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## TOTAL OF \$3,209 PLEDGED IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

### Hickory Moves Forward to Goal, but Many Smaller Subscriptions Are Needed if it is to be Reached--Pledges Should be Made at Once.

With a total of \$3,209 pledged in the Red Cross campaign in Hickory at 2 o'clock this afternoon and with several large contributions to be received, the campaign today went forward steadily. If the full amount, \$5,000, is to be raised, there must be more of the smaller subscriptions. The canvassers have seen several hundred persons, but they cannot wait on everybody, and it is hoped that people who can give will do so. Hickory may not be able to raise \$5,000, but it can raise \$4,000, and it will do that provided everybody helps it will take digging to do it. Mr. Danna spent a part of today at Rhodiss and Granite and obtained results, as the reader will observe. The campaign began in Concord today. That city is to raise \$10,000 and it was expected to have the greater part of it by night. In Salisbury the committees had not reported at noon. This also was the case in High Point. There are some subscriptions which are not listed in the Record's report, but they will be published tomorrow. The following are the names submitted today:

Today's subscriptions:	
Previously reported	\$2842.00
Abernethy Hardware Co.	\$50.00
Hickory Garage Co.	10.00
Thompson-West Co.	10.00
B. L. Hine	10.00
Patrick-Moore Co.	10.00
A. K. Blackwelder	10.00
Dallas H. Russell	10.00
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	15.00
E. Bryan Jones	2.50
Mrs. E. Bryan Jones	1.00
Miss Louise Jones	1.00
F. G. Johnson	2.00
W. L. Boatright	1.00
Thomas Hamilton, Jr.	1.00
Maad A. Bayless	1.00
J. B. Gibbs	5.00
A. K. Joy	5.00
H. L. Yoder	1.00
N. M. Seagle	1.00
Essie Seagle	1.00
Mrs. Hugh Williams	1.00
T. P. Pratt	1.00
W. H. Shuford	5.00
J. H. Aiken	\$5.00
R. L. Hafner	\$2.50
A. L. Deal	2.00
J. G. Cline	2.00
E. A. Herman	1.00
J. Lewis Bolicik	1.00
Os T. Rockett	1.00
H. H. Bowman	1.00
H. H. Bowman	1.00
W. A. Hahn	1.00
Jas. H. Fry	.50
F. W. Harris	.50
D. K. Fry	.50
N. A. Young	.50
A. F. Jones	2.00
R. F. Povey	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Hahn	1.00
Mrs. Lucile Hahn	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Shuford	\$10.00
Dr. T. C. Blackburn	7.00
Miss Wheeler	7.00
F. A. Henderson	7.00
Robt. Ransom	7.00
L. H. Warrick	3.50
D. B. Taylor	1.75
R. E. Martin	1.75
Mrs. M. M. Thompson	2.50
Mr. Essex	1.00
Mr. E. High	.50
Mr. R. A. Grimes	5.00
Hickory Record	10.00
Clay Printing Co.	10.00
Record Force	10.00
Granite Falls, N. C.	
Dudley Shoals Cotton Mill	50.00
Falls Manufacturing Co.	50.00
Total	\$3209.00

## EXCESS PROFITS ALL TO BE TAXED

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Extension of the excess profit tax in the war revenue bill to individuals engaged in trade or business as well as corporations and partnerships was decided today by the senate finance committee. This is expected to yield an additional \$100,000,000 in revenue.

## PRINCE UDINE JOINS MISSION IN GOTHAM

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—The Prince of Udine, head of the Italian mission left today for New York, where he will join the mission for a public welcome. The prince has fully recovered from an illness which prevented him from joining the mission on a tour of the country.

## SPARROWS BUSY IN HARVEST FIELDS

Have you observed many English sparrows during the past few days? Have you found out where they have gone? No, they have not returned to England to engage in the war. They don't care anything about that. Your English sparrows have gone to the country to assist in the wheat harvest. That's a fact. Ask farmers who live near Hickory if that isn't so. Take a look in the streets or in your garden and see if the little pests are there. Time was when the English sparrow considered the town as the only place to abide. That was before the days of the telephone—we are speculating now—and the rural free delivery. But as telephone wires were strung along the highways, the sparrows followed them and in time became a nuisance in the country as in the town. They follow improvements. For several days they have practically deserted Hickory. They have moved to the farms and they may be seen in wheat fields by the hundreds. Many farmers, the Record is informed have hurried to put their grain in barns to protect it from the pests.

## HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN FRANCE

By the Associated Press. Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Aisne front in northern France where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after their notable advance in the spring campaign. The Germans have heavily strengthened their force by divisions brought from the Russian front and made an attack near Laffaux wood. The assault while along a front of apparently less than a mile was of extremely violent character. The French stopped the German rush, suffered only slight losses in positions.

## INCREASED NUMBER OF VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, June 21.—Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,600 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary given out here. Five British vessels under 1,600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed. The summary follows: Arrivals 2,897; sailings 2,993. British merchant ships over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including three previously, 27; under 1,600 tons, including one previously five.

## FOREGOING FIGURES OF BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES AS RESULT OF GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE SHOW A LARGER NUMBER OF VESSELS SUNK THAN IN ANY OF THE SIX PRECEDING WEEKS.

Not since the seven days period ending April 28 has a greater number of ships been destroyed. During the week fifty-one vessels—thirty-eight over the thirteen heaviest totals since were sunk. The Teuton submarine campaign was opened in February last was registered in the week ending April 21, when forty steamers of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and fifteen vessels of the smaller tonnage were sent to the bottom.

Week ending—	Over 1,600	Under 1,600
April 21	40	15
April 28	38	13
May 5	24	22
May 12	18	9
May 19	18	5
May 26	18	1
June 3	15	3
June 10	22	10
June 17	27	5

## NEW CHAIR COMPANY ASHBORO CHARTERED

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, June 21.—The American Bentwood Chair Company of Ashboro, Randolph county, capitalized at \$50,000, was chartered today by the secretary of state.

## J. FRANK MORRIS IS PLACED HEAD

By the Associated Press. Wilson, N. C., June 21.—The North Carolina Merchants Association in annual convention here today elected J. Frank Morrison of Winston-Salem president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected include: Vice president, J. R. Roak Charlotte; secretary, J. P. Leonard, Statesville; treasurer, J. E. Davis, Concord. Joint committees from the retail druggists and hardware associations will meet with a like committee from the merchants to arrange for a joint meeting next year. If this cannot be arranged the merchants will meet at Concord or Mt. Airy, both of which places extended invitations.

## MASS MEETING AT PLEASANT GROVE

A mass meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove school house Saturday June 23 at 3 o'clock. Mr. W. A. Self and others will make addresses. The Red Cross members will sell refreshments to raise funds towards the \$100,000,000 for immediate expense. The Red Cross members of Hickory and Newton are extended a cordial invitation to be present. The food conservative clubs from other schools are requested to be present as well as all farmers to discuss the food question. There also will be a demonstration of canning and drying fruits.

## SUBMARINE CHASER BURNED LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press. Hull, Mass., June 21.—The submarine chaser S-55, a 40 foot power boat, was burned to the water's edge on Stony Beach last night. Captain McKenzie, commander of the craft, and a crew of six men were taken off the patrol by a revenue cutter. Naval authorities are conducting an investigation. Chautauqua tickets for sale at the drug stores.

## MEDAL IS VOTED PRINCE OF UDINE

By the Associated Press. Rome, June 21.—Prince Udine, head of the Italian mission to the United States, has been decorated with the silver medal for work done as commander of a destroyer and for his important mission to the United States.

## TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK LAST WEEK

By the Associated Press. Rome, June 21.—Two Italian steamers and five sailing ships were torpedoed by submarines during the last week, according to the official announcement today. Two other vessels escaped.

## RUSSIAN MISSION IS DOWN TO HARD WORK

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Russia's diplomatic mission today prepared to begin active work on the problems to be worked out with American officials. Among them are railroad and industrial conditions.

## FRENCH RETAKE SHELLS THEIR LOST GROUND

By the Associated Press. Paris, June 21.—The French this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans yesterday in the attack on the Aisne, the war department announces. The statement says the battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. The Germans suffered heavy losses. In the Champagne last night the French gained ground north of Mont Cartenette.

## NEWSPRINT PAPER LIKELY TO BE SCARCE

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Members of the American Newsprint Publishers Association met here today to decide on a policy regarding taxation of newspapers for war revenue and to take up the print paper situation. The newsprint situation, it was brought out, is still far from satisfactory. Canada's high excess profits tax on newsprint mills, it is said, is discouraging and the mills in that country are not active. Agents of Australian newspapers are in this country to buy 100,000 tons of newsprint paper which may have a decided effect on the market. Members of the association are urging the prohibiting of export of newsprint under the new act.

## NORTH CAROLINA IS MOVING AHEAD

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, June 21.—As tabulation of the returns of the registration on June 5 nears completion it is apparent that North Carolina will add from 6,000 to 8,000 more men to the total already reported to the war department. North Carolina was supposed to furnish 194,656 men. Governor Bickett reported a total of 203,302. Figures already tabulated at headquarters here show that the total is now about 206,000, with every indication of its being larger. The state will be asked to furnish men for service on the basis of the census bureau estimate and not on the number registered.

## DURHAM IS AHEAD IN RAISING FUNDS

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, June 21.—From all parts of the state come reports that Durham probably will be the first city in the state to make up its full quota, those in charge of the campaign expecting the amount to be reached today.

## MERCHANTS WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

The Merchants Association will meet tonight in its regular quarterly session and aside from the usual business always interesting, there will be important five minute discussions of important subjects. A full attendance is desired.

## NO ACTION REPORTED ON BRITISH FRONT

By the Associated Press. London, June 21.—The official report of today from the Franco-Belgian front says there were no activities of importance.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

By the Associated Press. Atlanta, June 21.—The Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg, Canada, was elected international president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs at the eighth annual convention here today.

## AND KILLED 8 MEN

By the Associated Press. Paris, Wednesday, June 20.—A German submarine which torpedoed a British steamer turned its guns on the occupants of a small boat and killed eight men, an admiralty statement says. "One of our patrol boats," the statement says, "picked up 50 men belonging to a submarine British steamer and drove off with its guns. Two submarines which were still close to the boats into which the crew had taken refuge. "A patrol boat saved 40 men from a British steamer. The submarine which torpedoed the steamer killed eight members of the crew in a small boat."

## DEMONSTRATION IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

By the Associated Press. Rome, June 21.—A remarkable demonstration for the United States took place yesterday in both the chamber of deputies and the senate when President Wilson's war message was referred to. The entire cabinet and deputies stood up and applauded. There was a fresh outburst of applause when Prince Udine's mission was mentioned in a telegram from him.

## WAR IN THE BIBLE

Number of writers who speak of war under different phrases in the bible. War had divine approval, mentioned by one writer. Civil war by four; civil war forbidden by one; civil war averted, by one. Enemy of war harangued by two. Exterminated in war, by four. God in war, by ten. God used war as a judgment, by four; God sent panic in world by one; God threatened defeat in war, by five; God inflicted defeat in war by five; War repugnant to God, by three. Councils of war by 5. Wisdom required by war 3. Slain in war neglected by 1. Evils of war by 13. Hearing of wars and rumors of wars by 3. Wars must come by 3. Armies in different ways are mentioned in the bible 158 times. Fort is mentioned 10 times. Navy is mentioned by 3 writers. J. P. C.

## MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES		
July	25.55	25.33
October	25.38	25.19
December	25.48	25.31
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March	25.62	25.52

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## THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Partly overcast, probably local thundershowers in interior tonight or Friday, gentle variable winds.

## ANOTHER CROWD TEARS DOWN SUFFRAGE BANNER

Some Traitorous Words Placed on Banner Today—Richmond Man Finishes Job Begun—Police Simply Disperse Crowd, but Make No Arrests.

## FIRE DESTROYS W. HICKORY HALL

The West Hickory hall, constructed by the Ivey Cotton Mill and formally opened last fall, was seriously damaged by fire this morning about 4 o'clock and the assembly room made useless. Capt. H. W. Warner, superintendent of the mill, said the hall would be rebuilt as soon as possible and he hoped to have it in use again in two or three weeks. The damage was about \$1,000, with no insurance. The mill watchman observed the blaze as he was making his rounds about 4 o'clock and hastened to turn in the alarm. The people of the community and the Hickory fire department turned out to fight the fire and succeeded in preventing the building from being a total loss. Captain Warner desires to thank the fire company and the people for their aid. The two front rooms of the hall were not burned, but the partition leading from the lobby to the assembly room was charred and the hall proper rendered useless. The swimming pool and shower baths, which were put in operation in April, still may be used and this feature will be carried on until the building is repaired. Captain Warner said the hall had been a decided hit with the community and he would not have had it burn for \$5,000. There is no accounting for the origin of the fire. It is supposed to have caught from a cigar or cigarette, probably dropped in the early part of the night in some magazines and papers.

## LOGAN MEADOWS IS BOUND TO COURT

By the Associated Press. Durham, June 21.—Logan Meadows, arrested here last week for breaking three days after being pardoned by Governor Bickett from a 24 years penitentiary sentence, was bound over here today under probable cause. Meadows pleaded guilty and his bond was fixed at \$500. Meadows is 54 years old and has spent 27 years in jail. Many years ago he killed the jailer at Roxboro, and later was shot by a guard to prevent escape. This guard, J. W. Howell, visited Meadows in jail several days ago after a lapse of 20 years.

## EMMA GOLDMAN IS UNDER ARREST

By the Associated Press. New York, June 21.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists of this country, were indicted here today by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to induce young men not to register for the selective draft. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

## HALF RED CROSS FUND NOW RAISED

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—The nation wide Red Cross financial campaign reached the middle of the week's progress today with about half the fund subscribed. Reports to general headquarters showed that the total was \$43,500,000. Headquarters reports at the opening of today's work showed southern cities had raised of their allotment the following: Richmond, 158 per cent; New Orleans, 67; Raleigh, 61. Louisville, 35; Nashville, 34; Charleston, 31; Dallas, 29; Norfolk, 24. Ackonville, 6. Officials explain that some cities have raised more than these figures indicate, as full reports have not been made.

## RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER Reviews Girls' Regiment Soon to go to the Front

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, June 21.—The "Command of Death," which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butchikareff, will be reviewed today by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Dvinsk sector.

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## FARMERS' UNION TO MEET

The farmers union of Burke county will meet at least Saturday, June 23. All the people of Burke and surrounding counties are cordially invited to be present.

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## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press correspondent who visited at the barracks found posted at the gate a little woman dressed in khaki and wearing black stockings. The sentry was Myria Skrydoff, daughter of Admiral Skrydoff, formerly commander of the Baltic fleet and minister of marines. Inside 3000 girls were drilling.