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## BRITISH AND FRENCH PUSHING LINES AHEAD

### Both Report Gains in Big Battle on Western Front—French Take 800 Prisoners in Champagne—Russia Seems to be Active Again—Other War News.

By the Associated Press.  
General Haig and Petain are again pushing ahead their offensive in northern France and today both report new gains. After driving into the Hindenburg line on a mile front north of Bellecourt, the British renewed their attack and captured additional German positions.

The remains of the Hindenburg line are being shelled by the Queant-Drocourt trench is attested by the German failure at reaction. Nowhere did the Germans attempt to delay their success.

Not only were the British able to hold their own against counter attacks but were able to push further ahead the same day, the London account says.

The French have resumed their advance in the Champagne and have struck and captured some French trenches.

Several of German trenches were captured in these positions and are now in the hands of the British. All the important operations on this front are in French hands, facilitating their efforts to push the Germans out of the sector.

According to news from the Russian front, the Germans, probably owing to the betterment of the general situation in Russia, have attacked the Russian lines. Last week they essayed an offensive in the Volynia sector, but met with no marked success. Now the offensive has been switched to the north in the vicinity of Minsk, where they threw an attack against the Russians, but were stopped by the fire of the Russian artillery. In Rumania there also has been the semblance of an attack against the Russians east of Kishinev, but this was repulsed.

North and east of Gorizia the Italian troops are repulsing their success over the Austrians, either in French airplanes or in holding back counterattacks launched with huge effect. In the former region these formations of the Austrians are being driven west from the Italian positions captured on the Vodic but were driven back with sanguinary losses. A number of guns and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken by the Italians. East of Gorizia, the Austrian lines were pierced in an attack by the Italians who took 254 prisoners. In Macedonia, the fighting has been continued.

Arrangements are made by the French Admiralty for the sinking in the Mediterranean, April 30, probably by a German submarine, of the French steamer Colibet which had on board French troops and passengers. Fifty persons of the ship's company were lost.

Still further being for the solidarity of Russia in the prosecution of the war, the British minister has had from the British minister of three Russian officers, members of Troop A, Lincoln Cavalry, and Joe Cilley, Chas. Stevenson and Urs McFalls, members of Company A, Hickory.

Foreign Minister Terechtchenko asserted that he felt Russia there was to parity capable of carrying on a propaganda in favor of separate peace.

### COMMISSION TO LEAVE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—Announcement was made today that the British mission will finally leave next week for Chicago and Canada.

## Two Red Cross Nurses Killed by Explosion of Gun on Armed Steamer

By the Associated Press.  
New York, May 21.—Two American nurses, members of an ambulance unit on its way for service in France, were killed yesterday on board an American steamship when pieces of a shell fired by a naval gun ricocheted from the water and struck them. Another nurse was injured.

## SPAIN'S MARINE LOSSES VERY HEAVY

By the Associated Press.  
New York, May 21.—James F. Case, an American business man who arrived here today on a steamship from Spain said one-sixth of that country's merchant marine had been destroyed by submarines and that Spanish shipyards were unable to replace the losses.

## CALL CONVENTION FOR IRISH HOME RULE

By the Associated Press.  
London, May 21.—It was announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today that the government proposed to summons immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to consider home rule.

## BIG BOND CAMPAIGN IS ON IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.  
New York, May 21.—A volunteer of 500 bond salesmen started a canvass today of the financial district to sell the liberty loan. At the same time the big retail stores started a campaign to sell bonds of \$50 to customers. In each store a bond salesman will be allowed to work and the stores will buy bonds for each of their employees, allowing them to pay for them in installments.

## MORE HICKORY BOYS LEAVE FOR OGLETHORPE

Hickory's second increment of future officers left today for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will be trained by regular army officers. They will join the great host of southerners already at the camp and begin a thorough course of training. They were instructed by wire Sunday to report at once. They are John Aiken and Gordon Council, members of Troop A, Lincoln Cavalry, and Joe Cilley, Chas. Stevenson and Urs McFalls, members of Company A, Hickory.

## COAST ARTILLERY TO COLORS JULY 15

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, May 21.—Orders for the mobilization of the North Carolina coast artillery on July 15 were received by the adjutant general's office today from the war department. The date is 10 days earlier than that of the infantry troops.

## HOMES IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—The two Red Cross nurses killed on the American steamer in the foregoing dispatch, were Misses Edith Ayers and Helen Woods, both of Chicago, and attached to base hospital number 12. The navy department's official dispatch gave no details of the accident other than that the nurses were killed by fragments of brass from one of the guns of the liner. This was taken to dispose of the first report that the nurses were killed by fragments of a shell ricocheting from the water.

## CAMPAIGN FOR ATLANTA CHOSEN JUDGE MANNING REGISTRARS ARE NAMED

### LIBERTY LOAN FOR TWO BIG CAMPS PASSES ON ELECTION

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—A second training camp was designated today by the war department in Atlanta, making two for that city. It was officially announced that Columbia, S. C., had been selected as a cantonment site.

In addition to the cantonment sites previously announced, the war department today announced sites at Greenville, S. C., and Otriville, L. I.

## REACH AGREEMENT ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

By the Associated Press.  
New York, May 21.—A settlement is expected to be revealed this week between the national conference committee of the railroads and the heads of the four brotherhoods on all points of the issues on the application of the eight-hour day, representatives announced today. Members had been in conference for eight weeks.

## FLETCHER OPENS OFFICE

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, May 21.—A. L. Fletcher, well known newspaper man, clerk to brigade headquarters, North Carolina national guard, and newly appointed federal disbursing officer for this state, opened an office today in the quarters occupied by the clerk of the house of representatives of the capital. Mr. Fletcher immediately began to lay plans for the heavy work which will come up in the next few weeks. The sheriff of Orange county was the first to report the organization of a registration board.

## CANNON RALLIES TO SUPPORT OF BONDS

By the Associated Press.  
Fayetteville, N. C., May 21.—Jas. D. McNeill, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, issued a statement today declaring that the annual meeting and tournament which was to have been held at Asheville, has been called off.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR THIRTY-EIGHT SHIPS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—Contracts for 38 vessels, 26 wooden and 12 steel, have been let by the shipping board.

## TO OMIT PARADE SERVICE OR CHOATE

By the Associated Press.  
Boston, May 21.—The customary parade will be omitted at the Elks convention here in July. Edward Reichter has written the committee endorsing its action to omit the parade. He urges that all celebrations be cut out and that the meeting be patriotic.

## MARKETS

By the Associated Press.  
London, May 21.—Several hundred persons attended a service in memorial of Joseph H. Choate of New York at St. Mark's church, Westminster abbey today.

## VACINATION THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN CANTON

Raleigh, May 21.—"It's no trouble to get people vaccinated against typhoid fever in Canton now, they are almost begging for it," said Dr. A. M. Crouch, who is state epidemiologist and who has recently returned from investigating the typhoid epidemic at that place. According to Dr. Crouch none of the thirty-seven patients now sick with typhoid have ever taken the preventive treatment against this disease, except one man who claims to have been vaccinated seven years ago. But since the evil day has arrived, indifference and lack of faith have both given way to a speedy effort to get vaccinated to keep off this disease and save the day.

The cause of the epidemic was found to be a polluted public water supply. For a number of years, according to the state board of health, recommendations have been made to this city by the board concerning its water supply, which were not adopted. Consequently, it is not surprising to the board that the town is now suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever or has not suffered from this or some other water borne disease long ago.

To meet the situation at present the board advises that all water be boiled before using, that a hypochlorite plant be installed at once, and that the water supply be adequately treated by filtration. It further advises anti-typhoid vaccine be given to every man, woman and child except those who, in the physician's opinion on account of some physical condition, should not take it.

## REGISTRARS ARE NAMED FOR SECURING ALL NAMES

### County Board Perfects Organization at Newton Today—All Men Between 21 and 30 Are Required to Register—Who Precinct Registrars Are.

Newton, May 21.—The Catawba county board of registration at its first meeting today appointed registrars to serve at each of the voting precincts in the county on June 6, and announced that the blanks, all of which had not arrived, would be forwarded to the registrars as soon as possible. The board is composed of Dr. Geo. W. Shipp, county physician, Sheriff John A. Isenhower and Clerk of Court J. T. Setzer.

The following are the registrars in each of the voting precincts, as named by the county board today:

Cook—J. A. Wright.  
Fords—Austin Woods.  
Conover—H. D. Sease.  
Shuford—Gordon Wilfong.  
Piny Grove—C. C. Holler.  
Mount Pleasant—D. A. Gilleland.  
Sherrills Ford—T. F. Connor.  
Claremont—Charles Hewitt.  
Monogram—C. L. Plaster.  
Catawba—Oscar Sherrill.  
Maiden—Frank Carpenter.  
Early Grove—D. M. Rudisill.  
Newton—C. M. McCorkle, Tom Clifton and W. A. Reinhardt.  
Catawba Springs—F. O. Elliott.  
Olivers—T. L. Bandy.

North Hickory—B. F. Campbell, Dr. R. L. Fritz, and B. B. Blackwelder.  
South Hickory—H. J. Holbrook, J. F. Click, Henry Clay and W. A. Self.

These registrars will take the names of all male persons in their precincts between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive, according to the selective draft law just passed by congress.

## NAVY RECRUITING TRAIN IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, May 21.—A special navy recruiting train was run over the elevated railway today. One car was modeled after a battleship and another after a submarine. A one-pound gun was fired at intervals and stops were made at every station.

## VOTE TO UNITE WITH PRESBYTERIANS IN SOUTH

By the Associated Press.  
Dallas, May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly of the United States of America voted unanimously today in favor of the amalgamation of the two churches, north and south. The resolution was ordered sent to the southern assembly.

## HEINZ LOSES BIG SUIT

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—Arthur P. Heinz, representing the Heinz copper interests, by a supreme court decision today lost \$15,000,000 treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law against the Amalgamated Copper Company, William Rockefeller and others, charged with a Montana monopoly.

## Sermons Feature Finals Sunday at Lenoir College; Concert Saturday Night

Two very interesting services were held in the Lenoir College auditorium yesterday, as features of the commencement exercises. In the morning the Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., of Lincolnton, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. Mr. Lohr stressed the necessity of service in life, and impressed the fact upon the class that inasmuch as much had been given them, their responsibilities were multiplied. The theme was by no means a new one for a baccalaureate, but Dr. Lohr's treatment of it was unique. His sermon was remarkably free from dogma, very concise, very much to the point.

In the evening the Rev. C. L. Miller, of Greenville, S. C., addressed the Luther league of the college. Special music was rendered at the morning service by the chorus directed by Miss L. B. Hallman, and at the evening service by the St. Andrew's church quartette, composed of Mrs. J. D. Mauney, Miss Doris Ritchie, Rev. J. D. Mauney, Mr. J. C. Seegers.

The concert that was rendered by the voice and piano departments of Lenoir College in the college auditorium on Saturday evening was generally conceded to be the most successful and interesting affair of its kind that the college has ever succeeded in putting across in foot-lights. The program was varied, and consequently interesting. Mor-

## OFFERS TO RAISE REGIMENT OF NEGROES

By the Associated Press.  
London, May 21.—Thos. P. Cheatham, former congressman from the second district and now superintendent to the negro orphanage, today transmitted an offer from the negroes of Vance and Franklin counties to organize a regiment of troops for service in France.

## GERMANS EVACUATE ACCORDING TO PLANS

By the Associated Press.  
Berlin, via London, May 21.—The Germans on the Arras front yesterday maintained their positions except in one demolished trench, which was evacuated according to plans, says the official statement issued today.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR MINE SWEEPERS

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## WATTS AND FAMILY PLEDGE AMBULANCE

By the Associated Press.  
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## CHAUTAQUA FOR HICKORY IS GOOD ONE

The big Hickory Chautauqua will be here June 23-29, and the question of where to locate the tent will have to be decided soon. This tent is 75 feet wide and 115 feet long, and from a central standpoint the lot back of the postoffice could not be bettered. However, the noise of shifting trains is some disadvantage, interfering to extent with the music, lectures, and varied entertainment that will be underway morning, noon and night for the entire Chautauqua week.

We would like an expression of opinion from the thousand or more people who will participate in these entertainments as to where to locate the tent. In many cities and towns people willingly go many blocks to get a quiet place. The Claremont College campus has been tendered us, which is a very desirable location. We are also considering several other lots a little nearer in. The committee would like to hear from any one interested. If you know of a good lot that can be secured, let us know. If you prefer fishing the noise to a more remote location, make your preference known. The committee wants to please you.

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## MARKETS

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, May 21.—Wheat was deposited today as the head of the grain trade and oats took first place. Pending the action in Washington for control of prices, wheat was not traded in today except to fill contracts. Opening prices, with July at 2.30 to 2.33 and September at 2.14, later rallied to nearly Saturday's finish, but then underwent a fresh sag to about three to four cents.

## THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair in east and probably rain in the west portion late tonight or on Tuesday; gentle to moderate shifting winds becoming northeast.