# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

PRESIDENT'S



Catawba and Caldwell Commissioners Award Contract for \$38,000 Structure Between Hickory and Lenoir---Other Bridges to be Provided for at Once.

The Horseford bridge is to be of concrete, placed high and dry, and will cost approximately \$38,000. The contract was awarded Monday night to C. W. Requarth Company of Char-lette at a joint meeting of the Catawba and Caldwell county commissioners in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and the plans will be approved by the state highway com-

The action of the two boards folmission. lowed practically an all day session during which time the Moore's Ferry bridge, between Catawba and Alexander, was agreed on at a joint meeting of the two boards concerned and plans made for the state highway commission to come ahead with the plans. This bridge will cost at least \$25,000, it is believed, and will be a high wat-

fluential local newspaper declares that er affair. Meeting with the commissioners of it was able to confirm reports pub-Meeting with the were W. L. Craven lished in the Spanish newspapers state bridge engineer, and J. W. state bridge engineer for the Carolina that the immediate followers of the and North-Western, who gave the German emperor are exerting presboard the zenefit of their experience in sure on him to abdicate. The pa-The Requarth company submitted per states that at a council of the Ho- the physician who at the end will construction.

(By Associated Press)

crete bridge and this must be ap- that the rest is said to have advised proved by the state highway commis- the emperor to resign. sion. It will be one of the handsom-The German monarch is reported

est bridges in the state, but it it will not be erected with that end in view to have tourned pale and after observdurability and servicealibity being ing that the general opinion was against him left the room muttering: the ends sought.

Catawha county will spend about "We shall see." \$100,000 in bridge construction this summer and it is hoped that the The same evening he assembled an- ture's anaesthetic.

structures erected will be here when other family council. The chancellthe grand children of people living to and some of the ministers were to avere the land in present, but what occurred has not sheets of paper containing the various of the ministers of the entire meeting and that spirit was a heavy artillery fire while prepar-interior of the next infantry move. In-Catawba commissioners will meet leaked out. the Iredell board at Statesville to- Little importance is attached to night for the purpose of considering this story in Italian political quar- the Croix de Guerre and finally aying the Isnaid Ford and Buffalo Shoals ters. In these quarters it is thought heroically in October, 1916. I said MURL bridges between Catawba and Iredell the story has a Corman origin and to the mayor: "What a bouttiful bridges between Catawba and Iredell counties. It was expected that the the story has a German origin and to the mayor: "What a beautiful substructure work on the Buffalo was designed to create deversion. Shoals bridge would be awarded to-Judge W. B. Councill and Alderman

HICKORY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING APDIL 24, 1917

# (By the Associated Press)

**INSPIRING** 

the American Academy at Rome, who today in receiving a delegation from a decided success.

of willingness to work for victory," fore the speaker.

the halm happiness of those who volunteer before we fasten the dis-cannot fail and who know that they grace of draft upon them. The war cannot fail because they are seeking department is immuing around trained to the mill people to urge them to brai road, Ceneral Haig's forces gain-living. Mr. Mask pointed out many ed ground last night on a wide

out them, the earth would become a madhouse.. The greatest things are always simple and the French today Rome, via Paris, April 24 .- An inare simple as Abraham Lincoln was

in our civil war. "There is no hatred even for the Germans, there is instinctive abhorence, but no wasting of words over symptoms and acts which belong in the realm of pathological psychology. Common decency draws a veil over these things and leaves them to plans of its own for a high all-con- henzollern family one member older doubtless write the verdict and give his full skill to drawing up 'the postmortem'; meantime it is day and we must work in the day while our strength and our courage is with u. I "Of course there is a natural ob-

jectivity about any people engaged in a great work. They forget themselves in the enormous importance of what they are doing. This is no-

"In a small village I was in the Traz Ph states are concentrating ed. itations of a young man who hau

With an audience filling the large (By the Associated Press) Paris, April 24.-The courage, the Washington, April 24.-Speaker hall, and with inspiring music led by joyousness of France, has been the as-pect of the war most remarked by Clark opposed the selective draft and speakers in their lines, the mass meetpect of the war most remarked by Clark opposed the selective draft and speakers in their lines, the mass meet-Jesse Benedict Carter, director of predicted it never would pass congress ing at Brookford Monday night was

has been visiting provincial univer- the National Security League. Several Mr. Mask in his address declared that while he had been in the county sities in France as lecturer for the hundred petitions bearing a million that while he had been in the county two years and had addressed the far- blows upon the German lines in the the uprising. "Nowhere have I found any lack names asking congress to adopt the mers in different parts of the county, Scarpe river region east of Arras The only news from Austria in

been invited to speak to an audience

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cannot fail because they are seeking department is jumping around trying ways by which these people with lim- front. Of greatest moment, howthe earth and must therefore contin-ue for that very reason because, with-and I don't think they will do it." It was a most help-if food shortage. It was a most help-reaching the waterway between St. much to relieve the present situation ever, was the success of the drive of food shortage. It was a most help-Quentin, the St. Quentin canal. The ful talk.

Miss Mary Rowe, head of the girl's canal was cut at Epehy. canning clubs in the county, empha-Pushing along the Peronne-Camsized the necessity of economy and brai railway further north General

regetables so that nothing be wast- Haig's troops captured two villages Her statement that it took which places them within a bare three ed. more brains to save than to make miles of Marcoing, another importan. Wilson today signed the war bond money was greeted with hearty ap-plause. Miss Rowe refered to the railroad center 3 1-2 miles southwest bill authorizing the sale of \$5,000,large amount of fruit that is wast- of Cambrai.

ed each year in Catawb county. Miss On another area of the Arras bat-Rowe has some seventy-five girls en- tle front extending 12 miles from

Mr. Oliver's addess on the "Old British have not only maintained the... Hen" was uniue, entertaining and in-British have not only maintained the... AMERICAN AVIAIOR how the mill people having only lim- ter attacks the Germans are makited space may make the raising of ing to stem the tide against them at Rio Janeiro, April 24.—Telegrams chickens a profitable investment. This address should be heard by evreceived here from Parana confirms re- ery one who attempts to raise a ditional progress at Monchy lePreux. ports that the Germans in southern chicken. His talk was well receiv- Along the Aisne and in the Cham-A spirit of earnestness prevailed pagne the French are playing their

mayor's office looking at the no in Catharina. It is believed a Ger- the entire meeting and that spirit was part in the great battle by keeping up

HIGH POINT FACTORY

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## HAS BRITISH AND GERMANS **IN TERRIFIC STRUGGLE**

Issue of Bitterest Battle of Present Offensive Still in Doubt With Teutons Clinging to New Line---Militarists Apparently Suppress Strikers in Germany.

ranks. It is too early to say whether (By Associated Press.) While continuing to deliver hara these stern measures have repressed

of courage, and lack of joy, and lack administration measure were laid be- this was the first time he had ever where their offensive was resumed some days is to the effect that the of willingness to work for victory," said Mr. Carter. "The joyousness of France in this moment of crisis is not the superficial thoughtlessness of those who are afraid to think. It is the flower of youths in this country crop to make more money; he spoke Striking south of the Peronne-Cam- however, and comes from a round



(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 24 .- President 000,000 bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.



(By Associated Press.)

**MISSION TO STATES** 

(By the Associated Press)

Rome, via Paris, April 24.-It is

night. Alexander county is to receive #1,000 from the federal govern-ment for bridges and Catawba and Catawb Abernethy Hardware Company. Caldwell \$5,000 each.

### Standard Oil Company is Responsible for High **Gasoline, Board Reports**

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 24 .-- Domination on such common owners the responsiof the gasoline industry by Standard bility for the acts of each of the sev-eral subsidary companies which pre-Oil interests, the federal trade com- vent competition. mission reported to the senate today Segregation of ownership of pipe

has largely been responsible for high lines from the other branches of the gasoline prices of the last two years. petroleum industry. Congressional enactment to fix stan-

The report declares interlocking dards for gasoline. stock ownership prevents any real Federal collection and publication lishers and advertisers from all parts competition among the various Stan- of accurate statistics and information of the United States and Canada are dard Oil Companies and the commis- concerning the industry. sion recommends legislation to permit as uncovered by the investigation are Newspaper Publishers' Association. 'route for Washington, where he inre-opening of the oil trust case to ob- declared to be:

court's dissolution decree. No conclusive evidence was found, Standard Oil domination. it is stated, that collusion exists am- Stockholders of the Standard com-

ion's findings have been transmitted various companies in their hands. to the attorney general.

raised arbitrarily, although natural two or more companies.

The principal findings of the com- and held more than seventy per cent mission are:

That in most marketing territories prices in 1915 with Standard market-

in prices of gasonline and difference in says the report. Detail prices kept announces in the Record today that July October \_\_\_\_\_ 18.16

ate monopoly.

panies in violation of the risolution dard securities.

of gasoline stocks.

been mentioned in September, 1914, career: Did you know this boy?" The answer came perfectly calmly, accomplished by a smile of deep appreciation: "He was my son. He

was a brave boy, and only twenty." The mayor smiled very thoughtfully as he said these last words and turned back to his business which

happened to be the collecting of dog of Winston-Salem, Thurman M. taxes, but I did the weeping for him Gregory of Shiloh and James P. Gizand wondered as I looked out on the zard of Rosemary, Halifax county, not see me wiping my eyes, how students of the A. and E. College, little village square so that he would anyone could doubt for a moment and Vernon A. Galluppe have applithat those who had conquered them- ed to the army recruiting station selves as these people have could fail here for enlistment in the aviation to conquer those who had lost all

zing common ownership would fix up-

self-control."

IN ANNUAL SESSION

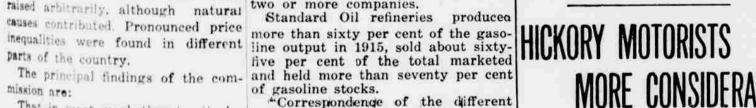
(By Associated Press)

New York, April 24 .--- Editors, pub-Conditions in the gasoline industry

tain modification of the supreme Gasoline marketing is divided into Press met this morning and the open-court's dissolution decree. Gasoline marketing is divided into Press met this morning and the opennine of which are said to be under paper Publishers' Association will be

held tomorrow. One of the most important questions ong the Standard companies in viola- panies to a great degree are the for discussion is that of the war cen-

Prices are declared to have been companies hold considerable stock in paper situation also will be discussed.



MORE CONSIDERATE

That the Standard companies have in marketing grasoline, and that no sub-tale to a community of stock owner-th. That the facts disclose evidences That th

That the facts disclose evidences Wholesale gasoline price rose be-prices of gasopline and differences in tween 75 and 85 per cent in 1915, Mayor D. M. Cline of Granite Falls

price, corresponding to Standard mar-keing ferritories, which could not be explained except under conditions charged. That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of the industry has tended to establish and perpetu

has tended to establish and perpetu- year before. The Standard books any need to run with the muffiers wide Cotton \_\_\_\_\_

That there is no conclusive evidence show large earnings, says the report, open, the authorities here and else- Good clean wheat \_\_\_\_\_\$3.00 and also was evidenced by the en- where would not raise any obejctions, of collusion among the Standard com- hanced stock market value of Stan- but there is not.

COLLEGE ROYS **REGULAR ARMY** 

> (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, April 24.-R. P. Connoly,

(By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Fress.) High Point, N. C., April 24 .- Fire of unknown origin at 10:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the plant of the High Point Safe and Table Company,

section of the signal corps. causing a loss of \$30,00. Besides Roy M. Giles of Marion, brother destroying the machinery several of D. F. Giles, superintendent of pubthousand dollars in machinery were lic instruction of Wake county, a juburned. The plant was insured. nior at Trinity, and known as one of

the finest athletes in the state, has enlisted in the cavalry. The recruiting officer has been notified that the four negro regiments

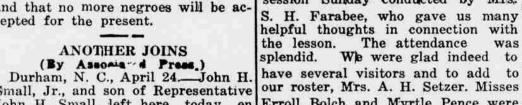
have been recruited to the maximum and that no more negroes will be accepted for the present.

#### ANOTHER JOINS

here for the annual convention of the Small, Jr., and son of Representative our roster, Mrs. A. H. Setzer. Misses Associated Press and the American John H. Small, left here today en Erroll Bolch and Myrtle Pence were salients into the Ccarpe river and the The members of the Associated tends to enlist in the army.

> (By the Associated Press) Birmingham, Ala., April 24.- An explosion occurred in the Aetna Ex-

> plosive company here today. The ex-



een present the first four Sundays after joining the class.

We are anxious to have all who should belong to our class. A cordial welcome awaits you.

SCHOOL

ested and will lend all the aid possi- cidentally in local engamements the ing corps, has been killed in an aerial ble and with the lots, manure and French improved their positions. combat in the present offensive. teams furnished, Brookford will take In Mesopotamia the British are its place among the communities

which are doing much to improve the continuing their victorious progress condition of the people.

up the Tigris valley. After fighting a hot battle with the Turks at Samara, 70 miles northwest of Bagdad, they occupied Samara, making important captures, including 16 locomotives and 224 railway trucks. DESTROYED BY FIRE

The pursuit of the Turks is being continued northward on the Tigris.

Sofia reports the repulse by the Bul- expected that the Duke of Abruzzi, garians of a British attack in Macecousin of King Victor Emanuel, will donia between the Vardar and Lake head an Italian mission to the Unit-Doiran.

ed States. What is apparently the bitteres. fighting of the present Anglo-French

offensive is raging today along the WAR ARMY BILL TO Wotan line, the hastily organized position east of Arras to which the Germans retired when the northern end of the Hindenburg line was turned by

METHODIST PHILATHEA CLASS the British. The Germans are putting forth a We had a most interesting class strong effort to hold this vital portio. session Sunday conducted by Mrs. of their line, the crumbling of which S. H. Farabee, who gave us many would expose Douai and Cambrai and of the war army bill was forecast helpful thoughts in connection with bring into prospect another great re-lupon the assembling of congress tothe lesson. The attendance was treat.

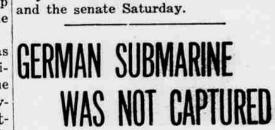
into the Cerman lines, forming sharp may be reached in the house Thursday

presented with class pins for having Cambrai-Laon road. The head of the first salient has **GERMAN SUBMARINE** try, the most important point on the Wotan line, but the tenacity and pow-REPORTER. er with which the Germans are fight-

ing leave the issue for the time in doubt. The battle is being waged with machine guns and field artillery and the meagre reports indicate heavy reports that a German submarine

inflicted on the Germans. The closing exercises of Highland The situation behind the German Thursday night April 26, at 8 o'clock lines, fraught as it is with more tre any basis of truth," the secretary mendous possibilities than those of

PASS THIS WEEK (By Associated Press.) Washington, April 24 .- Passage day. General debate on the measure The British have driven two wedges continued in both houses. A vote

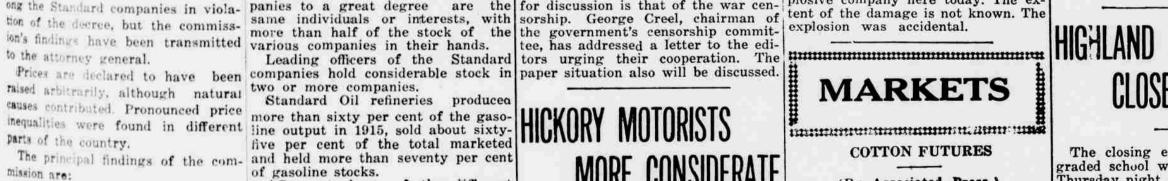


(By Associated Press) Washington, April 24.-Denial of losses on both sides, although the had been captured by an American warship after being caught in a net British claim that their losses were at Newport News and was being takslight in comparison to the damage en to New York was made today by

Secretary Daniels. 'The statement is entirely without



pal, Miss Claura Powell and Miss Maude Eckard. and escorted to the coast. (By Associated Press.) Washington, April 24 .- The French The naval and military attaches of



(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 24.-There seem- and Friday morning April 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

19.47 18.47 ents and, teachers to meet together. This closes Highland's tenth school 18.56 18.55 year, and it also closed its largest year in attendance. The parents are all pleased with the work done by the teaching force, which is made up

CLOSES THIS WEEK

of (Mr.) E. L. Carver, principal; Miss

Elizabeth Keever, assignt princi-

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