

JUDGE JETER C. PRITCHARD WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Asheville Statesman and Jurist to Address Catawba County People in Academy of Music - Bond Campaign Will be Successful in Hickory.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville will speak to Hickory people in the Academy of Music tonight on the subject of supporting the government in what millions of Americans believe the most critical time in the world's history. The Asheville jurist and former United States senator is a patriot of patriots and his voice is raised whenever the call of duty comes. Through holding one of the highest judicial offices in the country, he has not come to Hickory and he will be heard by a great crowd.

FINE WELCOME TO AMERICANS IN FRANCE

By the Associated Press. Boulogne, June 12.—Another installment of the van guard of the American army has arrived in France in the form of 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses. Preceded by a British military band, they marched to their headquarters amid enthusiastic cheering of the populace.

FORD AUTOMOBILE IS OVERTURNED WITH GIRLS

A Ford automobile bearing the number 108 turned completely over on Ninth avenue Monday night shortly after 11 o'clock and fortunately none of the four or five occupants, two of them said to be young girls, were injured. Residents were attracted by the screaming of the girls, but when they arrived at the overturned machine the whole party had fled. Mr. James Villas aided in fighting the car and it was driven off later. The automobile was said to have been driven by Stuart Whitener and Adrian Huffman. The escape was a narrow one.

WOOD PAPER PULP FOR UNITED STATES

By the Associated Press. St. Johns, N. F., June 12.—The New Foundland legislature now in session is expected to enact a law permitting export to the United States of a considerable quantity of wood pulp cut in this country during the war. The wood was intended for shipment to England and France, but because of the shortage of ships its transfer to those countries became impossible.

ITALIAN MISSION IS ON TOUR OF COUNTRY

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—The Italian mission, its work completed, leaves today for a ten days' tour of the country before sailing for home. The head of the mission, the Prince of Thiene, will not leave here because of illness, which was postponed last week. He expects to join the party at New York. The tour completed, the mission will return to Washington to say farewell to officials.

MICHIGAN MUSTERS ALMOST FULL QUOTA

By the Associated Press. Lansing, June 12.—Complete official tabulation of Michigan's registration today shows 372,872 registered. The census bureau estimate for Michigan was 380,000.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight with Miss Mabel Miller.

Put on Campaign to Sell Tickets for Chautauqua in Hickory---For Young Folks

The guarantors of the Hickory Chautauqua met Monday night and formulated plans for a ticket campaign by selecting a captain and assistant for each ward. The plan is to distribute the programs Wednesday and Thursday, to be followed by a house-to-house canvass for tickets on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The programs are handsome booklets giving complete information about all the entertainments, with illustrations and short descriptions of the many noted ladies and gentlemen who compose the talent that will entertain and instruct the people from June 23 to June 29 inclusive.

The Junior Chautauqua is a new feature, and should appeal to the young folks. The junior programs are given every morning, and every part in the morning entertainments. No child can gain admission to these morning programs unless he has a junior ticket, a senior ticket not being recognized in the hands of a junior. All our juniors will be taking part in the games, and the most wonderful of all the Junior plays, "Good Fairy Thrift," especially for them by Mrs. W. O. Oberholser Flerbe, the founder of Junior Chautauqua. One dollar is the price of a junior ticket, which will entitle the holder to admission to the three entertainments a day for a full week. The price of adult tickets is two dollars, which means about 11 and one-ninth cents

SEAGLE FAMILY FURNISHED 9 BOYS

Probably there is no family in the United States that furnished as many soldiers in any war as General Daniel Seagle of Lincoln county, whose father, Daniel Seagle, was in the battle of King's Mountain. Central Seagle sent nine sons to the War Between the States and one of them, Martin Van Seagle, was killed at Chancellorsville. The others passed through the storm without serious wounds and five of them are living today. General Seagle liked the presidents of the United States and the initials of his sons either bore their names or the names of other patriots. There were 15 children in the family, nine sons and six daughters.

These facts were brought out when the reporter was talking to Mr. N. M. Seagle about the reunion at Washington. Mr. Seagle was the only one of the five living brothers to attend and he reported a great time. He stayed with his nephew, James E. Bost, and was accompanied by a secret service man. In addition his apartment housed an editor of the Washington Herald, Mr. Seagle was close to President Wilson when he spoke and there was no reason why he should not have had a grand time.

Here are the Seagle brothers, their ages and the place of residence, if living. Who served in the War Between the States: Martin Van Seagle, killed at the battle of Chancellorsville. Maj. Thos. J. Seagle, died in Hickory in 1898. Polk D. Seagle, residing in Texas. Monroe Seagle, residing in Lincoln county. N. M. Seagle, 80 years old, Hickory. Capt. Geo. W. Seagle, 88 years, Marion. James M. Seagle 76, Tyler, Texas. Capt. A. J. Seagle, 84 Chapel Hill. B. F. Seagle, 70 Hickory. The sisters living are Mrs. Sallie Jetton, 93 years, who lives in Lincoln county, and Miss Anthea Seagle, 77, who resides at the old Seagle homestead.

THREE STATES STILL BEHIND IN BONDS

By the Associated Press. St. Johns, N. F., June 12.—The First National Bank, today received a telegram from the federal reserve bank at Richmond, announcing that the three southern states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina were far behind in the subscriptions to the liberty loan allotted to them and that the banks to get busy so that the full amount may be taken. According to the telegram, Virginia has subscribed only \$11,000,000 of \$2,000,000 apportioned, North Carolina \$3,000,000 of 12,000,000 and South Carolina \$2,000,000 of \$10,000,000.

Hickory people at last are aroused to their responsibility and it is hoped that the meeting tonight will result in turning in the minimum of \$100,000.

NAVAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES FUSE

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Charges that the type of detonation fuse in navy shells is inferior will be rigidly investigated by the senate naval committee, Secretary Daniels said today, when that body begins its sessions tomorrow.

The secretary declared yesterday that a traitor or spy had been in the ordnance department. The second phase of the inquiry will be to discover how certain highly confidential information contained in a letter to a senator could have been obtained.

NORTHCLIFFE TAKES OFFICE IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press. New York, June 12.—Lord Northcliffe of the British government on a special mission to coordinate the energies of the United States and Great Britain opened offices here today.

His office staff will come to America within a few days, it was announced, and in the meantime Lord Northcliffe will present his credentials to the Washington government.

ESPIONAGE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Following the elimination of the newspaper censorship provision and material modification of other features, the senate passed the espionage bill without a roll call today.

TO PRINT BONDS IN SEVERAL COLORS

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Likeness of the presidents from Washington to McKinley will grace the new liberty bonds which will be printed in green, orange, blue, and carmine, according to denominations. Designs of the bonds have been completed and the bureau of engraving is busy turning out the certificates.

Portraits in colors of the presidents will be printed on the bonds as follows: \$50, Jefferson blue. \$100, Jackson, blue. \$500, Washington, orange. \$1,000, Lincoln, carmine. \$5,000, Monroe, green. \$10,000, Cleveland, blue. \$50,000, McKinley, carmine. \$100,000, Grant, orange.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY RECH 112,553

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—The total of volunteers enlisted in the United States army since April 1 was 112,553 yesterday, when 1,227 men were added. New York was still in the lead with 283 and Pennsylvania second with 272.

By the Associated Press. Berlin, June 12.—During the month of May the Germans lost 79 airplanes while the entente allies lost 262 machines, says the official statement issued today.

The statement says that 115 entente airplanes fell behind the German lines and 148 were forced down within the entente positions.

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, June 12.—Fifty thousand cans purchased by the Wake county board of commissioners to be sold to the girls canning clubs arrived here today. Distribution will begin immediately.

The Liberty loan had reached more than \$100,000 in Hickory this afternoon, but it was expected to reach more than \$125,000 when the campaign is brought to a close. Hickory people are just getting interested in the good cause.

BICKETT ASKS PEOPLE TO HELP RED CROSS

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, June 12.—Governor Bickett today issued a proclamation calling on the people of North Carolina to make sacrifices to contribute their part of the \$100,000,000 fund to the American Red Cross.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

By the Associated Press. New York, June 12.—The cotton market showed even greater activity and strength today with July contracts reaching the 25 cent level on the renewal of the recent buying movement. The market opened firm with the active months selling 56 points above last night's closing during the early trading.

Open	Close
July	24.80 to 24.95 24.93
October	24.15 to 24.40 24.40
December	24.31 to 24.32 24.55
January	24.45 to 24.53 24.64
March	24.75 to 24.85 24.80

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton. No market.
Wheat ----- \$2.80

CHICAGO WHEAT

By the Associated Press. Chicago, June 12.—Report of increased arrivals of wheat in Great Britain and of a liberal floating supply in the United States had a bearish effect on the market today. Opening quotations, which ranged from about the same as yesterday to one cent lower, with July at 2.38 and September at 2.08, were followed by a sharp decline all around.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; gentle variable winds.

BROOKS ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SPEAK

Mr. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, will deliver the principal address at the patriotic rally here Thursday night. A letter from him today to Secretary Joy of the Chamber of Commerce brought the good tidings and plans will go forward to make the occasion a rousing success.

Brigadier General Laurence W. Young, Colonel J. T. Gardner and Major R. L. Flannigan and a party of army officers will be in Hickory for the purpose of inspecting Company A and the visit will be turned into a patriotic rally.

ASSOCIATED PRESS HEAD IN SOUTH DEAD

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Arthur W. Copp, superintendent of the southern division of the Associated Press, died here today following an illness of several weeks. He was 48 years old.

Mr. Copp's last experience as a newspaper man was early in April when he wrote the story of the safe round trip accomplished by the American liner St. Louis as the first armed ship to challenge German submarine ruthlessness. Although somewhat ill at the time he responded quite eagerly to the call that went out to report this voyage and showed the same enthusiasm he displayed nearly 20 years ago as a member of the Associated Press Spanish American war staff in Cuba.

Mr. Copp had been in the Associated Press service for more than 23 years first as a telegrapher. He was born in Madison, Wis., and will be buried there.

REMOVING BODIES FROM BUTTE MINE

By the Associated Press. Butte, Mont., June 12.—More than a score of funerals passed through Butte streets today carrying to the graves the victims of last Friday's fire in the Butte mine.

A total of 109 bodies have been taken from the mine and 62 bodies are believed to have been inside. Thirty-one miners have been rescued.

Mr. J. E. Simmons of Coner was in Hickory today.

Don't forget to hear Judge Pritchard at the Academy of Music tonight.

Wheat will soon be ready for the reaper in this section.

CANNON OPPOSES FIRST FOOD BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Administration efforts to finish up the first food bill struck another snag in the house today. This time former Speaker Cannon insisted on being informed of amendments made in the senate before allowing it to go before a conference committee.

M'ADOO APPEALS TO PITTSBURGHERS TODAY

By the Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12.—A personal appeal in behalf of the Liberty loan was made to Pittsburgh today by W. G. McAdoo in a series of addresses to business men.

KINSTON PRIVATE IS KILLED BY TRAIN

By the Associated Press. Durham, N. C., June 17.—Private Frank Brown, Co. D. Kinston, Third North Carolina infantry at Kinston, member of a guard at a railroad bridge, was struck and instantly killed early today by a passenger train. The body will be sent to Kinston.

BRITISH RESTING AFTER SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE

Content Themselves With Raiding German Trenches--German Seaplanes Attack Russian Bases on Gulf of Riga--Italian Offensive Halted

By the Associated Press. There is again a lull on the Franco-Belgian front. The British after capturing yesterday an additional mile of trenches west of Warneton in the Belgian sector where additional gains were scored, confined themselves to trench raids today.

The Germans for their part sent feeling raids against the British. These were repulsed by the British who took some of the Germans prisoners. According to Berlin, a British cavalry force took part in the battle at Messines, but only a fragment was able to return.

On the front occupied by the French there was inactivity except for the artillery.

The Italian advance begun Sunday in the Trentino was not pushed further. The Rome bulletin says that unfavorable weather conditions is the cause.

German activities have been resumed against the Russians on the Baltic coast. The Berlin admiralty reports an attack by German seaplanes on Russian bases on the gulf of Riga.

What probably may be another intensive attack by the Italians has started in the region southeast of Trieste, where King Victor Emmanuel's men have captured several important positions, notably the greater portion of Mount Ortigara, which rises to a height of 6,962 feet and is comparatively level ground toward the town of Borgo and the Brienta river. There has been no renewal of the Italian offensive on the Carso plateau, where the objective of the Italians is Trieste. The Austrians several times attempted to take the initiative south of Castagnavizza, but were completely repulsed and lost prisoners, in addition.

Following the example of the United States, Great Britain has replied to the Russian government's request for a statement of war aims. The reply concurs in Russia's purpose not to dominate other peoples or take from them their national patrimony or forcibly occupying foreign territory. The defense of the existence of countries, the enforcement of respect for international agreements and the "liberating" of populations oppressed by alien tyranny," is adhered to in the note.

The note says Great Britain joins with Russia in acceptance and approval of the principles laid down by President Wilson in his historic message to congress.

The situation in China continues extremely tense. A mandate of dissolution of parliament has been drawn by the president, as demanded by the military governor of the province of Anhwei, but Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the acting premier, has declined to sign it, an action necessary to make it effective. A dissolution of parliament would make impossible a declaration of war against Germany until a new parliament could be assembled.

The Bulgarian premier spent Sunday at Homburg castle conferring with Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and later returned to Sofia.

German Submarine, Put Out of Action by Gunfire, is Towed Into Spanish Port

By the Associated Press. Cadiz, Spain, Monday, June 11.—Via Paris, 12.—The Spanish torpedo boat No. 6 this morning discovered the German submarine U-52 disabled by gunfire. The submarine was towed into port by the torpedo boat, and her wireless dismantled to prevent communication with other German vessels in port.

Steamer Petrolite Sunk by German Submarine and Several of Crew Missing

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—The American steamer Petrolite has been sunk by a German submarine. Consular reports which brought news of the disaster today said one boat with 18 men, the third mate and the chief engineer, had been landed, and two boats, with an unknown number aboard, are missing.

The time and place of the attack were not given in the dispatches. The Petrolite, a tank steamer, first figured in the news nearly two years ago. An attack upon her by an Austrian submarine threatened diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria. The steamer was shelled and several members of the crew injured. Austrians then boarded the vessel and took off supplies. The incident was the subject of a series of notes between the United States and Austria.

LARGE TANK STEAMER

By the Associated Press. New York, June 12.—The Petrolite, a vessel of 3,710 tons, owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York, left here April 30 for Italian ports. The vessel carried a crew of 38, of whom 10 were Americans.

departed for Vienna. In an interview he spoke optimistically of Bulgaria's position on both the Macedonian and Rumanian fronts. The crops in Bulgaria and Serbia, he said promised to be the best in recent years.

A British patrol boat in the North sea has destroyed two German seaplanes and put three others to flight. The pilots of the two destroyed machines were made prisoners.

PYTHIANS IN SESSION IN ROCKY MOUNT

By the Associated Press. Rocky Mount, June 12.—The North Carolina grand lodges, Knights of Pythias, will begin its annual session here tonight and the city was crowded with members of the order coming from all parts of the state to participate. The meeting will continue through Thursday.

The initial session tonight will begin at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the public will be invited. Addresses of welcome and a musical program will be followed by a dance to visiting Pythians.

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Arrest and possible imprisonment of a year today threatened men who had failed to respond to the enlistment. Governors had orders today to refuse leniency to slackers and officers were instructed to make arrests.

The early publication of lists of registered men is expected to aid in the detection of slackers. Provost Marshal Crowder today awaited reports from 15 states so that the nation's quota can be determined and the second step in the process will be the elimination of those who will not be required to enlist.

RESUME INVESTIGATION FORD SALES COMPANY

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, June 12.—Investigation by Attorney General Manning of complaint that the Ford Motor Company was violating the state antitrust law was renewed today.

Representatives of the Ford concern and several automobile dealers testified in behalf of the Ford company.

TWO MORE PLACES FOR ARMY CAMPS

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Fort Riley, Kans., and Des Moines, Iowa, were added by Secretary Baker today to the list of approved sites for divisional cantonments of the national army. Twelve of the 16 sites have been selected.