HICKORY DAILY RECORD HICKORY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING DEC. 17, 1917



Bolsheviki and atral Powers Begin Peace Negotiations-More Lenient Attitude on Part of Entente-Austro-Germans Continue Fighting for Italian Positions.

> and Press. nutice agreement be in government and rs goes into effect mont today, the emiseveral countries will is looking towards Russia and her for-Meanwhile it is inin that the allied preparing to deal cally with the bol-

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between Russia and rs is to continue for r an indefinite period

ecognition of or to prevent Rus- hearers. From the Second Epis- coal. g under the polit- the to Timothy as a basis, the preachc heel of Ger-

s said to have de- make full proof of it, always from Tchitcherine, a Rus- this word as a basis. risoner, and the bol- Mountain, who charged the congrepermitting British gation, must have been providentiave Russia. To the ally directed in his message, so adgates at the Paris con- countely was it adapted to the needs

BERLIN

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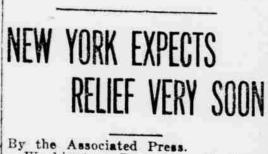
By the Assoc

By the Associated Press. Berlin, via London, Dec.

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17.---Washington, . c. 17 .- Higher British troops on the Italian front temperatures were forecast today yesterday launched an attack by the weather bureau for the Ohio lines Atlantic states, beginning tomor-

OF



coal production at a maximum, continue to shine for several days, Fuel Administrator Garfield is prea seven day notice his charge to Pastor J. C. Peery at miners to forego the usual Christ- for the time being.

condensed for transportation. like householders with coal was granted



the sail to be belong the cred-dressed. His sermen was based on class of the Methodist Sunday as the result of the idea. If the conditions hav is in period of the allied I Thess. 5:12-13. His was a ser- school this Christmas will make fierce here they have been worse in



Washington, Dec. 17.-Captain Victor Blue, who commanded an American superdreadnought which valley, the lake region and the south recently ran aground in home waters, was sentenced by court martial to loss of 29 numbers, but Admiral Mayo commander of the Atlantic SOME UNUSUAL WEATHER fieet, recommended that it be cut



By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17. -Rearran-Rev. A. R. Beck of Statesville, in paring to appeal to operators and the compass haing been exhausted mands in the war department was bers in Hickory began this morning. all the waves from all the points on gement of some of the high com-

jor General Goethals has been ofwhose essays on Truth and other Crowder will remain in his present who have been driven out by raging

MR. ROWE PREACHES Messrs. Armour and Swift a few

CLAIMSHELP FROMISED VICTOR BLUE IS NO EARLY RECOGNITION **RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI** OF

United States Apparently Has No Intention of Acknowledging New Government of Russia. Armistice is Signed at All Central Capitals-Most Troops Removed

> By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17 .--- Recogniion of the bolsheviki government by the United States is still remote. it is indicated today at the state department. Reports in Europe suggesting a developing statement in favor of dealing with regime as a de facto government have found no response here and it was made plain that the United States would continue its policy of awaiting developments.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Reports from Ambassador Francis are now coming through with The Red Cross drive for 200 memmore regularity, but consuls in many indicated by the detachment of of- It is hoped that every man, woman parts of the country have been un-

It was suggested here that one of the direct effects of the armistice between the Russian and German arforecast that the business was to preach that Word, by the federal fuel administrator for Michigan. Many Michigan Michigan Many Michigan refrigeration, it is not untimely to general to succeed Major General ing of the wounded, and sick sol- sia with paper money. When the vice in the army or navy. Your dolremark just here that Lord Bacon, Sharpe. Provost Marshal General diers; it helps the homeless people war began Russian money was

being printed in Germany, and the battles which have turned their farms and homes into battle fields. plates are still in Germany. The Red Cross was the first to re-

lieve the suffering in Halifax; it is on duty wherever there is suffering

STATEMENT

and burning by the Germans.

"That night at dinner I spoke to

the chancellor about this and told

him that it seemedr to me abso-

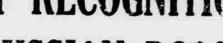
lutely outrageous; and that, without

consulting with my government, I

ARMISTICE SIGNED

and it is our duty to support it. By the Associated Press. It is hoped that every bank, man-London, Dec. 17 .- The predomictaring plant, wholesale and renant fact as regards the Russian tail store will join and have a sersituation at the moment is the signvice flags in their windows, every ing of an armistice which is an-

church. Sunday sschool room, doc- nounced officially at the capitals of Rev. W. W. Rowe who is to become tors and lawyers windows should all countries concerned. According pastor of Corinth church at the be- have a service flag, every person to special dispatches from Petroa member should wear their grad, every one there believes permanent peace between buttons. Russia Please be considerate enough to and Germany will result. eavy snow, but that glaze-to use host, and of the whole church, saluion of sleet—occurred immediate-y afterwards and walking was mis-vable. The same reports same from Germany and her allies not to withment and the soldiers. In asking draw from the eastern front. A you to join they are serving a good Petrograd dispatch to the Times cause and making an appeal for you says large masses of Germans already have been removed and prob-The young ladies were very able German command has transsuccessful in securing new members ferred all its purposes to transfer last Eaturday. They will have elsewhere, so that the German ion there will be four names that charge of a booth in the Hickory plans will not be interfered with. The reported suicide during the ar-Drug Company and the Lutz Drug mistice negotiations of the Russian ibly. Today promises to see some who gave their service for others. Store all this week and you may general Skalons apparently has made a considerable impression at Petrograd, although the Russian na-TWO NEUTRALS SUNK tional commissionaries are silent in regard to it. The correspondent ly the Associated Press. seeks to show there is enough to London, Dec. 17 .- Two neutral prove that he committed suicide, merchant vessels and a trawler- which is most probable, and insin-



against the Austro-German south of Monte Secca, but it broke low. down before the Teuton position, the German war office announced

the frigid zone. Incidentally the eighth day of the lowest temperatures in many years was ushered in with little prospect of moderation for two days. Happily the sun was bright enough and there was no

Washington, Dec. 17 .- To keep reason to doubt that it would not

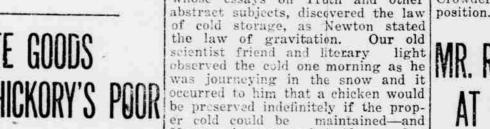
sides agree not to ry transfers on the except those begun except those begun indexed for transportation in the those begun in the definition of the time being. St. Andrews' church yesterday idle day costs the country nearly 2,-outine during Sunday did the mer-ior General Goethals has been of

the or expand it for the use of his cities are said to be almost out of

er unfolded very clearly the duties of an evangelical pastor in this age. Use is to "fulfill his ministry,"

In pursuance of their annual cus- centuries later became millionaries

dinarily is cold enough for all re-



the bolsheviki gent heral before the bolshevikit pecially in the Petro-The railway and he statt are serious. The empter recent is still more or less do menane to bolsheviki authority anithe constituent assembly is another knows problem. The confissatis of all property, land and the classes

Except the short stretch befront from the North Ha in the Advintic.

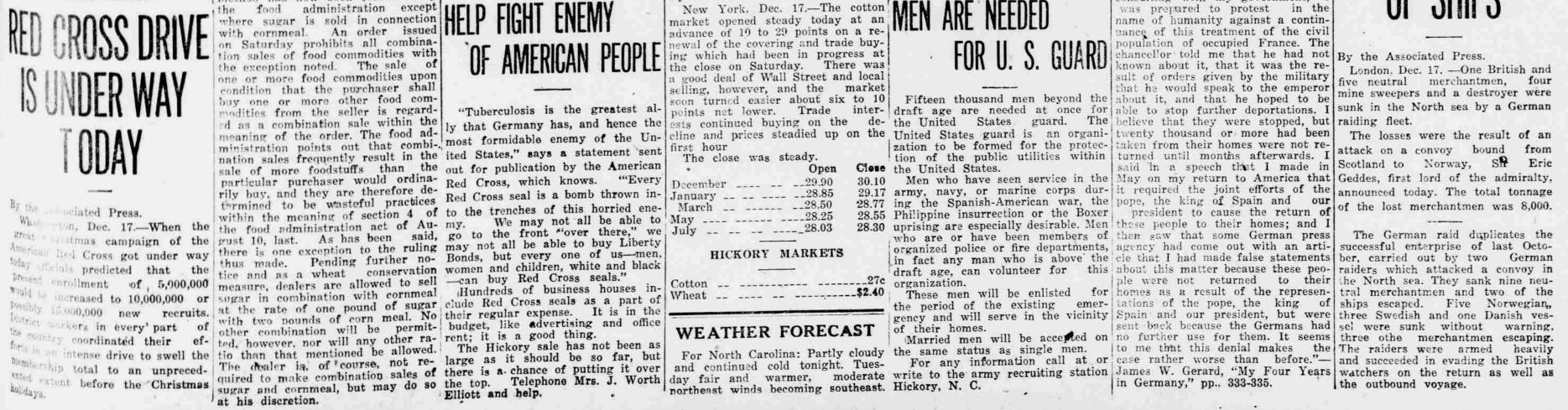
Attention their losses have been server the Austro-Germans continte ther string attacks in an effort Italians northern de-(the Brown, the enemy has gain- follows: Capille at the head of the it Lorenzo valley, after two attick had been repulsed. The in-Wer have not yet reached the Postor Peery. bly, further efforts here and else-The hanne been checked by the

Still 1100ps on the Cambrai in repulsed raids by infirst build parties on the new Ment South of Lens the British ; ing the ir positions. The ar- tion. the been more marked south

" Quality in the Arras area. Champaigne, north of the Grace Kohn, Elida Lohr. Herbert Chamber les Dames and south of Fritz and Jack Davis. S. Quantin, German efforts have het charlend by the French, while Mermittent artillery activity has minded our a great part of the first from St. Quentin to Switzer- tee.

NOTICE

Etchange Bonds of the First Liberty lowan Ready for Delivery holding receipts for sue Liberty Loan Bonds Bradstreet's. for exchange are represent them at First NATIONAL BANK 12 17 2t



won of love and peace, yet temper- many hearts happy in Hickory, oust needs give offense. A very and doing it well.

IHE. KEV J.C.

ne parting word was addressed to these fine discourses.

bet deter by the bolsheviki, who est particularly of the finances for on your grocer for the boys.

al amount will be raised when the gifts will be distributed regardless "" has no marked infantry far exceeded the previous year, and ity recognizes all sects. he total budget is an increase of 20 per cent or more for this strenuous year.

The evening service, as previouly announced was a strong service. Mr. Ivey Starnes treasurer. The Christmas theme was dominant, and this represented the public service of this nature before the stu-The In hard fighting just east dents leave. The program was as Extracts from Macauley's essay or

> Processional "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"-Choir.

> Hymn, "Silent Night."-Choir. Scripture Reading and Prayer-Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlohem."-Choir. Solo-Mrs. Morgan.

gals Sing."--- Choir and congrega-Violin Solo-Prof. Patterson.

Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."-Choir and congrega-Anthem. "Bothlehem."-Choir.

Solo-Mrs. Patterson. Solo and Quartet, Ruth Rudisill,

Offertory.

Presentation to Pastor Peery of Life Membership in the Missionary Society, a gift of the local society. Report of the canvassing commit-

Hymn, "Joy to the World"-Choir and congregation.

MUST DISCONTINUE COMBINAION SALES

When the shortage in sugar bethe came acute a short time ago. numal Bank as we have the bers of retail grocers adopted the method of selling small quantities of sugar only in connection with the sale of other commodities. This

method has now been forbidden by

Life erised appear to be the ed with the fire of truth. As he thanks to the fine cooperation that imself said, the pastor must they again expect on the part of the preach both Law and Gospel. and good people in the community. For spare not the truth, even where it 10 years they have been doing this

Thursday night the young men student body of the college, will leave letters on the porches of Nothing less than a stenographic the people of Hickory and Friday report would do justice to both night they will return for the gifts

of worn clothing, groceries and The ten teams of canvassers from cash that may be donated. These the men went out in the afternoon can be left on the porch so that and visited a large majority of the families need not be disturbed, if man of the Russian church has homes of the members in the inter- it is so desired. Orders may be left The hed all privileges of the coming year. Not quite all morey, clothes and groceries will be, could be seen, but the results al- placed at a convenient place and disready reported indicate that the to- tributed Christmas morning. The

the liberta and Piave rivers and comes. Already the pledges have of church denomination; sweet char-Mr. P. A. Stzer is teacher of the class, Mr. J. H. Sharpe is president, Mr. Earnest Starnes vice-president.

Mr. Fred Murphy secretary and

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Frederick the Great .--- Contributed by Rev. E. deF. Heald. The king of Prussia (Frederick the Great) had already fully deter-

mined to commit the great crime of violating his plighted faith, of roboing the ally (Austria) whom he was bound to defend, and of plung-Hymn, "Hark, the Herald An- ing all Europe into a long, bloody and desolal ng war. and all this for

no end whatever, except that he might extend his dominions and see his name in the Gazettes. x x The court of Berlin had recently been allied with that of Vi-

enna, and had guaranteed the integrity of the Austrian states. The selfish rapacity of the king of Prussia gave the signal to his neighbors. His example quieted

their sense of shame. His success led them to underrate the difficulty of dismembering the Austrian monarch. The whole world sprang to arms. On the head of shed in a war which raged during paring a new peace offer.

many years in every quarter of the The evils produced by his globe. wickedness were felt in lands where the name of Prussia was unknown x x x in order that he might rob a neighbor whom he had prom-

ised to defend. x x x By the public the King of Prussia was considered as a politician destitute alike of morality and decency, insatiably rapacious, and the shamelessly false; nor was public much in the wrong.

Boone ginning of the year preached for ther sections of the state. Going eastward, one this congregation Sunday morning frigid. hears that Raleigh not only had a from Romans 16:23, "Gaius mine

the conditions have been

rable. The same reports came from sermon, the keynote was Service. In ther sections of the state. speaking of heroes, the minister to join our army of workers. able day of the week. The sun was over, there will be no abbey large enhidden most of the time, and only ough to hold the bodies of all the once did his handsome face show, heroes of the war, but in his opinnd then for a few minutes only. The snow melted almost impercepsnow moved, though it was nearly Dr. Carrel of France, Mayor Max file your application with them. noon before streamlets appeared in of Brussels, the general who comthe streets, and the working day for manded the forces in Belgium at

the sun is short in winter.





will go down in history as heroes Liege and Herbert Hoover of the United States. A service ag presented by Mrs. C C. Bostfi was placed in the church the past week-the thirteen stars representing the thirteen men from this their country. Announcement was made that a box will be sent to the Orphan's

Home at Crescent, N. C., and all who will contribute are asked to bring the articles to Bost and Newton's stores Wednesday morning, Dec. 19 when a committee of ladies will pack the Christmas box.

CAPT. ASHE TO SUCCEED

ndeavored to get volunteers from the great industrial towns of Lille. THE LATE LEO. HEARTT Roubaix, and Tourcoing to work Raleigh. Dec. 17. -Capt. S. A. these fields; that after the posting she is en route from the national

capital to accept appointment by only fourteen had appeared. The Judge Henry G. Connor as clerk of the federal court for the eastern a certain number of inhabitants North Carolina district, succeeding the late Lee D. Heartt, whose funeral was held here Saturday afterin agricultural work. The Amerinoon.

cans told me that this order was Judge Connor made the appointcarried out with the greatest bar- MEANS TO BE TRIED ment thus early because of the barity, that a man would come home pressing necessity for immediate it night and find that his wife or clerkship service to the court. Capchildren had disappeared and no one tain Ashe has held a government position in Washington for several could tell him where they had gone except that the neighbors would vears.

DEATH OF MRS. HUFFMAN

had carried them off. For instance, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, who was n a house of a well-to-do merchant diplomats agrees with intimations nearly 74 years old, died at the home ho had perhaps two daughters of of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Reinhardt, fteen and seventeen, and a man about a mile south of Hickory, Friservant, and two daughters and the day evening. Mrs. Huffman i servant wuld be seized and sent off survived by only one child, Mrs. ogether to work for theh Germans Reinhardt, with whom she had been in some little farm house whose loliving. She was a member of the Mountain Grove Baptist church.

The congregations of the First indignation among the population of Presbyterian and First Baptist these towns that they feared a great churches Sunday night worshiped uprising and a consequent slaughter

at the Methodist church in honor of Rev. R. M. Courtney, the new pastor. The weather did not prevent

a good congregation.

were sunk off the Tyne on December uates that he was murdered. by German destroyers, Thos. J. There is no confirmation of last (cNamara, financial secretary to the week's announcement regarding the dmiralty, announced in the house of arrest of General Kalendines. commons today.

AMBASSADOR GERARD'S CONGRESS TO RECESS UNTIL JANUARY 3 "It seems that the Germans had

of the notices calling for volunteers, By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17. - Arrange-Germans then gave orders to seize ments for congress to recess over the holidays from tomorrow until and then send them out to farms January 3 were completed today in the outlying districts to engage when the senate adopted the house Iresolution.

IN NEW YORK STATE

New York authorities will indict Gaston B Means, acquitted Sunday of the murder of Mrs. Maud A. relate that Gern I.n non-commis-King, on charges of embezzlement ioned officers and a file of soldiers and forgery, and Governor Bickett will be asked to turn the fellow over to the officers in that state. District Attorney Swann says all the details in the Means- King case will be brought to light.





son will make no further move, in

the railroad situation until con-

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Intormation received here today by neutral rederick is all the blood which was from abroad that Gerrmany is pre-By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17 .- It was indicated today that President Wil-

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