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STATESVILLE RUNS AHEAD IN LIBERTY BOND SALES

That Town Buys $228,5[illegible] and Nearly Reaches Goal--Campaign in Hickory to Reach White Heat Next Week---Believe District Can Buy $300,000 Worth Easily.

Statesville undoubtedly is leading every town or city in the state in subscriptions for the Liberty Loan, the Landmark today reporting a total of $228,[illegible] up to yesterday afternoon. The amount apportioned to Statesville was $241,000 and all doubt of the ability to come to the scratch has been removed.

Statesville is the only town except Hickory in this section that has reported on the sale of bonds, and is far ahead of Hickory. The amount asked here will approach $300,000 but the campaign has not reached white heat here yet.

The banks and the Chamber of Commerce committee are pushing the loan in the city and speakers are going over the country, but the campaign has not worked hard enough to bring great results.

People subscribing to the loan, banks and business houses here and elsewhere are issuing direct appeals through the newspapers and attractive advertisements are being printed. The First National Bank and the Hickory Trust Company are placing the sale in the newspapers, and even the Piedmont Manufacturing and Wagon Company bought a boost in the Record. Other industrial plants expect to take some Saturday and Monday.

These concerns are not only urging others to buy bonds, but are taking them themselves.

The campaign is expected to reach a climax next Thursday night, when Governor Gardner makes an address here. Other speakers may be secured to help in the good work.

It is pointed out that these bonds are "as good as a government bond," and that they are within reach of practically every person in this section. Many people say this district could raise $300,000 worth and be all the better for it, and the optimists say it will be done.

Subscriptions will be received by the banks and money furnished for buying bonds.

TELLS OF DEVASTATION ON FLANDERS FRONT

By the Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—A letter written by a young officer in the fighting line in Flanders, sent to the Times gives the story of devastation daily transmitted from the front. The writer says:

"The other day we took over from a well-known Scottish regiment, whose reputation for making themselves comfortable was well known throughout the division, and when I went to examine my future abode I found everything up to the standard which I had anticipated.

"Standing on an oak table in the middle of the dug-out was a shell case filled with flowers, and these not ordinary blossoms, but Madonna lilies, marguerite and roses. After having duly appreciated this most unexpected corner, I enquired where the flowers had been gathered and was told that they had come from the nearby ruined village of Fampoux close by. I set out to explore. Sure enough, between piles of bricks shell holes, dirt and every sort of debris, suddenly a rose in full bloom would smile at me and a lily would waft its delicious scent and seem to say how it had defied the destroyer and all his frightfulness.

"Among innumerable shell holes there was a small patch of ground absolutely carpeted with buttercups, over which blazed bright red poppies intermingled with the bluest or cornflowers. Here was a really glorious corner and how quickly came memories of home."

WOMEN OVERCOME

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 19.—Several women were overcome when they were jostled in the crowd attending a Liberty Loan meeting on the steps of the United States sub-treasury building.

REPORT ON WORK IN HICKORY SCHOOLS

Below is given a tabular report of the white schools for the first school month, Sept. 18, October 12:

Enrollment—North School (Grades 1-7)

Boys	Girls	Total
222	197	419

South School (Grades 1-7

Boys	Girls	Total
130	126	256

High School (Grades 8-11

Boys	Girls	Total
90	106	196

Total Enrollment

Boys	Girls	Total
442	429	871

Absences—North School (Grades 1-7)

Boys	Girls	Total
100	65	165

South School (Grades 1-7)

Boys	Girls	Total
98	75	173

High School (Grades 8-11)

Boys	Girls	Total
39	37	76

Total Absences

Boys	Girls	Total
237	177	414

Tardies—North School (Grades 1-7)

Boys	Girls	Total
22	17	39

South School Grades 1-7

Boys	Girls	Total
11	9	20

High School (Grades 8-11)

Boys	Girls	Total
27	1	28

Total Tardies

Boys	Girls	Total
60	27	87

Percentage of Attendance

North School

Boys	Girls	Total
97	98	98

South School (Grades 1-7)

Boys	Girls	Total
95	96	96

High School (Grades 8-11)

Boys	Girls	Total
95	96	96

Average percentage of attendance for whole school:

Boys	Girls	Total
96	97	97

The Superintendent Offers

The superintendent offers the following observations on the above tables:

1. Hickory has a remarkable record in one respect, viz—there are thirteen more boys in school than there are girls.

2. The attendance on the whole is splendid, there being an average of less than 1-2 absence per pupil for the month.

3. Of the 414 absences recorded, the boys made 237 as against 177 for the girls, which shows that boys attend less regularly than girls.

4. Of the 87 tardies, 60 were made by the boys and only 27 were made by the girls.

5. All the 28 tardies at the high school were made by boys except one.

6. As is shown in the honor roll, published elsewhere, 86 boys got on the honor roll while 125 girls achieved this distinction.

7. Above the eighth grade at the high school only one boy got on the honor roll, while 17 girls won this distinction.

It is clear, therefore, that there is a vital relation between regular attendance and successful progress with the work of the school. More boys than girls belong to the schools, and more should be able to get on the honor roll. They make a poorer attendance record, however, especially in the matter of tardies (which is almost always indicative of a lack of interest) and hence the girls take the scholarship honors.

An Appeal to Parents

To get on the honor roll a pupil needs to do only three reasonable things:

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Russian Government is to Evacuate Petrograd and Settle in Moscow

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd Oct. 19.—The government has definitely determined to move to Moscow, it is announced today.

The newspapers publish an official announcement that the evacuation of the fortified port of Reval on the Baltic at the entrance to the gulf of Finland has begun. The schools at Reval have been closed. The inhabitants are being sent to the interior of Russia.

Announcement that the seat of government was to be moved was made by the minister of public welfare.

NO ADVICES HERE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Russian officials here today had no dispatches here on the removal of the government from Petrograd to Moscow, but said that was the intenion several days ago.

The German advance, Russian officials here say, undoubtedly has strengthened the extreme radicals in the council of Soldiers' and Workmen's party.

PLOT TO DAMAGE TRANSPORT FAILED

By the Associated Press

New York, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to blow up or damage a United States converted transport was believed to have been frustrated today by the arrest of a man who was attempting to enter the vessel.

The man arrested is Charles Wallman, a pantry man employed on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney. The transport is a former German liner seized when the United States entered the war and being overhauled at a Brooklyn plant.

FOOLISH HOG RUMOR CAUSES BIG LOSS

By the Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—A statement widely circulated that the federal government intended to fix the price of hogs at $10 a hundred caused a rush of hogs to market today and bore the price down $1.05 to $16 per hundred.

TWO GERMAN BOATS ARE SUNK BY MINES

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in the mine field in Moon sound yesterday, the war office announces.

MITCHELL APPOINTED PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—A. Mitchell Palmer of Strausburg, Pa., former representative in congress, was today appointed alien property custodian under the trading with the enemy law. The alien property custodian will issue licenses to aliens. He may transfer the property or money of any property neld by aliens ana any alien holding property or money ma transfer the propert or money to the custodian with his consent.

The alien property custodian will rold such property or money until the end of the war and then deal with it as congress may direct. All funds taken may be invested in Liberty Bonds.

MORE RIOTING IN NEW YORK TODAY

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 19.—Demonstrations by pupils against the Gary system of instruction continued today. The police dispersed the students quickly and parents aided in the work.

In Brooklyn several hundred women armed with stones, forced their way into a school and demanded that their children be allowed to go home. Three policemen and several women were injured in the riot that followed.

The 3,000 children were dismissed for the day.

Measures are being taken in Germany for the militarization of all canals and inland waterways. Owners of vessels on inland waterways will be obliged to offer transport facilities according to a fixed schedule of rates.

LENOIR AND GUILFORD TO PLAY TOMORROW

The Lenoir College football team leaves this afternoon on No. 12 for Guilford College, where they will meet the Quakers on their grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. Morgan has put the squad through some hard practice since the game during the fair. The weaker positions have been made stronger and more "inside" football has been coached into the boys who represent the garnet and black. As this is the first year for football with Lenoir too much cannot be expected, but, as it is the same case with Guilford, a hard fought game is looked for.

The following men will make the trip:

Fritz, R. F. B., Cline, Captain, R. H. Rhyne, P. L. G.; Reitzel, C,. Brown, R. G.; Rudisill, R. T.; Ritchie, R. E.; Lippard, L. H. B.; Longaker, Q. B.; Fritz, R., F.. Cline, Captain, R. H. B. Substitutes—Yoder, C., Kepley, Sigmon, R., Wise, Huitt.

ASKS ADMIRALTY TO EXPLAIN AFFAIR

By the Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19. —The Daily Mail condemns what it calls the failure of the British fleet to prevent the German fleet from becoming master of the gulf of Riga and demands that the admiralty make an explanation of this humiliating experience.

ANOTHER QUOTA CALLED TO NEWTON

The following men are to report at Newton Tuesday, October 23, 1917 at 8 o'clock for physical examination for the national army:

Cluss Whitener, Hickory, R5.
Walter A. Hildebrand, Hickory R5.
William H. Lail, Hickory.
Clyde L. Hilton, Newton, R1.
William W. Penny, Hickory.
Noah D. M. Huffman, Hickory R2.
Edward R. Eckard, Claremont, R2.
George I. Robinson, Denver.
Fred Killian, Newton, R1.
Ester A. Lael, Hickory, R2.
James Neely, Hickory.
Albert S. Lewis, Maiden.
John F. Deitz, Hickory.
David S. Drum, Catawba.
Arthur T. Fox, Hickory, R2.
Bruce P. Sigmon, Conover, R1.
George F. Fry, Newton.
Clyde H. Ikard, Newton.
Frank Miller, Hickory.
Howard G. Jones, Claremont.
William L. Potts, Lincolnton.
Edgar B. Ervin, Catawba.
Walter D. Reinhardt, Claremont.
Willie A. Harwell, Newton.
James A. Lefevers, Henry, R2.
Floyd A. Bowman, Hickory, R2.
Ross F. Edmisten, Hickory.
Perry Caldwell, Catawba.
James R. Boggs, Claremont.
Roy E. Jones, Conover, R-1.
Troy S. Simmons, Conover.
Vance Redman, Newton.
Robert Coulter, Newton, R1.
Fred Fulbright, Henry, R2.
Julius P. Mull, Henry, R-2.
John Gordon Carpenter, Catawba, R-1.
James E. Locke, Hickory.
Joseph A. Coley, Newton.
Joseph B. Whitener, Terrell, R4.
Latta Lee Propst, Newton, R4.
Ross W. Smith, Catawba.
Fred T. Foard, Hickory, R1.
Chas. F. Fulbright, Henry, R2.
W. W. McGee, Sherrills Ford.
Arthur L. Pharr, Conover.
Charlie C. Sigmon, Claremont, R2.
Samuel W. Blackburn, Lincolnton R-2
Coley Yoder, Newton.
Ray E. Danner, Maiden.
Fred A. Gabriel, Sherrills Ford.
Edward Neely, Hickory.

LASHED HIS THROAT TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

By the Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 19—Hellare Carrile was hanged in the state penitentiary here at 12:10 p. m. today for the murder in July, 1916, of Marion L. Swords, sheriff of St. Langry parish. In attempting last night to escape death on the gallows Carriere lashed his throat almost from ear to ear with a safety razor that he had concealed, but the prison physician said the cut was low and did not sever the jugular vein.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 19.—The unfavorable showing of the weather map caused an opening advance of 11 to 31 points in the cotton market today, with December and January making new high ground for the movement. Old longs were heavy sellers on the opening advance, however, and the market easy off before the end of the first hour.

The market closed steady

	Open	Close
October	28.25	28.17
December	27.75	27154
January	27.55	27.15
March	27.15	26.91
May	27.00	26,85

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton ---- 27 3-4
Wheat ---- $2.40

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Probably rain tonight and Saturday; colder tonight in west and central portions. Much colder Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

October 19,	1916	1917
Maximum	71	71
Minimum	65	43

Rainfall .37.

GERMANY WILL GRAB ALL IT CAN GET

By the Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19—The key to the policy of the German government in refusing to make any definite statement of peace terms is given by a German Socialist. German newspapers report that the chancellor told a gathering yesterday that as chancellor he could not commit himself, but must pullout in the peace negotiations whatever could be obtained for Germany. He cited this as a proof of the ambiguous game the government is playing.

THESE SOLDIERS ARE BUYING SOME BONDS

By the Associated Press.

Charlotte, Oct. 19.—The total subscriptions by the officers and men of 41st division stationed at Camp Greene amounted to $1,026,000 at 12 o'clock today, a per capita of $55.88, leading all southern camps.

ANOTHER LOAN MADE TO FRANCE TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The government today advanced to France $20,000,000, bringing the total loans to the allies up to $2,731,400,000.

REVOKE CHARTERS OF LOCAL MINERS

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 19.—In telegrams sent to local miners' unions in Illinois, now on strike, Frank Farrington, state president of the miners organization declared that in mines where the men were not back to work by Monday, October 22, local charters would be revoked.

In a statement President Farrington said this action was prompted by a desire to save the miners of Illinois from industrial conscription, which he stated would follow if they refused to return to work.

Miners are said to have reported at many mines in the state this morning ready for work.

SENIORITY RULE IN ARMY ABANDONED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19—The historic seniority rule for the army was formally set aside today to govern promotions in the national guard and national army. Officers in the national guard or national army are eligible for promotion, which must be based on merit.

The new regulations make officers interchangeable with their own arms and grades in the service and the list of second lieutenants in the regular army may be placed in other branches.

In naming second lieutenants, commanders may select non-commissioned officers or officers of the resedved corps as they deem best.

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19—Through trains are now running from Berlin to Riga, the journey requiring 48 hours.

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19—Princess Henrietta of Schleswig-Holstein, aunt of the empress of Germany, is dead at Kiel.

LIBERTY LOAN IS CLIMBING SOME

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19—The Liberty Loan continued to gain today and the treasury officials estimated it at $1,750, 000, 000 and within striking distance of $2,000,000,000 hoped for by Saturday night.

Unofficial figures made public by the department show that $1,350,000,000 had been subscribed up to the the close of businessss Wednesday Officials were optimistic that the $5,000,000,000 would be obtained by the close of the campaign October 27.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL WILL BE MOVED TO MOSCOW

Government Headquarters to be Established at Ancient Seat of Russia--Russian Fleet Anxious to Fight--French Repulse German Attacks. Other Military News.

By the Associated Press.

Russia's capital is soon to be removed to its ancient site at Moscow. The government's announcement of its intention to shift its activities from Petrograd does not give any reason for this move.

The issuance, however, simultaneously of a statement that the civilian population of Reval, the Russian naval base on the gulf of Finland had been ordered to leave, indicates that the government was influenced by the German operations in the gulf of Finland.

Paris suggests that the removal of the government to Moscow, as contemplated, had reference not only to the military situation, but that the government might be able to carry on its work unhindered by the radical elements in Petrograd.

While the small fleet the Russians had in Riga waters apparently has been hemmed in by the Germans as a result of their land operations on Oesel and Moon islands and the disposition of their superior naval forces at strategic points, the main Russian fleet remains at its base.

There is apparently no intention of sending it out to engage the Germans, although the men of the fleet are reported anxious to fight.

On the western front the French have been engaged in some intensive operations centering in the Aisne. Heavy artillery paved the way and several scores of prisoners were captured by the French in raids.

The activity of the German infantry along the French front was confined to the Verdun sector. Another German attack was made on the east of the Meuse, but was repulsed

Field Marshal Haig's report from the Flanders front today gave little idea of what is occurring in this important fighting area. Only the activity of the German artillery at certain points was mentioned. Berlin statements, however, indicate that exeremely heavy bombardments are in progress in Flanders, the area of the front taking in the part held by the French on the British left flank as well as the British.

Recent reports have made it apparent that British airmen have been unusually active, flying far behind the German lines, and hampering operations of the infantry.

Two additional German fighting craft have met disaster in the area of the naval operations in the Gulf of Riga. Petrograd today reports the sinking of two German torpedo boats near Moon island.

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER SCHOOLS

North School

First Grade—John Abernethy, Barrie Blackwelder, Max Boatright, Billie Espey, Wade Flowers Robert Harris, Sharles Holder Charles Mostellar, John Rudisill, Jacob Shuford, Ernest Thompson, George Ruffin Wootten.

Girls—Margaret Blackburn, Dorothy Cilley, Georgie Cloninger, Charlie Connor Hall, Mary Hawn, Louise Lawrence, Nancy Lang Martin, Bobby Mitchell, Grace Murray, Rosa Reid, Lacy Starnes.

South School

First Grade, Boys—Irvin Anderson, Carl Bruner, Buster Doster, Howard Flowers, Ralph Lael, don Payne.

Lewis Philipps, Paul Sigmon, Gor-

Girls—Mamie Bolick, Lucy Johnson, Margaret Jones, Clodia Reitzel, Ivey Reinhardt, Dorothy Smith, Mamie Sigmon.

First Grade (B Section)

Boys—Gordon Little, Harold Villas, Richard Williams.

Girls—Irene Miller, Jeannette Wilson.

B Section—Frank Beck, Roy Craig, Dennis Hawn.

North School

Second Grade, boys—Clifton Allred, Keith Bowman, Ted Brewer, Hume Collins, Bruce Flowers, John Hawn, Jack Hewitt, Howard Whitener.

Girls, second grade—Inez Bollinger, Thelma Bowman, Evelyn Deal, Virginia Fox, Carrie Griffin, Cecil Hefner, Hilda Lawrence, Catherine Lyerly, Lillian Mace, Virginia Payne, Prema Sublett, Marjorie Warlick.

South School, Second Grade

Boys—Earl Burns, Claude Cansler, Clyde Wilkinson, Ward Williams.

Girls—Winifred Burns, Dorothy Doster, Elizabeth Hardin, Margaret Kuhn, Mary Kiser, JJessie Lore, Mary Newton, Louise Odom, Opal Wright.

Second Grade (B Section)

Girls—Mildred Sharpe.

Second Grade B Section, South

Boys—Hubert Mose, John Reitzel,

Girls—Carrie Buff, Catherine Jones.

Third Grade, North

Boys—William Blackburn, Lansing Hatfield.

Girls—Aleen Frye, Mary Lentz, Alma Starnes, Alene White, Katharine Whitener.

Third Grade, South

Boys—Ralph Bolick, Marcus Little, James Webb, Wilburn West.

Girls—Catherine Eckard, Norine LeFevers, Ruth Miller, Agnes Parson, Catherine Regan, Doris Sox.

North School (Fourth Grade)

Oren Abernethy, Harry Brewer, John Huggins, Clem Seagle, Harold Spargo, Charles White, William Woodall.

Girls—Louise Calanan, Aileen Eckard, Louise Griffin, Irene Hamrick, Ethel Harris, Lydia Hatfield, Voe Hendrix, Mildred Messick, Elizabeth Moretz, Annie May Reid, Frances Seabock, Katie Sherer, Edith Sublett, Elizabeth Warlick, Helen Whitener, Mary Wolff.

South School (Fourth Grade)

Boys—George Grove.

Girls—Pearl McIver, Christine Shell.

Fifth Grade, North

Boys—Earnest Crouch, Donald Cilley, Edward Fennell, Paul Sherer.

Girls—Clara Ballew, Edith Harris, Nellie Harris, Elizabeth Little, Louise McComb, Virginia Pendleton.

Fifth Grade, South

Boys—Josiah Willard.

Girls—Willie Click, Josie Cline, Margaret Hefner, Annie Hines, Mary

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UNUSUAL WEATHER TODAY, WASN'T IT?

Did you observe the behavior of the weather today? The morning began with a shower, was followed by bright sunshine, and this in turn gave way to clouds and a drizzle. Then more sunshine and the wind shifted and came in from the west and some fellow standing in a store said he bet it would be clear in 10 minutes. It might have been, but in 10 more minutes it was raining, and this afternoon, the skies were leaden and looked as if they had lots of wet goods on hand.

Farmers in the city remarked that they had some hay on the ground that they would like to move, but the rain was not unwelcome. Small grain crops that have been planted will thrive.

In a few hours this unusually warm weather will give way to another cold spell and the last of the truck that escaped the heavy frosts several days ago will shrink up and almost disappear.

Bernstorff Didn't Know Bolo Pasha, German Spy, Says German Newspaper

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, did not know Bolo Pasha, the Frenchman held as a spy in Paris, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. That paper says:

"In connection with the Bolo plot and the disclosures made by Secretary Lansing and bringing in former Foreign Secretary von Jagow, we are informed by a competent source that the personality of Bolo Pasha was not known to von Bernstorff in Washington inasmuch as the ambassador did not have resources in the United States which might have been at the disposal of official quarters there. It was also established that the name of Bolo Basha was never known to Bernstorff and his banker intermediaries. Consequently the passage in the alleged telegram of Secretary Lansing, "What is known about Bolo Pasha?" is false. This warrants the assertion that the statements made by Secretary Lansing were false."