## HICKORY DAILY RECORD State Librory HICKORY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING MAY 15, 1917



Indications That Diverse Elements are Coming to Their Senses -- Germans Launch Violent Attacks Against French and British, but Fail to Obtain Foothold.

By the Associated Press. Although loost with innumerable difficulties the provisional government of Russia is determined to stick to its task.

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The government will make an effort to amalyamate the diverse elements which have made a government impossible, it announces today. It announces that the country will be saved of the new democracies will uphold the authorities.

The council of soldiers' and workthe provisional government.

France is witnessing an increasingly the subject: mans to the British and French, war. who have pushed dangerously near 'To what better use can thousands the two key points in their line.

ments at their command, the Ger- in the harvest fields and the hayman armies at both the Arras and the Aisne are launching heavy forc-

Dames section.

As mark marke

At the meeting of the Food Con-The council of soluters and work-men's delegates, comprising Social- day afternoon, Mr. G. H. Geitner ists and soldiers, apparently is be-coming more reasonable, and has in-that it was not at all present ficated a desire to cooperate with plant corn and that good hard corn could be grown if planted by June. Yeanwhile the front in northern The following extract is pertinent to

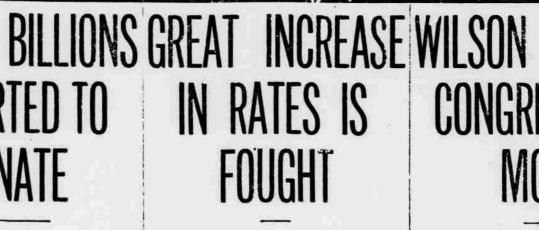
Said Rabelais, nearly four centurdetermined resistance by the Ger ies ago, "Corn is the sinews of

and thousands of school and college boys devote their next vacation than Evidently with heavy reinforce- to help forge these sinews? Where?

West Hickory citizens Monday disnow, in the potato patch and the played their interest in good schools even row, in the dairy and the fur- by voting 66 to 49 in favor of increasing the school tax from 30 cents es at the points attacked. The Who will organize the regiments, to 45 cents on the \$100 and consoli-

British were attacked along the Arras brigades and divisions of college dating with Longview and making a and the French in the Chemin-des- boys who do not go. into the army graded school district with a centraland marshal them upon the thousands ly located building to cost approxiof farms where they can create the mately \$12,000. As a result of the

the German at- sinews of war which their com- progressive step by the voters pri-



By the Associated Press. By the Associated Press. Washington, May 15 .- All appro- Washington, May 15 .- The war tax priation records of congress were bill provision to greatly increase pos- Wilson today took steps to speed up broken today when the senate ap- tal rates on newspapers and maga- congress of war legislation. He

propriations committee reported the zines again today was under fire in planned to see leaders of both army and navy deficiency bill of congress. The house general de-houses tonight in an effort to hurry \$3,000,000,000, of which \$400,000, bate on the bill was nearing its final along food legislation and ship mat-000 was for the purchase and build- stages, while before the senate fi- ters. ing of merchant ships.

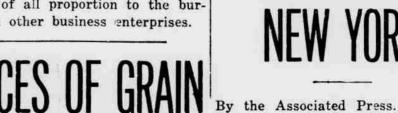
nance commission the newspaper pub- The president was represented to-The senate committee added \$563,- lisners were continuing their attacks day as throughly aroused to the sit-392,000 to the bill as passed by the on the proposal. house, virtually all except the ship Samuel Gompers, president of the sion about six weeks, but with the building being authorizations for the American Federation of labor, pre- exception of the declaration of war military establishment. One mil- sented the protests of the labor pa- and the passage of the big loan noth-

lion is for the council of national de- pers. The committee was told that ing has been done. fense and \$1,000,000 for the deten- the publishers were willing to bear tion of Germans in the United States. any burden that would not ruin their

busines). The publishers opened their books to the committee for the

past five years. Coupled with the tremendous expense in the cost of print paper, and the increase of telegraph matter, any tax placed on the publishers would be out of all proportion to the burdens on other business enterprises.

CONTINUE



By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 15 .- President

uation. Congress has been in ses-

CHOATE

New York, May 15.— Useph Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain and lawyer of international Hardworf heart disease New York, May 15 .- Joseph H. in his home here last night. Mr. Choate complained yesterday and his physician was called. Mr. Choate was ordered to remain in bed, but later he left his bed to attend to press-

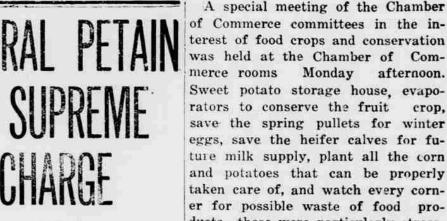
his condition suddenly became worse

By the Associated Press. ing affairs. About 10:30 last night

PRICE TWO CENTS

## INCREASE WILSON TO URGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **TO BUILD STORAGE HOUSE**

Will Cooperate With Farmers in Saving Surplus Food Crops--- To Preserve Apples This Summer---Important Meeting of Commitees Held.



By the Associated Press.

Paris, May 15.-General Petain was appointed as commander in chief of the French armies operating on the French front by the French war council today.

General Nivelle was placed in command of a group of armies opand Yser, succeeds General Petain as chief of staff and minister of war.



Raleigh, N. C., May 15.-Raleigh

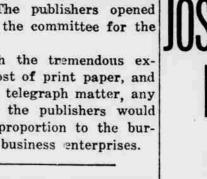
was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon. Sweet potato storage house, evaporators to conserve the fruit crop, save the spring pullets for winter eggs, save the heifer calves for future milk supply, plant all the corn and potatoes that can be properly taken care of, and watch every corner for possible waste of food products-these were particularly stressed at the meeting. Mr. G. H. Geitner will have charge of securing data and plans for the construction of a sweet potato storage

house that will take care of all the sweet potatoes grown in this section by planters not provided with proper storage facilities of their own. It erating on the Aisne, and General for storage would be about ten cents was roughly estimated that the cost role in the battles of the Marne per bushel, and Secretary Joy will receive orders for storage from all

who want to avail themselves of this offer, a storage house to meet this want will be built on a railroad siding where shipping can be made with little cost. It is planned to kiln dry the potatoes so that shipments can be made in advance of the shipments in the spring that generally go out from this section in April and May.

Mr. W. J. Shuford went into the

scarcity of eggs in detail, and said



fored back a little way.

The drive at the Chemin des ger. Dames position where the French are

well established for a further push By the Ar sociated Press. forward to the fortress of Laon was equally unsuccessful. Paris announc-Wilson called off the meeting of the Wilson called off the meeting of the Wilson called off the meeting of the Wilson bar wilson bar a first class by Associated Press. es A footing in one advanced trench southwest of Fillain was the only point the Germans were able to rain

Summer is Officially

tacks as reported today in the Paris and London efficial statement, were and London efficial statement, were At ment of this war. Lack of corn or its repelled by the affled forces. At equivalent pracipitated the Russian ing with little outlay of capital. The ment of speculation ordered by the "I am feeling very ill; I think this both places the British held their revolution and dethroned a czar. Ivey Mills Company will donate \$2,- board of trade yesterday caused fur- is the end." The At Ballecourt the British re-taned ther hold on the village, on-by some advanced positions being the British set of the brutalities and so brought the United States into the war.—"Ger-taned back a little way.

ard," in the Philadelphia Public Led-TO ATTEND WEDDING

ter schools.

and it is declared that Longview will

give even a larger majority for bet-

FOOD SITUATION TO

**BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT** 

complete the good work begun Mon- extended until further notice the regchildt of the Russian embassy. dav.

vate donations will supplement the By the Associated Press.

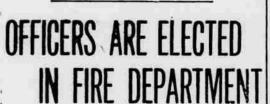
Chicago, May 15 .- The curtail- and he said to his daughter:

On Saturday, May 26, Longview Corn dropped 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents with her husband when he died, colwill vote on the same proposition, and oats also fell a few cents.

other grain centers was expected to

The meeting here of delegates from this morning.

lapsed. Her condition was critical



submitted to council tonight for approval. The officers are:

foreman; H. L. Yoder, second foreman; T. S. Keever, superintendent of fire alarm; Connelly Gamble, secretary.

CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS

The three circles of the Woman's Grand Exalted Ruler of the frater- this pest. Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church nity, will feature the initial session toof newspapers, which the house ac- met yesterday afternoon with a to- night in the municipal auditorium. cepted and the senate rejected, and a tal attendance of 28 members.

ies from all parts of the state were was man nously ado, ted:

present.

and everything within the city was turned over today to the hundreds of members of the fraternal order of Elks who were here for the opening to- cedented shortage of eggs the comwho were here for the opening to-night of the Seventh annual state con-vention of the organization. Every train today brought scores of Elks to the city, numerous automobil par-ties from all parts of the state were

arriving almost hourly and indica- "Resolved, That the housewives of tions were that more than the ex- Hickory and vicinity be requested to pected 1,200 delegates would be save all pullets that would under or-dinary circumplances be consigned to the frying pan, so that they become

The city was ablaze with color, supplied of eggs for winter use." ourple and white banners, the frater- Realizing that the bumper apple nity colors, intermingled with the crop would require extraordinary stars and stripes almost concealing efforts to save, it was decided to buildings in the business district and make a thorough investigation of evfluttering from every vantage point aporators and driers, install one or from which they could be displayed. more, and by this means convert the Members of the Hickory fire depart- A handsomely decorated arch ercct- cull apples into a marketable food ment Monday elected officers for the ed at the head of Fayetteville street, crop that there is always a demand coming year and the list will be immediately before the state capi-tol was a feature.

tol, was a feature. Representatives of various lodges sideration, and it was decided to innearly all arrived in a body and the vestigate the law on the subject and A. T. Yoder, chief; L. D. Frye, as- variety of uniforms of the visitors at- see what could be done about the matsistant chief; A. O. Mitchell, first tracted much attention. Good na- ter of shipping so many heifer calves tured rivalry between the delegations out of this section, minus their competing for the numerous prizes to heads.

be awarded was noticeable and many Mr. Arthur Moser, representing last minute changes and methods on the Boy Scouts, said that the English the eve of the parade tomorrow af- sparrows were causing much destructernoon, in an effort to surpass the tion of gardens in Hickory, particuother competitors, were expected. An address by Edward Rightor, of gested having the Boy Scouts make a New Orleans Lodge Number 30, nest destroying campaign against

The meeting will be open to the pub-Circle No. 1 met with Misses Ame- lic. The visitors will be weicomlia and Lizzie McComb. Eleven ed by James I. Johnson, mayor of members were present. Mrs. G. W. Raleigh, after the invocation by Killian was leader. Special music Rev. Mr. F. J. Gallagher of Rocky was rendered by Mrs. W. B. Menzies. Mo int Lodge Number 1038, Chaplain A profitable hour was spent in a of the State Association. William general review of the Foreign Mis-sion field, Miss And n McComb 568, will respond. A reception in honor of Mr. Rightreported the recent meeting of Con-

cord Presbyterial. Visitors were or will be held at the Elks home from Mrs. D. M. McComb, Mrs. Frank Mc- 11 o'clock until midnight.

Comb, Mrs. Hugh Williams, Misses The delegates are to be registered Elizabeth McComb, Fannie Dixon tomorrow morning at the Elks home and Margailt McComb.) Delicious and a business session is to be held refreshments were served. in the auditorium at 11 o'clock, From Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. H. S. 1 until 2:30 o'clock the visitors are

weather reports and uneasiness over Smith, Kenworth. Nine members to be entertained with a buffet lunch- By the Associated Press the situation in Russia seemed re- were present Devotional exercises eon at the home. Election of offisponsible for the increased offerings were conducted by Mrs. W. B. Ram- cers and the selection of next year's in the cotton market today. Prices say. The leader for study was Mrs. convention city will take place at a Berlin, has been completely destroyin the cotton market today. Prices say. The leader for study was Mis. convention city will take part and part of the saling and July and October eased Missions and immigration were topics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business session to be held at 3 p. m. ed by fire, according to the Han-delsblat.

PLAN TO UPROOT esting report from Concord Presby-GERMANS' SYSTEM terial. Welcome visitors were Mis

Close Rudisill, Mrs. Woodall, Misses Mary Monroe and Effie Morrison. During a delightful social hour the hostess German secret service in America served refreshments. was begun today by the federal au-Circle No. 3 met at the home of

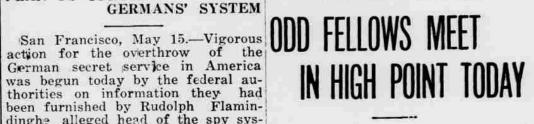
thorities on information they had Mrs. E. L. Shuford. Eight members the after been furnished by Rudolph Flaminwere present. Leader for the after-noon was Mrs. J. G. Garth. The prodinghe, alleged head of the spy sysgram as planned by Year Book was tem on the Pacific coast. Flamindin-

Wheat \_\_\_\_\_\_\$3.20 Circle has decided to support a Bible Woman in Korea. Before adjoarnment refreshments were served.



Amsterdam, via London, May 15.

\_A large airplane factory near



\_20c very interesting and instructive. This ghe, under arrest in Los Angeles, is By the Associated Press. said to have given the government High Point, N. C., May 15 .- Deleagents information which it is be-lieved will result in the immediate arriving here today for the first sesarrest of virtually every German arriving here today for the first ses-

## Heralded by Weather **Bureau at Washington** By the Associated Press.

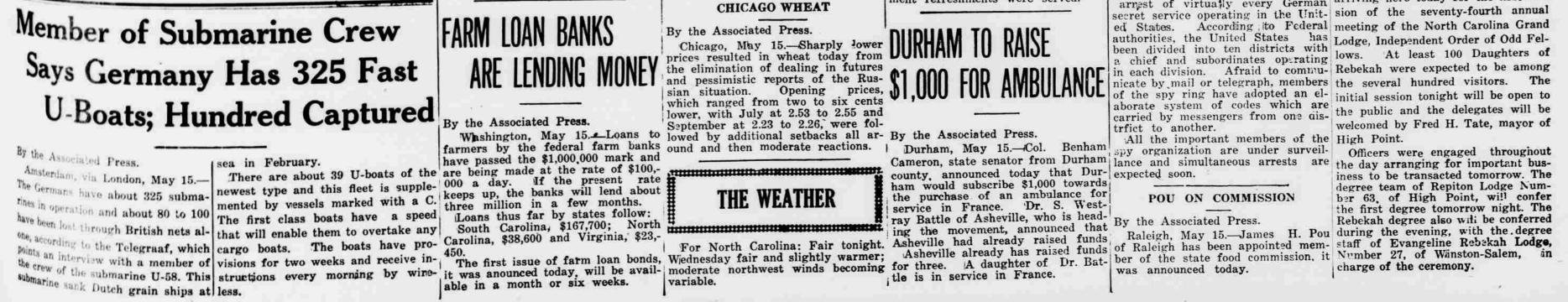
mer type of pressure distribution"

to have congress busy itself with food Four Hundred Million for control at once. Purchase and Building of CONFERENCE AGREES TO LET ROOSEVELT GO **Government Cargo Ships** 

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 15 .- Appropria- of merchant vessels, was agreed totion of \$750,000,000, of which near- day by the senate commerce com-I \$400,000,000 is to be available for mittee.

## Brussiloff, Great Russian General, Resigns Place as Commander of Army

By the Associated Press. eral Brussiloff, commander in chief Petrograd, via London, May 15 .- of the Russian armies in the south-It became known today that just be- eastern front, and General Guchoff fore the resignation of the provision- asked to be relieved of their com- the committee. al minister of war, General Ruch- mands. The quotation is under conkoff, was announced yesterday, Gen- sideration.



federal purchases and construction By the Associated Press. Washington, May 15 .- Senate and house conferees on the war army bill today agreed to report the bill with By the Associated Press.

the section to authorize the provis-

ion under which Colonel Roosevelt desires to raise a division retained. No other changes were made in the RESIGNS HIS MEMBERSHIP ON BUILDING COMMISSION selling and July and October eased Missions and immigration were topics off to about 15 to 17 points net low-studied. Mrs. Walsh gave an inter-By the Associated Press. Raleigh, May 15 .- Chas. E. John- The close was steady. son of Raleigh has resigned as a

serve in his place. The firs meeting May member of the state building com- Jply ---- ---- 19.85 mission and John J. Blair of Wil- October \_\_\_\_\_ 19.28 mington, superintendent of the December \_\_\_\_ 19.40 schools of that city, has accepted to January \_\_\_\_ 19.43 will be held tomorrow and the plaus of institutions will be inspected by

All institutions intending to erect Cotton buildings will have representatives at the meeting tomorrow.

COTTON FUTURES New York, May 15 .- Favorable,

Open 19.95

19.76 19.17 19.27

19.34 HICKORY MARKETS

BEING SHAPED UP

ESPIONAGE BILL

tures.

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trol legislation and the food situa- Washington, May 15 .- Final shaption in the United States and allied ing of the administration espionage Wishington, May 15.—The cold Indicated warmer weather. There tion in the United States and alled ing of the administration espionage of the administration espionage bill passed yesterday by the senate WOMAN'S AUXILIARY President Wilson, Secretary Houston CIRCLES HOLD I read today announced that the "sum- temperatures for some time at least. and members of the agricultural rested today with a conference com-

ommittees of the house and senate. mittee of the two houses. The prin-Administration leaders are eager cipal provisions were the censorship

ulations forludding the dealings in fu-

censorship of the postal service.

MARKETS