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ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

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THE FALL OF BAGDAD

Without going into details the Associated Press informs us that the military importance of the capture of Bagdad by the British is regarded as greater than the political importance, as great as that must be in an untamed country where the various tribes, fretting under Turkish oppression for ages, are ready to seize the slightest pretext for ejecting their rulers.

One would think that the German general staff had some inkling of the greater strategy behind the allies move in Persia and Asia Minor and that it was seen by the Germans that the success of the Russians and British in this theatre would spell the ruin not only of Germany's dream of separating England from her rich colonies by means of the Bagdad railroad, but the collapse of Turkey and the beginning of the end of Bulgaria.

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British troops since their capture of Kut-el-Amara less than two weeks ago have taken Bagdad, 100 miles up the river. The Turks are reported to have thrown their rifles into the river in order to make flight more rapid, and Andrew Bonar Law announced in the house of commons Monday that at least two-thirds of the Turks' ammunition and supplies either were thrown into the Tigris or have fallen into the hands of the pursuing British.

What makes the situation for the Turks more serious, however, is the fact that the Russians who for a year had remained idle started their campaign about the Time Kart was taken by the British, and captured Hamadan, about 250 miles from Bagdad.

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Nobody can complain now at the slowness with which the administration is approaching its tasks these days. Spies and plotters are being cornered in many places and the guns are being supplied American ships.

General Carranza was elected president of Mexico by a popular vote ranging from 300,000 to 1,000,000 it is said. A candidate who would oppose the first chief would not be in the running long.

Our Layman's Corner

The Day's Quotation
Let us keep the mind clear and bright, fill it with wholesome thoughts of life, and be kindly in our feelings towards others.—Charles Brodie Patterson

Now more than ever we appear to need that elastic currency we have heard of for so many years—the more elastic, the better.

If somebody gave you a million dollars, all invested, how long would it take you to discover that you are wiser than he?

Brevity
Foreman—I suppose we ought to put a sign on the door, saying, "Closed on account of the strike."

Manager—Never mind. Just tuck up this card from the showroom counter, "Hands off."—Boston Transcript.

Wonder if the kaiser has decided what kind of awning stripes he will allow spring to wear this year.

The word "bungalow" is derived from the Hindu word "bengia," an adjective pertaining to Bengales, but becoming a noun means an Indian hut.

The legislature of Ohio killed the bill providing for the adoption of Eastern time. Legislatures nearer home have been known to kill time.

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If you haven't the heart to tell the soloist of your choir that she can't sing, we'll be one of fifty to chip in a quarter and hire a professional teacher to break the news.

THE FALL OF A NATION

Opinions of the Press and of Leading Men and Women
New York Sun. Thomas Dixon's "The Fall of a Nation" heaps up thrills.

New York World: A powerful and fascinating spectacle. The audience watched it with breathless interest.

Motion Picture News: "The Fall of a Nation" rises to dramatic heights and holds the attention by brilliant examples of the motion picture art. The audience cheered almost constantly.

Mrs. William Cumming Story: (President-General of the D. A. R.) Truly a splendid patriotic spectacle which I commend heartily to the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the country.

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The Turk is facing pressure from three sides at once, and the giving away on any front is fraught with serious consequences. We have seen that the British and Russian operating to the south have pushed aside all opposition and are advancing steadily through Asia Minor. Without his Asiatic empire, the Turk would be powerless and it seems to be the aim of the allies to remove it from him.

If the allies are able to continue their operations in this far off field, they may be able to approach Constantinople in a few months, secure complete control of Turkey and enter Bulgaria by the back door. That, in the opinion of military experts, would end the war at once, because Germany would not fight longer with two of her allies destroyed.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Hickory, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds deposited, Total U. S. bonds, Bonds other than U. S., Federal Reserve Bank, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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FOR ENCAMPMENTS (By Associated Press.) London, March 13.—For the use of encampments and other military purposes 150,000 acres of land have been taken over in England by the military authorities. Buildings on these lands, valued at 2,500,000 pounds, have also been commandeered.

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I, K. C. Menzies, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. GEITNER, J. D. ELLIOTT, W. B. MENZIES, Directors.

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge, No. 206, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night, at 7:30 Degree work every meeting. J. F. JOY, Secretary.

Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited. J. H. SIGMON, Councilor W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec.

Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday night, March 19 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present. J. W. SHUFORD, W. M. D. T. APPLGATE, Sec'y.

Catawba Lodge No. 54 K. of P. R. L. HEFNER, K. R. and S. Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited. HUGH D'ANNA, Chancellor Commander.

Jitney Service. HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON Schedule
Leave Hickory 8:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory 10:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory 2:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory 4:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory 8:30 p. m.
Leave Newton 7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton 9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton 1:30 p. m.
Leave Newton 3:30 p. m.
Leave Newton 7:30 p. m.
Newton to Conover 10c
Conover to Hickory 35c
Hickory to Conover 25c
Hickory to Newton 35c
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No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:32 p. m.
No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m.
Eastbound
No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory 12:00 noon.
No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m.
No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.
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Piedmont-Hickory Wagons

Over one million dollars worth of lumber has been hauled to the PIEDMONT COMPANY'S yards. This amount covers bed lumber, spokes, hubs, felloes, etc., and usually has been bought in small quantities from a large number of farmers and lumbermen in this immediate section.

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A BANNER YEAR FOR FARMERS

This promises to be a record year for farm products. War prices are likely to prevail, and all food-stuffs will bring big money.

With an opportunity of this kind it would be unfortunate for a single acre of farm land in our county to go uncultivated. Some farmers will hesitate to make the most of this chance on account of the extra cost involved through the purchase of sufficient fertilizer, new machinery, and better stock. In times like these such items should not be counted as expense but as an investment of the soundest nature; and The First National Bank of Hickory will be glad to co-operate to the fullest extent in the movement for the better stock, new machinery, and bigger crops. We have a large amount of money to lend to farmers at six per cent and urge you to call on us whether you are a customer or not. Do not let a golden opportunity pass for the lack of a little money. Get ready for the Biggest Crops in your experience. The First National Bank will furnish the money. Call us up on the phone or come and see us, and arrange for what you need. Get every acre planted.

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