

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING OCT. 24, 1917 PRICE TWO CENTS

## FRENCH GAINS ARE SERIOUS FOR GERMANS ON AISNE

### Smashing Blow Cost Crown Prince Much Territory, 7,500 Prisoners and 25 Heavy Guns. German Line Weakened by Petain's Brilliant Stroke on Tuesday.

By the Associated Press. Smashing against the German line on a six-mile front north of the Meuse the French have made important gains from the German crown prince. The sudden blow cost the Germans 7,500 prisoners and 25 pieces of heavy artillery. Petain completed an effective attack towards Laon, the extreme of the Hindenburg line and an important line which lies 10 miles from Chagnion, where the French obtained their greatest gain of one and one-fifth miles. The French now can battle with the German on the hills on the opposite side of the Ailette river from Chagnion.

## FIRST FREEZE OF SEASON HITS HICKORY

With the mercury registering 31 degrees above zero, water in vessels frozen to a depth of a quarter of an inch and a semi-gale blowing from the snow covered mountains, Hickory people awoke today to the first real winter of the season. During the forenoon the weather moderated, but a stiff breeze brought "Christ-mas cold" from the peaks both west and north of Hickory. Persons coming in from Asheville on the road that snow covered the ground as far east as Blount and a telephone message from Blowing Rock late Tuesday afternoon said a regular snow storm was in progress there. The wind which came from the mountains carried the breath of snow, and people on the streets did not need to be told that nature had spread a white blanket on the hills. An uncommonly light frost, the low temperature considered, was reported, but the cold was sufficient to freeze plants. As a result of the freeze cotton leaped upward, with the prospects that futures would be quoted at 30 cents during today's trading.

## PRESIDENT OF CUBA IS ON TO HIS JOB

By the Associated Press. Havana, Oct. 24.—The president issued a proclamation last night warning all foreigners who instigate and encourage strikes in the sugar producing region that they will be considered "pernicious citizens" and expelled from Cuba. The president issued a warning to officers that there are a number of foreigners of different nationalities endeavoring to create strife on the sugar plantations.

## COTTON STALKS MAY BE BURNED IN EGYPT

By the Associated Press. Cairo, Oct. 24.—The fuel question threatens to become serious in Egypt during the coming year owing to the impossibility of obtaining adequate imports of coal. Government experts hope to solve the difficulty partially by developing a useful fuel from cotton stalks. Experiments to this end are being carried out by Prof. J. F. Wells. Egypt produces no coal, grows very few trees and those not fit for firewood and her oilfields are not as yet sufficiently developed to meet local requirements. Both oil and coal imports have fallen off more than fifty per cent since the war. To economize fuel, street lighting has been decreased by a quarter, all shops are closed at 7 p. m., all restaurants at 10 and all places of amusement at 11.

## WASHINGTON WILL BE DRY NOV. 1

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—The law which makes the national capital dry November 1 was upheld as constitutional in the local supreme court today.

## PLAY AT CATAWBA SATURDAY NIGHT

Catawba, Oct. 24.—The play, "A Good Year for the Corn in Tennessee" will be given on Saturday evening, October 27 at 8 o'clock at Catawba in the school auditorium for the benefit of the school. It is an extremely pleasing comedy and abounds in good situations. Johnson, the guardian's part, is especially good, even if his mind was run to "potatoes." His humor in the "Marriage" subject, and his trouble with Miss Courson as a woman will keep the audience in an ecstasy. The trouble with his "potatoes" being the God-father plays very interesting. The cast of characters is as follows: Dr. Glaspie, a good fellow, whose imagination runs away with him—Ray Lawrence. James Johnson, his gardener, a high authority on potato bugs—Lawrence Deane. Dan Smith, who finds it difficult to be good under adverse circumstances—E. L. Carter. Sam Dan's good-hearted little son who unlike most women can really love a secret—Zula Sherrill. Miss Courson, his housekeeper, in the matrimonial market, and means business—Winona Leonard. Louisa, a dark brunette, on the warpath—Lena Kale. The characters have been selected from the local talent and all parts have been carefully worked up. Although the play has only been under way only a short time still it will be worth your time to come and see it for yourself. The admission will be twenty-five cents for grown people and fifteen for children.

## German Troops, Quickly Withdrawn in Russia, Are Fighting Against Italians

By the Associated Press. Berlin, via London, Oct. 24.—On a wide front between the gulf of Riga and the Dnieper the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army headquarters announced today. The evacuation took place Sunday night without opposition.

## GERMANS HELP AUSTRIANS

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## COUNTRY WORKS REVOLUTION IN GERMANY IS LIKELY IN SALE OF BONDS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—Not a community in the United States, so far as the Liberty Loan managers can learn, has failed to respond to the appeal to buy bonds. Parades, speeches and patriotic demonstrations and buying of bonds featured the day. A flood of dollars the like of which has never swept in upon the treasury before, treasury officials predicted. How far the subscriptions would go no one was able to forecast. It appeared likely that the full \$5,000,000,000 would be subscribed. Liberty day dawned with less than half of the big total taken, Liberty estimates from the reserve banks than \$2,600,000,000 had been subscribed. Subscriptions by the various reserve districts include: Richmond, \$110,000,000.

## MORE CATAWBA BOYS LEAVE FOR THE ARMY

Nine Catawba boys leave today for Camp Jackson at Columbia, among them being Julius W. Shuford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shuford. This young man desired to leave with an earlier quota, but he was lower in the list, and during the interval between his call and departure he spent visiting friends and arranging his affairs. Like the others who have been summoned by Uncle Sam, he will make a good soldier. Those who were to leave today are: Paul Yoder, O. W. Kaylor, Joseph H. Yount, Millard H. Yount, John Vanhawn, Geo. H. Ritchie, Clyde V. Price, Ben Edwards, Julius W. Shuford.

## HOLLAND IS NEXT SAY PAN-GERMANS

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—The view of Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, that the seizure of Belgium was the stepping stone to extending control over Holland was proclaimed by Herr Boehmster, the national leader in the reichstag, and one of the Pan-German leaders in the reichstag, in a speech Sunday.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

By the Associated Press. Winston-Salem, Oct. 24.—The Winston-Salem tobacco market today smashed all previous local and all other records when the warehouses sold 579,800 pounds for \$203,931.33, an average price per hundred pounds of \$35.17.

## CAMP GREENE BOYS BUY MORE BONDS

By the Associated Press. Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24.—Officers and men of the 41st division Camp Greene subscribed to a second lot of \$181,000 second Liberty Loan bonds today, bringing the total subscription up to \$1,265,000.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR SENATOR HUSTINGS

By the Associated Press. Mayville, Wis., Oct. 24.—Funeral services were held today for United States Senator Paul O. Hustings, who was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Gustave while on a hunting trip last Monday. Honorary pall bearers included Senator LaFollette and the 11 representatives from the state. Prominent among others who attended the funeral were Governor Phillip.

## GERMANS SHOOT OFFICER TO DEATH

By the Associated Press. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—In one of the redoubts captured from the Germans Monday northeast of Ypres, according to reliable information, British troops found a German officer who had been executed by his own men. His hands had been bound behind him and he had been shot. Very often German soldiers charged with desertion and violation of military law escape with slight punishment. According to prisoners this is something new for Prussian militarism.

## WILSON BOUGHT \$15,000 IN BONDS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—When the leaders of the District of Columbia Liberty Loan campaign went to call on President Wilson today to get his subscription, they learned that he had subscribed to \$15,000 through a local bank, paying most of it in cash. The president bought \$10,000 worth of the first issue direct through the treasury.

## SNOW IN VIRGINIA DAMAGES APPLE CROP

By the Associated Press. Winchester, Va., Oct. 24.—Wire communication in northern Virginia is interrupted and heavy damage to the apple and corn crops is feared because of heavy snow fall which began at daybreak. Thousands of bushels of apples remain on the trees and much corn is in the field.

## FINE PROMOTION FOR COLONEL HALL

Maj. C. G. Hall, who was appointed commandant of the A. and E. College at Raleigh at the beginning of the school year, has received notice of his promotion to colonel and transferred to the command of 15,000 skilled mechanics who will take over soon the supervision and upkeep of the French airplanes and motor trucks on the western front.

## RETURNS DECORATION GIVEN IN GERMANY

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 24.—Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, went to the German legation at Christiania on Tuesday, says the Christian correspondent, and returned to the German minister his decoration as a personal protest against the murder of Norwegian sailors in the North sea.

## MICHAELIS OFFERS TO RESIGN PLACE

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

## NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Oct. 24.—There appeared to be a good many overnight selling orders at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were lower. There was trade and Liverpool buying and the market advanced again during the early trading. The market closed steady.

## HICKORY MARKETS

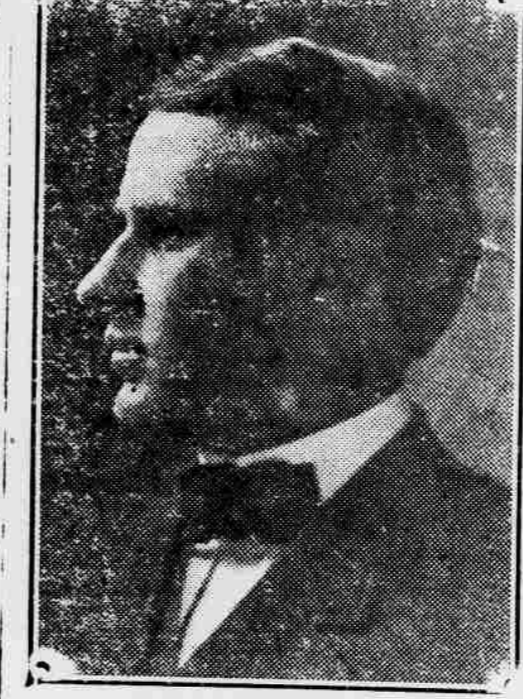
Cotton	27.34
Wheat	\$2.40

## WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair and continued cold tonight, with frost to the coast. Thursday fair, diminishing northwest winds. Buy a bond.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER	
Oct. 23	1917 1916
Maximum	68 68
Minimum	38 34

## O. MAX GARDNER



He Will Speak Here Thursday Night.

## WANT MISS ALICE GIVEN DISTINCTION

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## COAST LINE BUYS BONDS

By the Associated Press. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Atlantic Coast Line today authorized the purchase of \$500,000 in Liberty Bonds, distributed among the banks of the city.

## LUMBER SCHOONER SUNK IN COLLISION

By the Associated Press. An Atlantic Port, Oct. 24.—A Japanese steamship laden with munitions rammied and sank the 1,300 ton lumber schooner Katakain here last night. The cook of the sinking vessel is missing. The Katakain from 1,000,000 feet of kiln dried pine. The Japanese steamer had her bow staved in.

## MAY ESTABLISH WOOD YARD IN CITY

Hickory probably will establish a municipal wood yard. At an informal discussion of the matter Tuesday night, city council designated City Manager Ballew and Councilman Ciley to investigate prices and make contracts if suitable terms could be arranged. Statesville and probably other places are looking after their people, and Hickory will do likewise. The wood will be sold at actual cost. A letter was received from Col. L. T. Nichols, general manager of the Carolina & North-Western, saying that the Southern and C. & N.-W. engineers would be here Thursday for a conference with city officials in regard to the paving in front of the freight depot facing Union square. The city wants to widen and improve this street to relieve congestion on the main street and the cooperation of the railroads was sought.

## LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

### General Holiday in State and Nation Today and Bankers and Other Business Men are Pushing Sale of Bonds--Max Gardner Here Thursday Night.

## SOLDIERS LIKED THEIR BRIEF STOP

The Ransom County Gazette, published at Lisbon, South Dakota, contains a two-column article on Oct. 11 from its correspondent at Camp Greene, who accompanied the soldiers from their home to cantonment. In the issue of October 11, the Gazette's correspondent says: "At about 10 Wednesday morning we stopped at Hickory, N. C., for water. We were given permission to get out and play a few pieces at the depot, and to our dying day we will never forget the reception we received here. The crowd simply went wild with patriotism, and could not cheer and applaud too much, nor was this enough—cigars were brought and just before we finished our concert a hat was passed around and a collection of nearly \$15 presented to us. It was interesting to note the different degrees of patriotism in different towns. In some places the people seemed to regard our passing through as a mere matter of fact, while in others we were presented with flowers and fruit and given warm words of encouragement. At one o'clock we stopped at Salisbury, the last stop before reaching Charlotte. We played a few pieces while waiting for the train to be watered, mostly for our own amusement, as there were very few people at the depot. We have merely touched upon a few incidents of the trip as our space will not allow us to go into detail as we would like."

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## SNOW IN VIRGINIA

By the Associated Press. Richmond, Oct. 24.—Heavy flurries of snow fell in the mountain region of Virginia, extending from Bristol to the northwestern part of the state, doing heavy damage to crops. Light flurries fell in Wythe, Bland and Washington counties the temperature went down below freezing.

## REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT IS RAPIDLY SPREADING

Washington, Oct. 24.—Interesting statements about Germany's unsettled political situation and treachery in the ranks of the army, made by an East Prussian prisoner, have been received here in official dispatches. According to the soldier, the socialist and revolutionary spirit is growing so rapidly that it is expected to endanger the supremacy of the junkers by spring, and the military authorities are adopting most severe repressive measures. He also told a story of how German privates left their officers to their fate in the face of fire, and of how officers hated by their troops fell on battlefields with bullets in their backs.

## Yellow Blood Flows in Veins of Opponents of War, Secretary McAdoo Asserts

By the Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Germany's efforts to keep American ships off the high seas through her ruthless submarine war fare as a direct blow aimed at the prosperity of American business, Secretary McAdoo declared in his liberty day address here today. After reminding his hearers that America went to war in 1812 to vindicate her right to the freedom of the seas and had steadfastly maintained it since then, he continued: "Why is that right so essential to America's life and security? It is because we have always produced more than we can consume at home. And the very prosperity of our people, their very life in fact depends upon their ability at all times to sell their surplus in the open market of the world."

Schools closed and many business houses planned to give all their time to soliciting subscriptions. The stock exchange and other markets in the financial district announced they would adhere to their original plan to close at noon, thus carrying out the spirit of the day. If you cannot go across—Buy a Liberty Bond. By the Man Behind the Guns—Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

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over the land than he could accomplish with all the armies and navies of the German empire." After telling what stoppage of American sea commerce would have meant in loss to cotton growers of the south, and of Germany's efforts to involve the United States with Japan and Mexico through the Zimmerman intrigue, the secretary turned to ruthless submarine warfare and recited the stories of helpless men and women being drowned at sea. "Some man has said, or is alleged to have said, that America had no justification for this war with Germany," the secretary declared. "If there be an American or any man in this land who is an American or not, who knowing this record, says we did not have justification for war with Germany then yellow blood flows in his veins—he hasn't any red blood in him."

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Mr. McAdoo denounced those individuals who would make peace with the Kaiser's government and the "alleged peace societies" in this country. The latter are merely "German wolves masquerading in the hides of American traitors" he declared, while some of the former are deluded and simple people and "some are in the pay of the Kaiser." The secretary who has completed a tour through the west and southwest in the interest of the liberty loan said his trip had convinced him

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