

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT 19, 1917

PRICE TWO CENTS

300,000 MEN ARE CALLED TO THEIR TRAINING CAMPS

Forty-five Per Cent of Men Each State is to Furnish Now Has Been Ordered to Camps—Columbia Camp Ready For Tar Heels.

Three hundred and thirty thousand men are to be called to their training camps under the national conscription law. This represents 45 per cent of the total population of the United States. The first call is from civilian life to the military service in every section of the country. The men are to be placed under the command of their respective military leaders. The first call is from civilian life to the military service in every section of the country. The men are to be placed under the command of their respective military leaders.

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DESKS ARE ORDERED FOR TWO BUILDINGS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—The War Department has ordered desks for two buildings. The desks are to be used for the War Department. The desks are to be used for the War Department.

ANOTHER BIG LOAN IS MADE TO ALLIES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—A loan of \$200,000,000 was made to the Allies. The loan is to be used for the Allies.

TO PUBLISH WEEKLY FOR SOLDIER BOYS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Plans for a weekly publication for soldier boys. The publication is to be published weekly.

AUSTRIAN REPLY BE PRINTED SATURDAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Austria's reply to the peace proposals will be printed Saturday. The reply is to be printed Saturday.

SEND OFFICERS TO EUROPEAN FRONTS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Regular and national guard general officers are to be sent to Europe to observe actual fighting in France. The officers are to be sent to Europe to observe actual fighting in France.

HUNDREDS OF CHINESE KILLED BY TYPHOON

By the Associated Press. Amoy, China, Sept. 18.—(Delayed) More than 600 natives were killed by the typhoon which struck Amoy without warning at the end of last week. Eighty-five percent of the water craft in Amoy harbor was destroyed.

MAJOR RIDLEY NOW PRESIDENT'S AID

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Major C. S. Ridley was presented today by President Wilson by Col. W. W. Harts, whose place as military aid to the president he is to assume. Major Ridley has been stationed at Wilmington, N. C., for the past two months. Colonel Harts will go to France.

MRS. THOMAS W. LINGLE IS NOW DOING EXTENSION WORK

Chapel Hill, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle of Davidson has joined the forces in the extension work of the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Lingle's work will be in general, in putting the resources of the university more completely at the service of the women of the state, specifically through the correspondence courses. This work has developed to such a degree during the past two years as to make this additional organization and guidance advisable.

ANOTHER OPEN DOOR FOR ACCEPTED MEN

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Men summoned for service under the draft and who have been denied discharge by local or district boards still have a chance to show if there has been an error in acting on their applications. On such a showing governors of the state are to refer the case to the local boards.

FINAL PLANS FOR FAIR NEXT WEEK

Final plans were made at a meeting Tuesday night of the directors of the Catawba County Fair for the formal opening next Tuesday and the program will be issued during the week. In the meantime the amusement committee was able to announce that several first class attractions, including shows, ferris wheel and merry-go-round, had been secured and will be added to the fair. The live stock show, which has been added, will be a feature of the fair. There was much interest in the fair and reports showed that every foot of space will be taken up with exhibits. The live stock show, which has been added, will be a feature of the fair. There was much interest in the fair and reports showed that every foot of space will be taken up with exhibits. The live stock show, which has been added, will be a feature of the fair. There was much interest in the fair and reports showed that every foot of space will be taken up with exhibits.

GIVE DINNER FOR CATAWBA BOYS

Catawba folks joined hands at Newton today to give the 46 men and national guard general officers a royal send-off and to let them know that the whole community is back of them. Hickory people joined the throng at Newton, where a basket dinner was served in honor of the boys who have passed all examinations and been accepted for service in the new national army.

CLAY COUNTY MAN IS GRANTED PARDON

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Carl Martin, convicted at the spring term of the Clay county court for dynamiting a crib, and sentenced to 12 months on the roads of Haywood county, was given an absolute pardon today by Governor Bickett. The governor says Martin has established an alibi and that the request for his pardon was joined in by a number of the jury.

USE EVERY VESSEL IN ATLANTIC SERVICE

By the Associated Press. Atlantic City, Sept. 19.—Within the next six months the demand of the American army abroad will require that the government divert every available American vessel, coastwise and other kind, for overseas service, American business men were told today.

2 SUBMARINES ARE SUNK BY BRITISH

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen Sept. 19.—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of a Copenhagen newspaper. Six members of the U-boat crews have arrived at Bergen. An armed British steamer in the North sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral vessel. The second submarine was sunk by a British patrol.

WAS AMERICAN STEAMER

By the Associated Press. Christiania, Sept. 12.—The Bergen correspondent of a newspaper here says that the armed steamer which sank the submarine in the North sea while the U-boat was shelling the neutral was an American steamer.

ICARD BEGINS WORK ON CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Icard township road forces today began working on the Central highway, 12 or 15 teams beginning rain between Hickory and Hildebran and working in opposite directions. The delay was caused by the failure to secure federal aid until certain details were arranged, and now the work will be pushed. Dirt is being moved in Longview preparatory to connecting up with the Icard road.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Sept. 19.—There was active general buying in the cotton market at the opening today. The opening was firm at an advance of 12 to 53 points. These prices attracted considerable realizing and there were reactions, but the market firmed up. The close was steady.

SWEDEN LOOKS FOR MORE TROUBLE

By the Associated Press. Stockholm, Sept. 19.—It is generally believed here that the troubles of the Swedish government in connection with the German telegrams forwarded through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires are not at an end yet. The question of the hour is whether the United States will rest satisfied with the tone of the Swedish reply issued last Saturday. It would occasion no surprise here if Secretary Lansing would ask for an explicit statement regarding Sweden's intentions in future.

SENATOR SIMMONS HAS MORE THAN HE CAN DO

Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Simmons has been so busy with the revenue bill that he had to turn over to other members of the finance two important measures—the bond bill and the insurance bill. Senator Stone handled the bond bill and Senator Williams is handling the insurance bill.

DENIES REPORT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—The Spanish ambassador here issued an official statement today denouncing published reports that German submarines operated on the Spanish Mediterranean coast.

FIRST WHEATLESS DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

By the Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 19.—This was the first of the two wheatless days of the week prescribed by the state food administration. Responses received to the appeals from hotels and restaurants throughout the state indicated it would be difficult to buy white bread at any of the hotels.

BADLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

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FROST DAMAGES CROPS IN AVERY AND WATAUGA

Boone, Sept. 19.—Reports come from various parts of Watauga and Avery to the effect that the recent frosts have greatly injured crops. In Watauga in Boone and east and south of Boone, corn, buckwheat, and vegetables were killed. There was a killing frost here June 17 and this frost came on September 13. On the former date the corn was killed down to the ground and hence it was not yet matured when the latter frost came, there being only 58 days between the two. Some fields of corn are reported to be almost an entire failure on account of these conditions.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED ON BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Agreement on the war credits bill authorizing \$11,385,000 bonds and certificates was reached by the conference committee today. Adoption of the conference report tomorrow by the senate and the house on Friday is planned. Minor changes are expected to be made.

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Capture Positions From Germans in Moldavia. British Losses Indicate Stiff Fighting in Flanders—Berlin Says French Air Raid Did Very Little Damage.

GRANDIN SALE IS CONFIRMED BY COURT

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HORSEFORD BRIDGE READY THIS WEEK

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