

HICKORY DAILY RECORD



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HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1917

AMERICANS RUSH TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS; CAMPAIGN WAS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

IN BELGIAN

MILITA SUME TAINE RED CROSS HICKORY TAKES BRITISH PUSH ON GERMANS YIELD LIBERTY BOND SALE TO RALLY NOTABLE SUCCESS \$121,600 IN

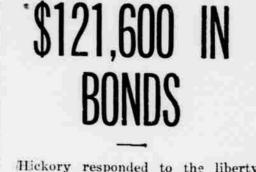
Young and Brooks Deliver Fine addreses to Large Crowds-People are Told of National Guard -Red Cross Campaign to Start in Hickory.

gadier General Laurence W. Young they did it every time. Why a Pennof Enleigh and Mr. Aubrey L. sylvanian, General Young said, ob-Brooks of Greensboro before a growd tained a North Carolina button so that numbered about 1.500 and fill- that he could have a girl in El Paso ed all the hearing space about the gouthorn freight depot platform, roster of Company A, knowing the the speaking was preceded by a pas cause is just, will make the best solrode of the soldiers. Boy Scouts, Red dier in the world. The spiaker said Cross and other organizations and was intersporsed with the singing of them, but he believed that the volunpatriotle airs by a chorus of trained teers would be better. He thought dress is attested by the fact that the home boys there would be that comcrowd did not shift, but listened in- of daring that could not be present ten ly

occasion is graced by him.

expected the boys to make cood, and -the Tar Heels had cornered the lot. The man who slows his name to the the drafted men would become fine soldiers, and he did not disaparage The effectiveness of the ad- that when young men enlisted with radeship, that inspiration to do deeds with men assembled from all parts

Mayor M H. Yount presided over of the country and having little in the gathering and introduced the common. The national guard officers look after their men. There was not The mayor is proving a death from disease on the border. himself quite an entertainer and the The officers say to the boys, "Come along boys," and lead them. Under the plan of the Red Cross don't say "go on, boys."



Hickory responded to the liberty By the Associated Press. loan appeal for a total of \$121,600, London, June 15 .- The British the books showed at noon today when struck another blow last night on the the campaign closed here, and its bit front near Messines. They gained Appends for the North Carolina they jumped a Texas jack rabbit fo will be added to that subscribed in all their objectives, advancing south and east of Messines and are astride to resist the great pressure conhard were made last night by Bri-ran it down. .. The folks back home of contributors not previously an-the Ypres-Comines canal. nounced follows:

F. P. Abernethy, Mrs. W. L. Ab-ernethy, Bank of Granite, J. R. Boyd, T. E. Bowman, Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, J. G. Carrier, guardian, W. nes.

san Hall, E. DeF. Heald, W. - L. Hefner, Hines Lumber Co., Albert Hutton, J. R. Innes, E. Bryan Jones, M. E. McComb, H. E. McComb, John F. Miller, F. L. Moose, Jose-Joseph Pugh, W. A. Self, P. M. Smith, R. H. Thomason, Louis Warlick, P. M. Rutherford, Mrs. A. Bourbon-

Today's report _____ 5,600.00 Grand total ____ ___\$121,600.00



D. Davis, Paul Dellinger, Mrs. Suon a front of several milcs.

nais, D. M. McComb, Mrs. D. M. McComb, Louise McComb. Previously reported ____\$116,000.00

this afternoon that the government

WILL BE DELEASED WILL DE NELEAJEU dicated that important developments

By the Associated Press.

gives signs of developing into one of the most important of the war. The Germans apparently are unable

MORE GROUND

stantly applied to them and are The British now occupy the former falling back.

Today brings the announcement of another considerable advance by the

British in this area. They attack-As the result of last night's oper- ed last night both south and east tions and the constant pressure ex. of Ypres and south of the Ypres-

By the Associated Press.

WINSTON-SALEM BOY

By the Associated Press.

wounded in France

Ottawa, Ont., June 15 .- Today's

seas forces includes the name of C.

L. Lance of Winston-Salem, N. C.,

who was among the injured in

erted, the British have advanced to Comines canal, gaining all their oba depth of from 500 to 1,000 yards jectives, together with one large gun, seven machine guns and 156 Signs of a probable further retreat prisoners.

of the Germans are not wanting. The front line in the British of-Correspondents have reported the fensve movement extends for about withdrawal of the German big guns seven miles from the village of in the area and southeast of Messines Lys to south of the river Warneyto the limit of their range. ez. Last night's attack, the cul-

The British command of the situ- mination of constant pressure, yiel-

ation seems to be firm. The Ger- ded the British German front man big guns were placed at a dis- trenches between Lys and Waradvantage when Messines, the only nevez besides additional ground in eminence in that section, was taken the north between the sector of by the British.

Mesines. General Haig's dispatches have in-

might be expected to grow out of the offensive in Belgium and his pre-

Raleigh, June 15 .- Several citizens lot of \$250,000 brought par.

The British campaign in Belgium

BRITISH

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 15.-The liberty

loan has been tremendously over-

subscribed. When the books closed at noon treasury officials estimated that the total would reach \$2,500,-000,000 and there was belief that it would amount to \$3,000,000.

Every federal reserve district with the possible exception of Atlanta and Kansas City appeared to exceed its allotment. With thousands of

banks to be heard from in the two By the Associated Press. districts, however, it seemed likely that the amount would be reached. Telephone and telegraph communications at the last minute brought approximately \$7,000,000 of the \$12,in an avalanche of orders.

The clerical forces of virtually every reserve bank were practically ery reserve bank were practically buriend under a landslide of elev-enth-hour sub-criptions. Because of this situation the exact Because of this situation the exact

total of subscriptions may not be

scriptions would be \$2,500,000,000, an over subscription of half a billion. Information based upon telephone and telegraph reports at that hour were that every federal reserve district in the country with the possibile exception of two would take its minimum quota.

Total subscriptions soared during the forenoon and treasury officials believed that a total of \$3,000,000,-000 might be reached.

Reports from every section of the country indicate heavy subscriptions.

APPROACH \$3,000,000,000

Early Reports This Afternoon Indicate That

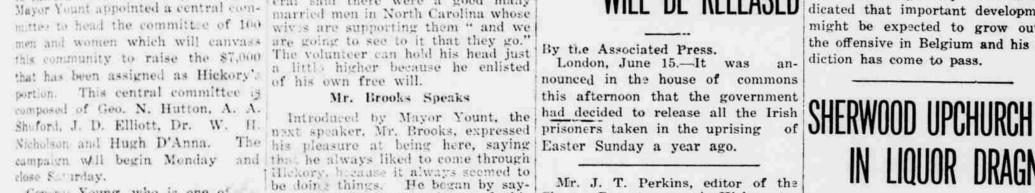
Country Has More Than Done Its Duty---

North Carolina Comes Across Hand-

somely--New York Big Buyer.

Raleigh, June 15.-Early reports today to the central liberty loan committee of North Carolina indicated that the state had subscribed 000,000 alloted to it.





post ropular officers in the national war have not realized the real truth day en route to Asheville, where guard and is unusually popular with confronting the United States. For- he will rest awhile. the North Carolina troops, was the mer President Taft said that if the first of the visiting gentlemen on the German intrigues in the United program. Colonel Gardner and Ma- States, they dou'l nell suppress for Flannigan, owing to the lateness their indignation. Personally, he did of the hour, did not speak, and Mr. not want this war. He had been a Brooks followed General Young as would pass from our lips. Whatevthe concluding number of the speak- er might have been our opinions being program.

tention of the large audience and help me God we will win this war and held it all the way through. Though bring peace to the world." professing not to be a speaker, he There are two reasons why Am- ciation of General Pershing's name. At noon all those served with wardisproved his own assertion, and his cricans should fight. Their personal La Liberty says that probably the rants except John Khambis, a Greek remarks, brimming with experiences honor and the honor of their coun- best solution is Perecher, meaning restaurant proprietor, had furnishon the border that brought a smile to try is at stake, and their actual fi- "Dear Father." every member of Company A and nances are at stake. Take it from that drew applause from the audience, me, he declared, if Germany wins proved conclusively that the militia this war, she will take the British and colunteers, when given a chance, and French fleets and collect the cost have been an honor to themselves out of the United States. Rather REDUCE CHECK TAX

and a credit to their country. He than sie the war won by Germany, began with the Revolution, and men- he would send his 70-year-old fathtioned the battles of King's Moun- er, his 19-year-old boy and go himtain. Guilford Court House, Moore's solf to the firing line in France. Bridge, Cowpens and other engage- There is a ruler in Europe who be-

ments in which the militia was pitted lieves that government by the peo- By the Associated Press. against Corwallis' veterans. General pla is a false philosophy; the fight Young did not attempt to gloss over is a contest between liberal and autothe failure of the continental mili- cratic nations. He denied that noth- \$200 for each dependent child of a tery. ha in the revolution or the state mil- ing good could come out of the war. taxable parent and reduction of the that in the war of 1812 to do their For one thing the people of Europe two cent stamp tax on bank checks duty at times, but he could point to are more religious and world prohi- to one cent were decisions reached New Orleans as a shining example of bition will be a result. The Red Cross is the great sister- mittee. their efficiency.

One reason why the militia had hood that is going along as the right not been made proficien & General Young said, was because nobody had arm of the army. He was glad dreamed of war since the conflict Hickory had realized the necessity dreamed of war since the conflict of the great work, and he was sure with Spain. There were too many pacifists and too many people intent next week. This work is meeting on pleasure and making money to with the approbation of the world. think of the national defense. Until the session of the legislature of Switzerland by eleven nations and 1913 North Carolina treated the guard the flag of that country, with the ageous efforts of Judge Councill, as the white in place of the background the guard was not entirely discarded. Christ was on earth he chose 12 he wanted Hickory people to know of deined him and 10 left him and a June 4. Judge Councill's great work. This woman stood by the cross. beclaration was greeted with applause.

When General Young told how the North Carolina brigade had conducted itself on the border, he began talking about things in which Hickory people have a deep interest. Their boys were on the border. General Young said the North Carolina troops beat the entire national guard in every contest from craps to the war game. They marched in the sun with the thermometer at 14 above in the shade and slept on the floor with the mercury two degrees below ze-ro and four inches of snow on the ground and same Carolina. Carolina ground and sang Carolina, Carolina voted for \$250,000, she put n into an Heaven's Blessings Attend Her.

Inder the plan of the Ked Cross to raise a relief fund of \$100,000,000 Mayor Yount appointed a central com-married men in North Carolina whose mittee to head the committee of 100 wives are supporting them " and we men and women which will canvass are going to see to it that they go." this community to raise the \$7,000 The volunteer can hold his head just By the Associated Press. London, June 15 .- It was an- diction has come to pass. nounced in the house of commons

Mr. Brooks Speaks

Nicholson and Hugh D'Anna. The his pleasure at being here, saying Easter Sunday a year ago. Hickory.

cause it always seemed to Mr. J. T. Perkins, editor of the be doing things. He began by say-General Young, who is one of the ing that the best students of this Chester Reporter, was in Hickory to-



fore war was declared, there now is General Young secured the at- no other alternative than to say, "So BY the Associated Press.

Paris, June 15 .- The French press well known throughout the central is still busy discussing the pronun- part of the state.

to one cent

ed bonds for their appearance next

week.

By Associated Press.

DEATH OF A CHILD Mary Catherine, three-year-old France. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Groves, died this morning at their home on Tenth avenue after a short

LIQUOR DRAGNET

of Raleigh charged with conspiracy,

smuggling and concealment as the

result of a special federal grand

jury here this week into the illegal

iquor traffic were arrested today by

Among those arrested was Sher-

wood Upchurch, former city alder-

man, former sanitary inspector and

noon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian church of this city, conducted

bled in a Central News dispatch.

MARKETS

TATAL CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER OWNER

By the Associated Press.

The close was steady.

July ____ ___24.50

January_____ 24.32

Cotton. No market.

the start

March ___

COTTON FUTURES

renewed realizing or liquidation in

SLEXNEW AND ANOIH

Wheat _____ \$2.80

CHICAGO WHEAT

the cotton market at the opening

Open



ble loss of life, is reported by the counsel to the federal shipping board. fourth district of the reserve bank You noticed that most of them flew Norwegian foreign minister as ca- Chairman Dennan in announcing the have received subscriptions in excess off and you were surprised. With

ITALIAN MISSION IS

9:45 o'clock this morning. The vis-

itors were met at the union station

24.48 by Mayor Ashcroft passed through

24.32 | was enthusiastically welcomed.

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known for days. Thousands of subscriptions may not reach the reserve banks before the deadline at noon today. Four banner districts, New York, **ON STOCK EXCHANGE**

Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, subscribed for the whole loan. As was expected New York led all other districts by a margin of more than double the next highest.

New York, June 15 .-- The initial transaction in liberty loan bonds, the greatest industrial plants of and Major Flannigan made short

day, was above par, A lot of \$10,000 the so-called baby bonds. The to- in the armory. The men. with sold at par and 1-50th. The next tal of subscribers to all denomina- their rifles at rest, applauded loudly tions will exceed \$2,500,000 This is the words of both officers. ten times the number of all other he had told the larger audience that investors in the United States.

> today, is to receive the full amount States. He referred to their serof his subscriptions.

101 1-2 IN BALTIMORE

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, June 15 .- The liberty for their action. loan was traded in on the stock ex-| casualty list for the Canadian over- change here today at 101 1-2 on tirst Young said all of them would sale. Other sales were for 101.

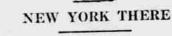
DURHAM BIG BUYER

By the Associated Press. Durham, N. C., June 15 .- Subscriptions to the liberty loan bond exceeded the city's allotment today when W. A. Erwin, general manager of subscribed for \$250,000. The sale **RENDER** AID of \$500,000 in bonds already had been made. Durham will take \$800,000.

CLEVELAND COMES UP

ST. LOUIS RALLIES • ____

GREETED IN MEMPHIS By the Associated Press. St. Louis, June 15.-R St. Louis, June 15 .- Reports received by the St. Louis federal reserve board today indicated that the the square. eighth district would over subscribe its allotment of \$80,000,000 and that spoke briefly when the flag was St. Louis city would take \$80,000,- saluted. A shower kept down the Memphis, Tenn., June 15 .- The It- 000.



Close by a central committee and headed By the Associated Press. New York, June 15 .- With tabulating clerks many hours behind the the streets in a parade. The mission subscriptions the participation of buyers in New York district would swell the amount to \$952,000,000. Two hours before the books were closed heavy subscriptions were still pouring in and it was evident New York would take half the loan. TAKES A MILLION



Following the speaking in Union Dispricts in which are located square last night General Young

trading in which began at noon to- the country reflected the demand for talks to the members of Company A

General Young told the boys what they were a fine lot and as good sol-The small investor, it was declared diers as could be found in the United vices on the border, their great improvement after the camp at Morehead City and told them that he knew they were men or else they would not be in the company. Speaking to the recruits, many of whom have recently enlisted, he commended them

Speaking of the war, General ving if they said they wanted to fight; but none of them were afraid to fight. He wanted to disillusionize them about the hardships and dangers of the campaign. He thought these things had been stressed too much.

The chances are 50 to 1 that you will never get to France, General Young said, and then the chances are the Erwin Cotton Mill Company, 50 to 1 that you won't get in a fight. If you do, the chances are good that you will form the reserve and not be called on. Even if you are in a charge, you will have a good chance to survive. Some of us of course will be killed, but not nearly as many they tell us. Have you ever shot two more Norwegian steamers and ger, of Charleston, S. C., a lawyer, three sailing vessels, with considera-ble loss of life is swith considera-was today appointed admiralty loan campaign managers for the sure you would kill the whole bunch appointment said it was another in- of \$245,600,000 up to noon today from the overwhelming resources of the stance of a strong man coming to the help of his country. , iginal allotment was increased to \$225,000,000. The or-iginal allotment was \$180,000,000. The or-but it was increased to \$225,000,000. Will be led by devoted men.

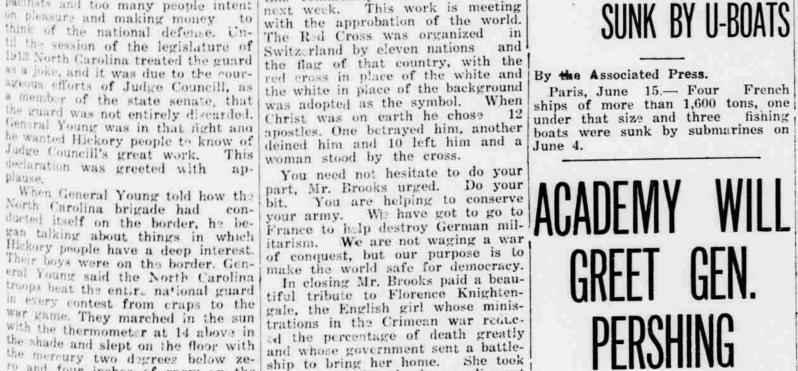
Major Flannigan also said a few words to the boys and they showed their appreciation. The general was applauded to the acho and it seemed that the soldiers made as big a demonsttation as the large crowd on

At noon yesterday General Young crowd and the most of the listeners were camped under awnings in front of the stores.

American engineers are diking an island in the Parana river, Argentina, and are to receive a portion of the reclaimed land as payment.

AIR FIGHTING

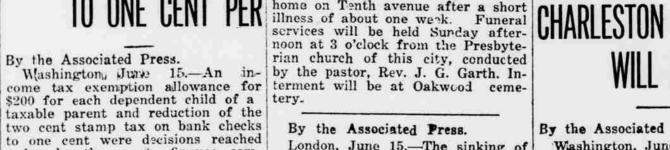
Springfield Republican. When Admiral Peary says that the general opinion among experts is that the war will be decided in the air and that soon airplanes will be fighting in brigades of from 500 to 1,000 flyers, he perhaps does not mean that such number swill be re-



You need not hesitate to do your

part, Mr. Brooks urged. Do your bit. You are helping to conserve your army. We have got to go to France to help destroy German militarism. We are not waging a war of conquest, but our purpose is to make the world safe for democracy. In closing Mr. Brooks paid a beautiful tribute to Florence Knightengale, the English girl whose ministrations in the Crimean war reduced the percentage of death greatly and whose government sent a battle-

today by the senate firmce com-SEVERAL FRENCH SHIPS



London, June 15 .- The sinking of Washington, June 15 .- Alfred Hu- By Associated Press.

By the Associated Press.

New York, June 15 .- There was By the Associated Press.

today continued to show a general alian war mission arrived here at

24.18

24.37

24.57

