(By the Associated Press.)

(By the Associated Press.)

Georgia with 27,663 acres leads the

California with 14,280 leads in cante-

loupe culture. North Carolina's water-

(By the Associated Press.)

of Veterinary Surgeons and Good

Wrightsville will be entertaining

three gatherings. The North Carolina

Pharmaceutical association opened

The Veterinary association began

the meeting of the examining board

The good roads convention is meet-

ing at Wrightsville Beach.. The morn-

ng session today was devoted to wel-

coming delegates, responses on be-

half of visitors, reports of commit-

tees, and the afternoon session was

devoted to the reading of papers. An

(By Associated Press)

melmann, the famous German aviator,

s reported to have been killed.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press.)

shares and Rock Island issues featur-

ed today's early operations, showing

marked strength in overnight devel-

fested much increase and Mexilcans

wer again in favor. Continental Tin

gained two points two pointsSHRD

gianed two points, soon extending to

4 1-2. United States Steel was strong.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, June 21.-Weakness de-

veloped in the wheat market today

weather in the southwest. Opening

prices, which ranged from 1-8 up to

ber at 1.05 3.4 were followed by a fur-

ther decided setback and then a re-

COTTON FUTURES.

(By the Associated Press.)

renewal of yesterday's buying move-

ment at the opening of the cotton

New York, June 21.-There was a

1-4 down with July at 103 and Septem-

New York, June 21.—Shipping

London, June 21 .- Lieutenant Im-

AVIATOR IS DEAD?

which examined 17 applicants.

FAMOUS GERMAN

Washington, June 21.-With

agriculture.

acreage is 5,027.

Price Two Cents

EUROPEAN NATIONS URGE CARRANZA TO DESIST

Claim German Influences Are Inflaming Populace Against Americans---Carranza Aiding American Agent---Other News from Mexico and Border Less Hopeful.

illy the Associated Press)

A shouton, June 21.—Strong preswas with the United States. the agreet report, reaching the

partment today, told of these and said there was a possi-

power at this time to pre- case they were needed.

The war department had no re-

The the Associated Press.)

the British delegates to the

clinch a victory, to take

or which of some French economic to Germany.

Economic Reciprocity

Among Entente Allies

cent interparliamentary economic largely. He points out that Great

The eventomic conference have not mentary conference's proposed tariff

the entente nilies thus far de- before the war; she bought goods to

bloposed by the conference, us. The sumptuar ymeasures taken by

Respressal preferential tariffs be- freight, and the consequent menace to

the United Kingdom and its French silks and ribbons, is pointed

slare to the foregoing, between problems and how necessary it is for

Billies how enemies of the entente tee on economic organization that the

in the first place, the preferential Russia is most delicate by reason of

tariffs proposed for the the action of these countries against

her own colonies. The latter, M. A war of tariffs between the allies

santages from the exceptional sit- inevitable consequence of the econ-

which events have placed omic war against Germany as pro-

126,000,000 worth of good from the Russia in the necessity of competing

States during the fiscal year with Great Britain for markets that

only \$90,000,000 from would compensate them for the loss of

Howelfler expects, will seek larger is said by some writers to be the

in Kussia and in eventual conflict ducts that affect the masses."

hettan, notwithstanding pre- German and Austrian trade.

Kingdom with its colonial pos- French luxuries. "Our only possible

put Great Britain in hostility reply," he says, "would be to tax pro-

who, which bought more than tral empires would leave France and

thaties of 33 1.3 per cent "Fortunately," said an authority on

the allies to go slow.

England to force economy among her

people and thus ease exchange and

David-Mennett, president of the

economic situation with England and

since discrimination against the cen-

the protectionism in four de- disadvantage to her.

said to have given Special Agent Rogers in Mexico City all the aid in his power for arranging for trains to brought to bear upon carry American refugees in the inter-Turnamen by representatives for to Vera Cruz. In some quarters Firepean governments to prevent here this is construed that he is not bent on provoking hostilities.

> WAITING FOR GUARDSMEN (By the Associated Press)

Washington, June 21 .- Marching Value of the entente allies are un- orders for national guard organizhe active for peace, par- ations summoned to the colors by scause they believe German President Wilson's call are still held are sought to inflame the up pending the completion of mobiliast the United States with zation at the various state camps. Just as soon as a sufficient number preventing this country of the guardsmen are registered into a salaring in trade formerly con- federal service, the war department the thermany in Mexico and will act on General Funston's request

for more troops on the border. Only preliminary progress in mobilned out that Carranza may ization had reached the war departalling on an interna- ment. This was satisfactory, it was

Secretary Baker said the suggestion that the senior class at West Point 818 So fat, however, Car- be graduated immediately was under consideration. Cadets have completed statement has been re- three years of their work and could Canada Carranza is doing be commissioned as lieutenants in

the populace. He is ports regarding the movement of Car-

SCHOOL CENSUS MEXICANS HAVE PLANS ACCEPTED TO HAVE PICNIC DINNER FOR HICKORY

Mr. Ralph D. Ballew has completed school census of Hickory school disthe benefit of the county board of edu- nition has been taken over by Car- Baldwin will be instructed to submit cation, which apportions the county ranza authorities throughout Mexico specifications without an auditorium. of 1,674 persons in Hickory district. Of these 1,241 are white and 438 colored. The white boys number 628 American arriving today from the in- next few years, it was considered that and the girls 613. Those coming in terior. the compulsory attendance class—between 8 and 12 years—number 180 ory is approximately 30,000 rounds of

boys and 181 girls, a total of 361.

There are 203 colored boys of school age and 230 girls, a total of 438. There are 63 boys and 64 girls who fall under the compulsory at tendance requirement.

Although Hickory has been more or less absorbed with Mexican news all the week, interest in the fair meeting Thursday night has been growing. Messrs. Blackwelder and Shuford, the attorneys who drew up the charter, melon acreage is 6,000 and canteloupe sured. wrote the secretary of state Wednesday to advise them by wire as soon as the charter had been filed, and it will not need to be returned by Thursday in order to enable the stockholders to effect the organization. A copy can be used for the purpose. A big delegation is expected at the meet-

Has Elements of Danger RETAIL MERCHANTS for Russia to boycott a country like LISTEN TO REPORTS Par - Jone 21 - Mr. Asquith's ad. Germany, which was before the war its best customer, unless the entente allies opened their markets more

decrease to be careful not through Britain bought in foreign markets in (By the Associated Press) to be ment or blindness, or with the 1913, 850,000,000 rubles in cereals and Winston-Salem, June 21.-Enter-2,740,000,000 rubles in alimentary ainment features were provided for products of which Russia's part was hat will do you more harm only 125 million rubles, insignificant delegates to the North Carolina Retail han the chemy," was well given, in in comparison with Russian's export Merchants association this afternoon. The morning session was devoted to It is pointed out by M. Hoschiller the reading of reports and the opin the case of Canada that her pres- pointment of committees. Following In late the first interparliamentary ent financial dependence on New York the banquet tonight the delegates will of there were fears in French will eventually make it impossible for be addressed by Robert Vardaman of

as in English circles as to her to treat the United States other- Des Moines, Iowa. wise than on the basis of a reciprocal tariff and that, in any case, the likea to discussion by parliamentarians lihood of an economic war such as the selection of a place of meeting for margarinal affairs, and the results would be involved in the interparlia- 1917.

is impossible between the two coun-Max Hoschiller, in the Revue de The interparlamentary commis-IS BEING PUSHED he halfy conceptions of these confer- iffs between Great Britain and the put into practice, would turn colonies would, in the opinion of M. Hoschiller, make it impossible for France to accept the arrangement. at plant of economic reciprocity be- England was France's best customer

(By the Associated Press.)

of a nature to arouse the the value of a billion and a half apprehensions; that it is even and provisions) of France in 1913—ar-Raleigh, June 21 .- Recruiting is go ng forward rapidly and it is expected units of the North Carolina national ave conflicts of interest be- compete. Consequently discrimination guard, ordered into service, will be at by Great Britain against Germany is schiller declares "impossible of no advantage to her, while discrimfull war strength. When mobilization ination by Great Britain in favor of rders were received all the companstein between the allies them-, her colonies would be a substantial es were at full peace strength.

Present plans are that the first egiment of infantry will be concencrated at Camp Glenn Saturday, the remaining units being stationed at out by M. Yves Guyot as showing the home until preparations can be made because and preferential tariffs irritating character of these economic for them at Camp Glenn.

Problem of preference, to neutrals, chamber of commerce of Paris, has Problem tariffs on products of also warned the senatorial commit-

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, June 21.-Charles Latta, whose charges brought about the present investigation into the affairs of the state hospital for the incane, who as proceders of raw materials posed by the parliamentary conference, was not allowed to testify. Physicians said he was suffering from a form of market today and first prices were mental trouble and if he was allowed firm. The advance of two dollars per

to appear as a witness the consequences might be disastrous. Attorney General Bickett and the charges of mismanagement on the part of Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent.

ranza troops near the border or near

LAST OUT OF MEXICO. (By the Associated Press)

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 21.-Con sul Silliman arrived in the city today

Indians Reinforce Garrison.

Murgia, the Carranza commander, arrived at Piedra Negras, the Mexican the war into an economic arrange- "The proposal to engage in a war town opposite here with 2,000 Yaquis of tariffs has already produced one reinforcing the garrison there. A June 20

City council Tuesday night prac-Laredo, Texas, June 21 .- Approxi- tically adopted plans for an eighttrict, the result being compiled for mately 17,000,000 rounds of ammu room school building and Architect school fund. There is a grand total and the government factory has been Without this feature the rooms will working 24 hours daily in order to be larger and since the city will erect increase the supply, according to an a central high school building in the was not necessary.

Mr. J. Gaither Bonniwell was emcartridges daily, he said. ployed to submit plans for the newbuilding for colored children, and advertisement for bids will be inserted the latter part of the week. It is proosed to construct a four room brick

equired in south Hickory. eputy in the insurance department at Raleigh, has submitted to City Maneil. Captain Jordan reported that the buildings should be inspected more regularly, that in some cases buildings were erected without permits, that a number of business houses had too much trash on stairways or in basements, that the fire department and (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 21.—Increase in watermelon acreage and a slight dewatermelon acreage and a slight declass conditon. crease in canteloupe acerage was announced today by the department of

No action was taken on the matter of purchasing a police patrol, council deciding to take this up next Tuesday

The contract for placing between 2,000 and 3,000 square yards of sidewalk was awarded to Geo. H. Fry at 77 1-2 cents a square yard. The paying will be placed on Fifteenth street from the railroad south, Tenth ovenue. Seventh avenue and Twelfth avenue J. D. Harte, Mr. W. G. Feimster of the process of weeding out those who

pening here today of the conventions Roads association, Wilmington and

(By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, June 21.—General make the occasion a success. Like will be inured to hard work. Pershing has given the Mexican ed east or west, but the Mexicans did

not attack.

The American commander sent a small force to Guzman, about 35 miles from his line of communication, yesterday to investigate a report that a concentration of the Mexican troops had been made there. He reported the incident to General Funston today, adding that the expedition had northerly direction they would be attacked, officers noted the reluctance

on his part to carry out his threat. General Funston announced that to lery activity around Verdun, but no their way forward against the Rusthe army's equipment there had been further infantry attacks. opments favorable to these proper_ added today a large number of search-ties. Rio Grande preferred mani- lights.

He was notified by the war depart-

WOMEN OF HOLLAND ARE IN PREPARATION owing to lower cables and improved

(By Associated Press.)

The Hague, Netherlands, June 21.-The women of Holland are to be preof war to keep the essential civil life lies will be formed. of the nation going, as well as perform such service behind the lines as that of the Red Cross.

Under the scheme now drawn up,

the National Women's council of the Netherlands is arranging for inscription offices to be opened all over the JUSIICE ALLEN IS is to be less than that earned by the man replaced; on the other hand, the woman so employed may in no case claim the place when the emergency ONE H

The plan has the entire approval of minister and the commander-in-Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and chief of land and sea forces, and the Thursday, with probably loce thun- postoffice, railway and other authori-Eagle Pas, Tex., June 21.—General dershowers; moderate southwest ties have promised their cooperation labor that would be needed in the

s past.

FOR MILITARY COMPANY

Citizens of Hickory and County to Prepare Spread for Soldier Boys Saturday at 1 O'clock in Union Park---Will Leave in Evening.

members of Co. A one big round be- plans. It is expected that tremendous fore they leave at 6 o'clock Saturday crowd will be on hand to see the solevening for Camp Glenn.

building on a three-acre lot recently The report of Capt. F. M. Jordan, to join in the celebration. The people else and they want to do their partntown are asked to contribute sand- and receiving contributions is but a ager Ballew a copy of his report to wiches, pickles and cakes, etc., and the small part, too. Insurance Commissioner Young and people in the county are urged to come going to help in giving the boys a

sandwiches, etc., all housekeepers are the whole country appreciates them. requested to see Mr. Robert E. Mar. Orders were issued Tuesday night Messrs. J. M. Stephens, H. P. Wil- Lyerly's telegraphic instructions, liams, J. L. Cilley and Hugh S. D'An- reaching here Wednesday morning,

na. It is necessary to communicate ordered him to be ready to board the states i nwatermelon growing and night. Chief Lentz has secured sev-California with 14,280 leads in cante-eral hundred dollars in private sub-riety of good things for the solddiers. eral hundred dollars in private sub- riety of good things for the solddiers. J. T. Gardner, commander of the regscriptions, and the patrol is now as- There can't be too much fried chicken, iment. and no definite instructions are necessary. The good things should be pany will go into camp at Morehead taken to the square by noon Saturday, City, recruiting was lively Wedneswhere they will be received.

charge of the arrangements for sup- and about the camp, but it may replying the soldiers with the best quire a couple of weeks to equip the things to eat and will select a com- place. mittee of young ladies to see that the In the meantime the companies of young men are properly served. Mrs. the first regimet are busy drilling Elliott will work with Mr. Martin's and recruiting. In Hickory Co. A. is committee and persons may commu- active and the armory and streets nicate with her as well as any of the resound with the tramp of feet, the other members of the committee. veterans hiking over town and the

at the disposal of the committee and the manual of arms. By the time the

A pienie dinner on Union square the entire community, the scouts are Saturday at 1 o'clock for the soldier destrous of pulling off a big stunt. Six automobiles were scouring the country Wednesday afternoon inform-That is the program for giving the ing the people of the county of the

Persons desiring to contribute mo-Every housekeeper in Hickory and ney to the entertainment are request-Catawba county is invited to help, ed to leave their donations with City Mothers, sisters, sweethearts and just friends of the soldier lads are invited by a civic affair, but the town authorities are as enthusiastic as anybody

on with that fried chicken. Since the great send-off, and the town will have company drew on both town and the the holiday spirit Saturday. No man county, it is believed cooperation will who has followed the drift of events in Mexico doubts that the military company will be called on for real For more specific information as to work, and they are to be shown that

With the news that the local comday, nearly a score joining the col-Short speeches will be made by ors. Several enlisted from Newton Tuesday and a few less from Lenoir. Messrs. J. D. Elliott, W. A. Self, Rev. Medical examination has begun and from Thirteenth street to Fifteenth Newton and Col. Edmund Jones of cannot meet the physical standard is

Mr. Orin Sigmon will be in charge | The first regiment will proceed to of the music and he is planning to se- Camp Glenn Saturday, arriving early cure the Granite Falls, Newton, Sunday morning, and will be follow-Brookford and West Hickory bands ed as soon as the camp is placed in to furnish music for the entertain- conditon to receive the second and third. How long this will be is not Mrs. J. Worth Elliott has taken known. There is plenty of ground in

Hickory Boy Scouts say they are recruits receiving their first lessons in will do everything a their power to men reach camp, it is believed they

their threats to attack him if he mov-Ally on Eastern Front; Little Action in West

tary power is being increasingly felt to the divergent reports of the Rusnot encountered any trops. Remem-on the eastern front, where it has sian and German war office, both of bering General Trevino's threat if stiffened the Austrian resistance to ies. Northeast of Kiselin, which lies they moved in any way except a the drive of the Russians, the pres- between Lutsk and Vladimir-Volynski, sure on the French front is being Petrograd says an Austrian attack,

gether idle on this front, however, katchi which lies south of Kisenlin, for after having touched off two mines while Berlin declares that between ment that four regiments of infantry northeast of Rheims, a district in the Kovel-Lutsk railroad and the and two troops of calvary troops had which the deadlock of the armies has Turia river the Teutons have broken been just about as calmn as anywhere along the line, they attacked several In Galicia in the region of Buczacz, trenches. Paris declares the defensive Austrians and Germans are still desfire of the French checked them.

changes in the Greek ministry as a In general the situation on the result of the economic pressure which other war fronts is unchanged. On the allies have exerted because of the region of Fort Vaux, northeast their dissatisfaction with the Greek of Verdun, there has been rather livegovernment's attitude. Resignation ments and mining operations have from the cabinet of Premier Skoulou- taken place along the remainder of dis is expected in some quarters. A the French front. Attacks and counpared for instant mobilization in case ministry acceptable to the entente al- ter-attacks by the Austrians and

situation between the Pripet river and marked progress.

While the weight of German mili- the Galician frontier has arisen owing supported by Germans, was repulsed, while Berlin asserts that the Teutonic There has been rather heavy artil- allies were victorious and are fighting

The Germans have not been alto-the Teutonic allies southeast of Lodown the Russian resistance or repulsed their attacks.

perately resisting the Russian at-Athens dispatches forecast probable tempts to press forward toward Lem-

ly artillery fighting and bombadr-Italians in the Trentino region have followed each other, but neither of the An element of uncertainty as to the belligerents has been able to make any

Washington June 21.—The name of tirely free in her choice of the nature W. R. Allen, associate justice of the of the work. As, however, there is North Carolina supreme court, was likely to be a superabundance of of-fers for certain kinds of labor, the volunteer can register a second and even a third selection. No wage paid even a third selection. No wage paid

Glenn Saturday is expected to stimu- general down to private, whether they late recruiting and it is believed the would like to see Germany populated

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRESS NOT APPROVED (By the Associated Press) Berlin, June 21.-The campaign of

the Munichh police president, of various generals commanding home departments, and of 35 woman's clubs against women who dress too modishly and conspicuously does not meet undivided approval. Many newspapers have been printing editorials and letters from their readers protesting against the effort to modify feminine dress. One of these protestants is an officer of a battery of artillery in France, who writes:

"He who has experienced for himself at the front something of the much discussed 'gravity of the times' does not wish at any price to see all the beauty and joy of life destroyed by an ashengray Puritanic mood. We think with gratitude of the women whose beauty our soul delighted in during a short rest at home from the burdens of the war, and we forbid, with all the straightforwardness of the soldier at the front, that anyone, Company A had been recruited to even in his thoughts, accuse these wo-35 woman's clubs.

bale or more from the low level of the month attracted heavy realizing and country, where all the available fether wer reactions of four or five male labor forces can be registered board of directors are investigating firmed up again, ruling four to seven and classified on the card system. It points after the opening. Prices soon is to be left to each woman volunteer to say whether she would desire a salary or not, and whether she has any objection to transferment from (By Associated Press) one place to another, while she is en-

event of mobilization. The prepara- 106 men Wednesday afternoon, with men of lacking a proper appreciation tory work of the women's regimenta- several prospects in sight. The news of the earnestness of the war. You 1916 tion is already in full swing in vari- that the company would go to Camp should ask the furloughed men, from eH who is firm in will molds the full quota of 142 men will be raised merely with spectacles from those before the hour of departure.

the exportation of Russian pro- ly be able to trade her own goods for

" breash impire and its allies.

treatment, but in the

recently that it would be impossible central European union."

relation relation to consent to an economic cutestions concerning the momit arrangement that would work of the conference, "the parliaamportations from the United mentarians who have been discussto the profit of the mother- ing these questions were absolutely miry, and pay dearer for products without official credentials; their diswhich the latter would not perhaps cussions were mare talk, and when the economic relations of the allies Canada, at the same time, is the between themselves and with neutrals Competitor of Russia in the and the central empires are taken up General Pershing's force. to England having from 21 per all, the uneasiness caused by the of the total in 1882 to 54 per cent propositions of the previous confertotal in 1911, while Russia's ence, will be dissipated. Free contage of British consumption "In the talk of boycotting the Cen-

that need stationary at about 15 per tral empires well intentioned people the rimination against Russia have been carried too far by their own from Saltillo. Mr. Silliman is the last or of the market al- zeal. France needs German coal; sne American consul to leave Mexico. shut her out of the market al- zeal. France needs German coal; she and the Chermany were 519,000 tons spite of the treaty of Frankfort, took trainst 318,000 from Canada M. enough French goods to more than Boradaievsky, pointing out the sig- balance the coal bought by France up the of these figures to the pan- to 1900. France will not easily get Harman agricultural congress, stated coal on as good terms elsewhere and, that unless the entente allies facili- what is more important, she will hard-

Professor Migouline, president of result: it has furnished Germany with large part of the civilian population

Washington, June 21 .- For North

The marekt closed steady.

points net higher.

TEMPERATURES TUESDAY. ous centers of the country.