, development of North and South Carolina. It means that the development of industries in this section, which unquestionably has been held back on account of the lack of hydro-electric power, will go forward at a pace never before equalled.

It is significant that the resumption of the building program of the power company is to be marked by the building of one power plant but of two plants simultaneously, entailing the expenditure of millions of dollars and increasing the maximum generating capacity of the company by approximately 40 per cent.

The new plant which will be completed first will be a new power house immediately adjacent to the present power station at Great Falls. It will be known as Great Falls No. 2 and will have a maximum capacity of 60,000 horsepower, having three generating units of 20,000 horse power each. No additional dam will be required for this station and it is anticipated that this plant can be erected in about 12 months.

The second new power station will be at Mountain Island on the Catawba river just above Mt. Holly. This is the site of the old Mountain Island cotton mill which was utterly destroyed and swept away in the great flood of 1916. This has long been regarded as an ideal location for a large power plant, having an available head of approximately 80 feet. The Mountain Island plant will have four generating units of 20,000 horse power each, developing a maximum power each developing a maximum of 80,000 horse power.

In order to facilitate the construction of the dam and power plant at Mountain Island the Piedmont and Northern railway will build a line from Mt. Holly to Mountain Island, a distance of three and a half miles. It is understood that work upon this railway extension will begin immediately.

The experience of the company has shown that a period of about two years is required for the construction of a hydro-electric plant and it is assumed that the plant at Mountain Island, which will be the second largest on the Southern Power system, will require something like that period for completion, although it is understood that the work on both plants will be expedited to the utmost.

The dam is to be thrown across the river at a point a mile below the Rozelle's bridge over the Catawba, between Charlotte and Lowesville, just below the rapids, and at the head of the stone work of the old canal built by the State of South Carolina before the war, when a great project of canalizing the Catawba from Camden was originated and carried partly to completion. A veritable inland sea will be created. Water will be backed to Monbo, a point on the river near the bridge between Eufola and Catawba station, on the Western North Carolina of the Southern. It will back its way between the intervening hills, up the branches and creeks tributary to the Catawba, well into the interior. To the east it will follow a stream that will bring Mooresville within easy distance of good fishing; it will give Shepard's and Trotman's a distant glint of water; Barfum Springs will not be so far from boating facilities, and the people of Ferrill, in Catawba, will be given a water front.

## MRS. JAY GOULD DIES WHILE ON GOLF LINKS

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Jay Gould, wife of the capitalist dropped dead Sunday while playing golf with her husband on the private links at Georgian Court, their country home. She had just finished a drive at the fifth tee and with her husband was watching the flight of the ball when she collapsed without a word. Mr. Gould turned to speak to her and was astonished to see her lying across the tee. Thinking his wife merely had stumbled, Mr. Gould hastened to assist her to her feet, but when she failed to speak to him he sent the caddies on a hurry call for physicians.

## SHIP SCRAPPING COST MILLIONS

Hughes Program Would Cost U. S. Above \$400,000,000

Washington, Nov. 14.—Actual cost to the United States of the scrapping of the present naval building program, naval officials estimated today, would be between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000, exclusive of any salvage plan that might reduce this total. In his statement to the conference on limitation of armament Saturday, presenting the American proposal, Secretary Hughes said the work already done had cost \$330,000,000, but these figures do not include cost incident to abandonment of the ships under construction.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said today that the American program would save the government about \$200,000,000 in naval expenditures. The figure is the difference between the total cost of completion of the ships, about \$600,000,000, and what scrapping them all would cost. Included in the scrapping costs are allowances for reimbursement of contractors for work they have been compelled to do in their years in preparation for the huge craft to be built.

There is no intention on the part of the government to stop work on the new ships until an agreement actually is reached by the conference and ratified by the governments involved.

That was made plain today. Construction on the great majority of the vessels is proceeding very slowly, however, the division of available building funds averaging about \$2,000,000 a year per capital ship involved.

## LINCOLNTON CLAIMS PRIORITY.

(Charlotte Observer) "In The Charlotte News I read that the former system of literary societies in the Alexander Graham high school had been replaced by a new set of clubs modeled after those in the Washington Junior high school of Rochester, N. Y. This statement did not attract my attention so much as the one that there were no other clubs of this kind in the state. I would like to contradict this for the Lincoln high school has adopted the same plan and our clubs were organized before this article appeared. Here is a list of our clubs and the chief purpose of each:

"The Athletic club which is for all those interested in athletics, included in this are basketball, football and tennis; the Dramatics club for the reading and acting and perhaps, writing of plays; the Debating club to teach pupils extemporaneous speaking; the Folk Dancing club to teach bodily graces and the folk dances of the different countries; the Music club was organized to encourage interest in music, the Glee and Orchestra clubs are grouped with this; the Literary clubs, for the writing of short stories and pageants; the Outdoor club; for the study of plants and animals; the Advertising and Art club, in the interest of advertisement writing and commercial art; the Community club, to study the needs and improvements of Lincolnton; the Latin club was organized in order to gain a speaking knowledge of this language. Of course, there are Boy and Girl Scouts.

"By means of these clubs, which serve as expository courses, it is hoped that each pupil will find a way to self-expression. The present plan is to divide these clubs and to form others until there is a club for every type of pupil. We of Lincoln high school like to know that we are in the same line of progress as our larger neighbor.

"Very sincerely yours,  
"A SENIOR"

## BURNING WATER SEEN BY FORT MILL RESIDENTS

Fort Mill, S. C., Nov. 14.—An unusual sight was witnessed on the streets of Fort Mill this morning by a number of prominent citizens, when several pans of water, drawn from a surface well on the property of the Palmetto hotel, was set on fire with matches and burned freely, indicating the presence of oil in the water. The tests were made by W. F. Harris, proprietor of the Palmetto hotel, who states that the presence of oil in the water was noticed by a maid employed at the hotel and, having made some investigation, satisfied himself as to the nature of the content by applying fire. Water was drawn from the well in the presence of several citizens, and taken to the main street where a public exhibition was made. The source of the oil in the water has not been determined, but Mr. Harris believes that there is oil far beneath the surface in quantities and that a small vein is feeding into the well.

## THE FAIR AS I SAW IT

I visited the Lincoln County Fair on Thursday accompanied by my three small children. The farm exhibit and the Home Canning exhibit were fine and we don't think that any county in the state can out class Lincoln County in quality, such as was on exhibit at the Fair. The live Stock was just fine and the Poultry show was as good as we ever saw.

Of course our county is going forward at a good pace and we are looking forward in a few years to take our stand among the leading counties in the State. With the good works that our Farm Demonstrator Mr. Smart and Mrs. Winn are doing means much to the progress of our county. We truly hope by another year that the directors and managers of the Fair Ground will not allow such conduct to be carried on as was carried on by the show that was on the Fair Ground this year.

Of course I guess some parts of the show was all right but some parts of it was disgusting and indecent for our young men and civilization, and we truly hope that the good people of the town of Lincolnton and the good out county of Lincoln will see to it that never no more at Fairs in the borders of our County will be allowed such conduct carried on as was carried on last week at the Fair. The indecent exposure of some of the show women was degrading and should not have been allowed to exist, but should have been arrested and put in jail. Because the statistics of North Carolina says in section 4348 "That if any person shall make any public exposure of the person or other indecent exhibition or take part in any immoral show, exhibition or performance where indecent immoral or lewd dances or plays are conducted, in any booth, tent, room or other place to which the public is invited; or if any one shall permit such exhibitions, or immoral performances to be conducted in any tent, booth, or other place owned or controlled by him he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

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## GAINSVILLE CLUB

We the members of Gainsville community Club regret very much the resignation of Mrs. Winn as Home Demonstration Agent, it has never been our pleasure to work with a more agreeable unselfish woman, always ready to be of service to others, and the good that she has done the women and girls of this community would be hard to estimate.

Not only has she helped us to do better canning and cooking, but she has helped us so much socially, we will not soon forget the good times we have had at our meetings and we know it is through her untiring efforts that Lincoln County is noted for the best canned products in the state.

The good will of the club goes with her and wish her much success. We congratulate the people who are fortunate enough to obtain the service of Mrs. Winn.

Mrs. Nina Cornwell, Pres.  
Mrs. R. F. Hause, Sec.

## 91ST CONVENTION

Rocky Mount, Nov. 15.—Speeding up the engine and getting every ounce of power in order to accomplish four days' work in two days, the Baptist state convention stood still a bit of time late this afternoon in order to hear Dr. William Louis Potat, of Wake Forest college, read a series of strong resolutions, commending the position taken by the government at Washington concerning the conference for the limitation of armament. Without waiting for discussion, the resolutions were adopted.

There is a spirit of calm confidence prevailing the convention in this, its 91st annual session. All disposition toward debate seems absent and the convention organized this afternoon without a single conflict. President B. W. Spillman and Recording Secretary W. M. Gilmore, were re-elected by acclamation. Then came the order from the president to proceed to elect a corresponding secretary of the board of missions. In less time than it takes to tell it, Dr. Charles E. Madry was re-elected by acclamation and the convention rose as one man and united their voices in that old hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The convention indorsed the efforts of the American government through the Disarmament Conference in seeking to stop further waste of money in building big navies.

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## HUGHES ADOPTS IDEA OF DEFENSIVE NAVIES ONLY

Proposals of American Secretary of State Based on Proposition that Navies Should Be So Restricted as Not to Be Used For Offensive Purposes—Only Feasible Basis.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Limitation of the world's navies so that they will be adopted for defensive purposes only is the fundamental motive which inspired the proposals submitted to the armament conference by Secretary Hughes, it was learned tonight from authoritative sources. The proposal was based, it was explained, on the proposition that navies should be so restricted in gun and manpower that they would not be used for offensive purposes.

The conception of defensive navies, it was stated, produced the American formal with limitation of capital ships as the primary basis and subsidiaries of such ships the minor factors, subjects to adjustment through exchange of views of the naval experts of the powers.

## Only Feasible Basis.

With the primary consideration that of providing for defensive navies, the American delegates in drafting the American proposals now before the conference were said to have adopted the present relative strength of the three great naval powers as the only feasible basis for easy agreement. The proposed limits of capital ships for the three powers were regarded as sufficient for respective navies of defense. The American delegates were reported to have rejected as bases for consideration, the questions of territorial possessions, their extent and whether they were scattered or collected. They also were said to have rejected as impractical in considering a defensive navy, the question of mileage of respective coast lines.

It was made known that the United States, by virtue of its having the most extensive naval building program, felt itself in a position to make the definite proposals which were laid before the conference. The American delegates were said to feel that under the circumstances, the United States had a "primary" interest in naval building and competition. They considered, it was said, that not only in present building but in future programs this country was definitely committed to the largest naval outlay and, therefore, had most at stake in the declaration of a naval holiday.

In far Eastern questions, the United States was said to face a different situation, for whereas the question of naval limitation was held to be a primary one for America's problems of the Far East were regarded as not so vital as perhaps to some other countries. For this reason, it was indicated that possibly the American delegates would not take so definite an initiative on this subject when its consideration is reached by the conference.

## Can Check on Capital Ships

The capital ships formula in the naval program was said to have been adopted with the idea, not only that subsidiary arms of the navy could be easily and more definitely limited, but that it offered a tangible basis for enforcement. Capital ships, it was pointed out could not be built quickly and hardly secretly in violation of any agreement which might be reached. No attempt was made in the American proposals to limit development of aircraft. It was said among other reasons because it would be difficult if not impossible to insure observance of any such agreement. It would be one of only a few weeks as compared with years required for completion of a capital ship.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—O. Max Gardner paid an eloquent tribute to State college's 90 immortals and its 2,000 former students who were soldiers in the world war in delivering the principal address today at the cornerstone laying of the memorial clock tower being erected on the college grounds. "North Carolina furnished to the army and the navy of the nation around 50,000 white men, and of these 50,000, State college contributed more than 2,000. That is to say out of every 25 men who offered their lives for North Carolina, every 25th was a product of this college," declared the former lieutenant governor and one of the institution's most distinguished sons.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Former President Wilson is showing a fine spirit in connection with the arms conference. Within the last few days he has told friends that he hoped it would be a great success. It has been made evident here that he is not sulking because of the refusal of the senate to ratify the Versailles peace treaty. In conversations with North Carolina visitors he declared that there is great opportunity in the program for the limitation of armament, and he predicted great good to come from it.

## STATE GETS BIG PRICES FOR JERSEYS

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—The dairy herd at State College has come to the front with still another record. The Jersey cow Pour's College Farm Fawn sold last week at public auction in Charlotte for \$830.00 the highest price ever paid for a Jersey in this State at any public sale.

The College also disposed of three other Jerseys; two heifers, bringing \$200.00 each and a yearling bull selling for \$170.00.

About forty animals consigned by the breeders in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties, were sold under the auspices of the association. Colonel Fred W. Andrews, the noted live stock auctioneer of Ohio, being in charge.

The College consigned the four animals sold primarily for the purpose of demonstrating to breeders the proper methods of conditioning stock for sale purposes. During the summer Professor Ruffner visited the territory near Charlotte, and in a series of personal interviews with Jersey breeders outlined the methods in use at the College.

All four animals in the College consignment were cared for and conditioned by members of the senior class in animal husbandry.

## PRESIDENT ISSUES HIS PEACE PROCLAMATION DECLARING WAR ENDED

Washington, Nov. 14.—Peace between the United States and Germany was formally proclaimed today by President Harding.

The President in a proclamation signed at 3:52 p. m. today declared the state of war between the United States and Germany, existing from April 6, 1917, to have terminated on last July 2, 1921, when the joint peace resolution of Congress was approved by the executive.

Issuance of the proclamation, which followed exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Berlin, effected armistice day in the German capital, was considered the first of a series of 3 steps which when completed will return the United States to a complete peace status.

The second step probably will be the promulgation of a proclamation declaring the war with Austria to have ended and the third the issuance of a similar proclamation with respect to Hungary.

## FIGURES ON CONSUMPTION OF COTTON FOR OCTOBER

494,745 Bales Consumed During October Compared to 401,325 Bales Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Cotton consumed during October amounted to 494,745 bales of lint and 61,513 of linters, compared with 401,325 of lint and 48,364 of linters in October last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand October 31, in consuming establishment, was 1,404,931 bales of lint, and 159,729 bales of linters, compared with 940,480 of lint and 236,063 of linters a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses, 4,981,856 bales of lint and 211,376 of linters, compared with 4,132,967 of lint and 340,633 of linters a year ago.

Imports were 31,269 bales, compared with 18,825 in October last year.

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Cotton spindles active during October numbered 34,255,522 compared with 33,771,988 a year ago.

Statistics for cotton growing states for October are:

Consumed 297,572 bales, compared with 244,552 in October last year.

On hand October 31, in consuming establishments, 785,548 bales, compared with 407,047 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 4,674,227 bales, compared with 3,808,637 a year ago.

Spindles active 15,436,576, compared with 15,031,849 a year ago.

## 300 MEXICAN RADICALS THREATEN LIFE OF CONSUL FROM THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 14.—A crowd of 300 radicals in which were a number of soldiers in uniform, congregated before the American consulate at Tampico, Mexico last night and threatened the life of the consul the State Department was informed late today. The demonstration it was said was in connection with the conviction for murder by a Massachusetts court of Cacco and Venzetti, Italians. Officials of the department expressed the belief that the Mexican government would take full steps to protect the consul.

## SHORT ITEMS

Raleigh Nov. 14.—The state of North Carolina today offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest of Jesse L. Armfield missing official of the Bank of Thomasville, Governor Morrison's office announced. The reward notice stated that he is charged with embezzlement, misapplication and the Bank of Thomasville, closed some time ago by the state banking department.

Burlington, Nov. 12.—An interesting feature of the morning session of the annual conference of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant church, in session here, was the adoption of a resolution, which was ordered transmitted by telegraph to the United States senate, urging the passage of the Wilson-Campbell anti-beer bill.

The manner in which Georgia is going ahead with corn and sweet potato culture has its suggestions for North Carolina and other States. Georgia has made it plain that the boll weevil is merely an occasion for diversification. There is always a way and if not, one can be made.

The Committee of Forty-Eight wants to establish a government by the people. We have it. The people did what was done last November. They made a big mistake but as they are bearing the penalty there is nothing to be said. They will know better next time.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 14.—Winston-Salem's new million and a quarter dollar hotel, the Robert E. Lee, was formally opened tonight with a brilliant banquet which proved a memorable event. It was attended by about 400 representative citizens and distinguished visitors.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, favorite motion picture comedian went on trial today on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe Scores of witnesses for both sides were waiting to be called.

Democrats won in elections last week in about the same ratio President Harding won last year. Perhaps the people don't like this back to normalcy brand we have been having for the past year.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 15.—Farmer organizations should engage in politics, both state and national, and keep a vigilant watch on government operations at Washington, Charles S. Barrett, Union, City, Ga., president of the National Farmers union, told a convention of that body today.

## ALL DELEGATES PRAISE IN THE HIGHEST TERMS PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 15.—In union, the spokesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan today accepted the American proposals for limitation of naval armament in "spirit and principle," making only reservations for suggesting modifications of detail. In order, Arthur J. Balfour, speaking for Great Britain, Baron Admiral Kato, speaking for Japan, Senator Schanzer, speaking for Italy, and M. Briand, speaking for France, rose in their places and praising in highest terms the plan and program suggested by the American governments, gave the adherence of their governments to the general terms of the proposals.

Chairman Hughes declared that all had listened with gratification and profound emotion to the expressions of cordial agreement in principle with the American proposal.

"It now may be in order to consider the details," he said. "There are subjects which must be examined by naval experts and it is the desire of the American government that what was proposed and discussed by Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato will all be thoroughly considered to the end that after careful deliberation, we may accomplish the purpose for which this conference assembled to achieve. There will come out of the conference an approved agreement for reduction of naval armaments and the end of offensive naval warfare which will work to the great and enduring peace of the world."

Mr. Hughes said if it was not the desire to continue discussion it would be in order to adjourn, adding that Premier Briand would be expected to present his views fully later on the subject of land armaments.

"I'm through with that fellow Bliffkins for good."

"You don't tell me. Why?"

"Last evening while we were passing his house he asked if I'd like to come down in his cellar and have a look at his new furnace."

"And then?"

"It was a new furnace."—American Legion Weekly.