## HICKORY DAILY RECORD

**BRITISH TROOPS ENTER** TOWN OF BULLECOURT

Fighting Hand to Hand With Germans There---Haig's Forces Repelled all Counter Attacks and Struck Again When Ready --- French Also Made Progress.

(By the Associated Press) Bullecourt, directly on the Hindenburg line has been entered by British troops who this morning were fighting the Germans in the town. Giving the Germans no time to bring up reserves from the hard pressed Laon front where the French are driving for Laon from the back way of that stronghold, General Haig's troops teday began widening the breach in the line.

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Counter attacks of extreme violence rapidly repeated had failed to shake the British grip on the line here and had not prevented them from Bullecourt is hommed on three sides by the British.

ing Germans Northeast of Solssons the Germans gregation heard him develop a fine



Dr. J. L. Murphy, pastor of the Reformed church, Sunday preached striking again when they were ready. the annual sermon ebfore the graduates of the high school. He took

his text from the sixth chapter of priving back toward it they have Matthew, 23d verse, "Seek ye first fought their way into the place, the kingdom of God and His rightpressing back the deseprately resist- eousness and all these things shall be added unto you." ,A large con-

Hickory theatre goers are urged

Prof. Coble awarded "L" to the fol- pany, on petition presented and will Mrs. Gibson, was hanged to death by

owing, who were then admitted to criminally prosecute all persons alleg- a mob yesterday. A coroner's jury

the association baseball, J. P. Brown, ed to have been implicated in the mis-W. R. Rhymon baseball, J. P. Brown, ed to have been implicated in the mis-

W. R. Rhyne, H. H. Fritz, R. L. Fritz, appropriation of over a million doll-

The play, "The Narrow Door," have been forced to employ fresh sermon from the text. Dr. Murphy which was presented Saturday night French. Last night they drove their Christians because Christ has those Fasion, will be presented at the Acmen against the line; but were the attributes which we all admire, and ademy of Music tonight at 8 o'clock was held in a moving picture house. able to shake Nivelle's men from the ebcause the Christian religion ans- and will be free. This will bring to

plateau overlooking the Allette river wers the desire of men for something a close the Baby Week campaign, higher and better. He compared it but the make were campaign, with the other religions and pointed but not the work and interest in the out its superiority to all. It was subject. Prizes will be awarded tonight to a FIND a strong discourse and was appreciat- child of each of the three graded

AT BAPTIST CHURCH The school boys and girls this week are taking their last examinations. Thursday afternoon they will march to the cemetery in a body for the ex-

GERMANS CLAIM VAWTER JURY IS FRENCH REPULSE FRENCH GUNS PLACE LAON

HICKORY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1917

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today.

oners.

(By the Associated Press) Berlin, via London, May 7 .- All Christiansburg, Va., May 7 .--- After having devoted all of Saturday af- counter-attacked along the entire the German positions between the ternoon to inspecting the home at French front and everywhere have Soissons-Laon road and Lailles and

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north of Laffaux have been main-Blacksburg of Chas. E. Vawter, on trial for the murder of Stockton, statement issued by the war office to tained, says the official statement issued today by the German army Heth, Jr., t ejhruy\_\_2.s\_\_nl\_\_y m headquarters staff. The Germans,

Heth, Jr., the jury was prepared to<sup>1</sup> it is added, were successful in the hear the arguments of the lawyers. Aisne battle. The Germans have Marked differences of views are excaptured 726 men since Saturday. pected to develop in the instructions fourteen British and French airto be presented, and it is expected that planes since Saturday.

FIGHTING

this will involve some argument. Arguments probably will not be gin until some time Wednesday, and t is not probable the Jury will get the case before Thursday.

Tragic and sensational features of the case have ended so far as evidence is concerned. All that remains that may arouse interest will be the arguments and the charge by the judge.

(By Associated Press)

Because of the late arrival of the train on which Judge Moffett was returing from his home in Roanoke where he spent Sunday, the trial of Vawter did not open until 11:30 this

morning. Immediately after the





(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 7.-The i rmans have

been repulsed, according to an officia

Danies and east of Scissons. The

statement says that since April 16

The fignting was especially severe in the region of the Chemin-des-



French guns have battered down the back door to Laon and French roops are now only six miles from the German stronghold. One formidable barrier lies between them and their goal-the Ailette river-but from captured heights the French guns overlook the stream.

The Ailette runs east and west paralleling the French lines. It is hardly worthy of the name of river, but its bed is a deep gorge which makes it a grave obstacle. Laon will not be captured except at a heavy price,

Baby Week was brought to a close but the French victories of the last today with the observance of the day week have brought capture appreciain the public schools. That the cam- bly nearer.

paign was a splendid success is now The developments on the battle realized and the Community Club has every reason to feel elated. The field are chiefly important for the postag day sales amounted to \$80.84 and sibilities they open and the same may Miss Margaret Bruns will be awarded be said of events behind the firing a two-pound box of candy, for making line. In Germany there is much talk th best sales, her collection being \$12.98. The play given Saturday of political reform and several pronight will be repeated at the Acad- posals have been put forward in the

The Hickory Merchants Association emy of Music this evening at 7:30, reichstag to curtail the powers of has ordered over 1,000 patriotic caps there being so many requests for it the emperor and make the ministry court met it was announced that the to be distributed af ong the patrons of that the committee decided to give troops in an effort to force back the showed that young persons should be in connection with the lecture by Dr. strain to the court house during the the merchants for the parade Thurs- others in Hickory a chance to witness responsive to the people.

past week made it unsafe and court day night and every store received its it. Apparently the talk has served to The address of Miss Morrell of check the rising tide of discontent, quota today. These caps will be a crowning feature, as it were, of the Lenoir College Saturday afternoon but the measures adopted by the parade. was entirely practical and mothers

Interest in the celebration Thurs- who were present derived many government to prevent the demonstraday night is increasing rapidly and good points from it. The attendance tions are not indicated. there is every prospect that a great was not as large as it should have

Startling reports come from Auscrowd will be on hand for the white been, but those who were there en- tria in regard to conditions in the dunight. Mr. Enloe Yoder of the Ca- joyed it. The litle play in the afal monarchy apparently Count Tisza tawba Sweet Potato Growers Asso- ternoon also was enjoyed. The address of Dr W. I. Faison of and his reactionary followers have ciation said today that the whole membership probably would be on Charlotte, president of the State Med- the upper hand and are determined

SEIZE SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

IN DANISH INDIES

HAS BEEN BROKEN

PRICE TWO CENTS

WITHIN GRASP OF TROOPS

Only Six Miles From German Stronghold Now, With Some Severe Fighting Ahead---Possibilities in Germany and Austria-Hungary as Great as Battle Front.





The Sunday school of the First address by Mr. W. A. Self,r afte The Sunday school of the First address of and march down street Baptist church, celebrated Home coming yesterday. It was indeed a coming yesterday. It was indeed a jeyous day. There were 354 pres- grammer grade pupils Friday mornent. Among them, were many out ing and that evening diplomas will be of town visitors who once were mem- awarded by Mayor Yount. Class exercises also will be held. bers of the school. All were glad to PLAY AT LENOIR COLLEGE

have them home again. To many, it looked like, and brought to memory the blessed days of the past. Hand shaking and kind greetings perfumed not to forget the comedy, Valley the entire spirit atmosphere of the auditorium of Lanoir College Widthe shaw were; they were all great big letic association of the college,

miles and real ones, too. And the lesson study was indeed deficit. Elthough Hickory fans were smiles and real ones, too. brought out the joy in and blessedness during the season just passed, the is the result of humble service. It Association did not quite break even brought out the difference between on the season. Just as strong a schambition and vision: between ambi-tion and devotion to duty; and the dif-season, and better attendances are ference of serving others simply for hoped for However, the play Valour own good ultimately. The con-clusion was that true greatness was ed in sports a splendid opportunity to otbained as a result of humble ser- demonstrate the fact that highly sucvice, and not by high, ambitious ser- cessful season of 1917 has given them vice which is generally more or less a personal interest in the local college. impregnated with selfishness.

And the sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock was indeed timely, pointed

daughter, as given in the 15th chapter of Mathew. His appeal to parents as to how they should care for and raise their children, physically, mentally and morally, both by precept and example, was indeed practeal and impressive. And his ap-

LETTERS ARE GIVEN

and W. M. Beck; in basbetball, ars.

R. J. Plyler and E. V. Seitz, Stars

peal to boys and girls as to how they banks today lost their lilitgation in should love, obey and, by their daily the supreme court against the North deportment, honor such parents, was German Lloyd liner Kron Prinzessin

but told how to shun it. It too was and France just at the outbreak of the a timely sermon. It was indeed a great day.



WAR INTO BULLECOURT

All members of the first aid class of the Hickory Red Cross are urged to be present at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock for the tive interest in the celebration and the members and it is likely that to be present at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock for the tive interest in the celebration and the members and it is likely that to be present at the Chamber of to be present at the Chamber of the tive interest in the celebration and the calculate of the state field the the the state field the upper hand and are determined to crush the party of democracy with the same ruthlessness as heretofore. There are rumors of material law in Bohemia and the suppresion of news-

purpose of receiving their books and most of them will be in line. instructions Mrs. W. B. Councill,

chairman of the local auxiliary, is confident the class will be large, as already close to 45 ladies have sig-nified their intention of joining. Persons who want to help in the cause should be present tonight.

(Ly Associated Pross.) British headquarters in France, light makes that membership in the aux-May 7, via London.— The British have away, she should rest easy. All the

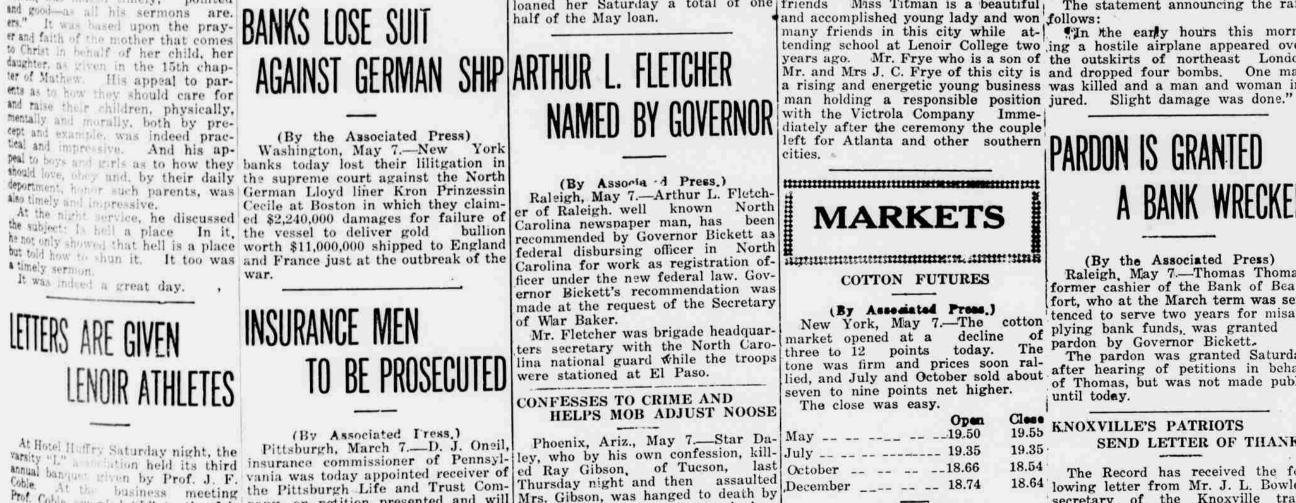
es to dress wounds or treat diseases —first aid work. Nobody will be ask-ed to leave Hicnory and nobody will gins steamers Capto and Natuna. Hagen the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking of Norwe-gins steamers Capto and Natuna. Hagen the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking of Norwe-this dread diseases would be minated in three generations.

wishes. The Hicnory class simply

**Frye-Titman** 

(By the Associated Press) A wedding of interest to their many Washington, May 7 .- The govern- friends in this community occurred ment has decided to lend Great Brit-ain \$100,000,000 to meet her needs in Titman of Lowell was united in marthis country during May. A second riage to Mr James A. Frye of this London, May 7.—A hostile air-installment of the \$25,000,000 was city. The wedding was beautiful plane dropped four bombs northeast transferred to the British embassy and simple and was performed in the of London this morning, it is official-

today, making with the \$25,000,000 presence of close relatives and ly announced. loaned her Saturday a total of one friends Miss Titman is a beautiful. The statement announcing the raid



persons unknown to the jury."

with him from the crowd.

Daley was taken from the sheriff's

party which was attempting to flee

After his capture Daley told how

"a vicim of justifiable homicide by Cotton ---- --

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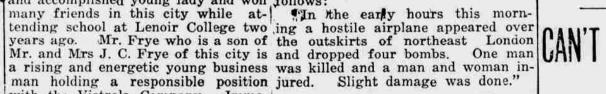
be bound to do anything against her The crews were rescued.

BOMBS IN LONDON

(By Associated Pross.)

present at all the churches and the thusiastic.

'Go on.'





HICKORY MARKETS

Good clean wheat \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\$3.00

CHICAGO WHEAT

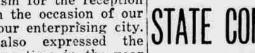
(By the Associated Press) ed or confiscated. Raleigh, May 7 .- Thomas Thomas former cashier of the Bank of Beau fort, who at the March term was sen-THIS PIPE DREAM tenced to serve two years for misapof plying bank funds, was granted

The pardon by Governor Bickett. The pardon was granted Saturday tone was firm and prices soon ral-lied, and July and October sold about of Thomas, but was not made public until today.

> KNOXVILLE'S PATRIOTS SEND LETTER OF THANKS court today dismissed a suit brought fearful fo a German attack by way

18.64 lowing letter from Mr. J. L. Bowles, ernment for labor in the south from man merchantmen at Libau appartourists:

unanimously passed expressing the that time. appreciation of the Knoxville pilgrims of patriotism for the reception accorded us upon the occasion of our recent visit to your enterprising city. The resolution also expressed the



the large assembly of men, women papers, but for a month no news has and children.

Dr. Faison spoke on the care and reached the outer world as the confeeding of children up to five years of age. This is considered the most dangerous period in the life of solved, but for the time being at a child, when the little body is not strong enough to resist the ills to which the flesh, under present condi- safe. Reports of demoralization in tions of knowledge and prevention, the Russian armies are corroborated is heir to. Among other things, by an order by the commander on the Dr. Faison said that one out of ten children has the symptoms of tuber-culosis and that if all the children fraternizing with the German troops. could be examined and treated with General Corko has called attention to a virus, which has been discovered, the fact that the situation here has

this dread diseases would be exter- enabled the Germans to transfer The president of the State Medi- troops to France. cal Society spoke with force and ear- In spite of the peaceable ending nestness. He gave the Hickory au- of the May Day demonstration in dience the benefit of a life time of Sweden the internal troubles in that service, observation and reading and his hearers were so interested that country seem to be ebbing. Rioting when he was nearing the end of his and food demonstrations are reported

lecture, voices in the audience cried, from various parts and from reports received, the authorities are having

Hickory pastors Sunday added their weight to the campaign for the ba-bies The ministers had prepared The Berlin official communication their sermons especially for this oc- in referring to Saturday's battle, decasion and they drove home many clares that the French attempt to cooperation among all people was en- unavailing and that the gigantic thrust was entirely repulsed. It admits, however, that the intense fire of the French guns destroyed completely the German positions on the Winterburg and that this eminence and several adjacent sectors were oc-cupied by the French. It is asserted by the Berlin war office that the French, "after their sanguinary defeat on Saturday did not repeat their attack Sunday."

To the east of Bullecourt. which Washington, May 7.-It was re-caled today that an unpublished pro-bray, where the British and Ger-A BANK WRECKER vision in the agreement with Den-mark by which the United States ac-quired the Danish West Indies was that German or other war bound ships in the island would not be seizships in the island would not be seiz- a counter attack, endeavored to regain their lost ground . They were unsuccessful, however, and a similar attempt Sunday was likewise put down by the British artillery although the Germans threw large effectives into

the fray. With the renewed reports from Petrograd that the trouble between the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and the provisional government has been amicably settled, come (By Associated Press.) fresh advices indicating that the Washington, May 7.—The supreme military commander in Petrograd is

by former negro slaves and their heirs of the Gulf of Finland. The com-The Record has received the fol- to collect \$68,072,782 from the gov- dander reports the presence of Gersecretary of the Knoxville trade 1861 to 1868. The money was col- ently waiting for the ice to break up lected by the government in internal in order to transport troops under "At the first meeting of our exe- revenues on cotton The negroes claim convoy of warships to attack the zation of the reserve forces to defend it. A German airplane for the first timed during the war has oflwn over Odessa, Russia's principal seaport on the Black sea, according to a German official communication. The commu-

