HICKORY DAILY RECORD HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDA' EVENING DEC. 19, 1917

AIRWEN WHEA

By the Ass

acres, 20 per cent

HICKORY CHURCHES URGED BRI TO HOLD UNION SERVICES

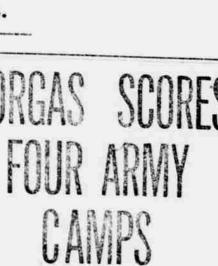
Fuel Situation Impels City Council to Recommend Saving of Coal This W'nter-Lightless Nights to be Observe' 1 wo Weeks For City Schools.

ouniil Tuesday night took ! mizance of the fuel situathe interest of conservaand adopted a resolution reis that the churches of ld union services on Wedd Sunday nights.

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also agreed with the state mistrator that in the inf caving coal, the white way lights be cut off on and Sunday nightsl. uneres should be open on its, which will be the case night before Christmas. other business complies with the request. dorphic fuel is expected to the camps.

the local lays Friday, the schools will the necessary plumbing. used until January 7. The Conditions will be made up in the The extra days will be apby those teachers who live South Corolina, North Carolina and out of yourn and who expect to Tennessee, shown in a letter from stall b few days with home folks. General Gorgas to the chief of staff plant was engaged in turning out nager Ballew reported the present the municipal been able to supply all of the demands for manks to the enterprise of did not put itself in the The new conscripts of this command disaster late uesday in a brief statef telling the churches must do: on the other merely advised them that confronted the state for the utmost conserbodily discomfort this number of cases of pneumonia ocind the matter is left to the cur. The mortality of pneumonia of the church boards, from any cause is always high. dection is expected to be ting. the part of any church. of the matter, but he feels that there is no need to emphasize salty for saving except in which was incorporated in h in to an out of town paper sev- man. I urge that the division ks ago, has met with father cities, it is said. holders are requested to do to the man, which would give about the official statement issued today Individuals may have and, but there are who have barely enough them a day and the coal dealun against it.



Mashington, Dec. 19 .- Insufficient clothing, overcrowding and bad the Southern Public sanitary conditions are held largely Company, in an advertise- responsible for discuse epidemic at to the Record for inser- Camp Sevier, South Carolina; Camp Bowle, Texas; Camp Funston, Kansas, and Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, is the power company is by Surgeon Gorgas in reports to many tons of coal because Secretary Baker made public on the us rivers are unusually low, result of his personal inspection of

With the exception of Funston. By the Associated Press. none of the camp base hospitals has and r step in the plan to save been completed, General Gorgas for most the decision to close the says, and this is handicapping the fr two weeks, instead of 10 medical officers in treating patients. and Italian submarines were dewhen recess is taken for work, particularly the installation of the recommends the rushing of this at Camp Greenville, S. C., where the Thirtieth invision, composed chiefly of former national guard organizations of



By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 19 .- The successful Washing bombing by British aircraft of Engel wheat this year, planted on the larairdrome behind the German line in gest acreage er known, sown in Flanders is reported by the admiral- the United Sates, showed on De- is reported in a dispatch to the Ex-

Naval aircraft dropped bombs ord. A forecist of a crop of only which burst close to the shd and on 540,000,000 bishels was made the ammunition dumps and railway today by the department of sidings at the Engel airdrome on agriculture. . the final production, Tuesday. One enemy airplane was however, wil be above or below that brought down ablaze and one out quantity, according as conditions of control. hereafter are better or worse.

DESTROYED FIRF

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19 .--- Valuable patents for the manufacture of special equipment for British, French stroyed in a fire early today of un- 81.1 per cent of a rormal. determined origin, which burned the Geo. H. Thatcher Company, Sevier, loss is estimated at \$100,000. The

The owners have agnified their intention of requesting an investigation by federal authorities. Be sides its contracts for the allies, the



By the Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 19 .- The torpedoing by a submarine of the Spanish steamer Noviembre, 3,654 tons gross, ty today. The announcment says: cember 1 the lowest condition on rec- celsior quoting advices received

> crew have been landed. They say the ship was torpedoed without warning at night and that thy were all thrown into the sea After swimming for about an hour they were picked up by a French Acreage of winter wheat in the patrol boat, which chased the suba-

rine. south and its increase shows: Virginia 1,462,000 ares, 10 per cent; North Carolina, 1,079,000 acres, 15 per cent. South Carolina 270,-000

By the Associated Press.

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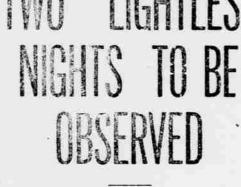
...ec. 19.-Winter

Wlashington, Dec. 19. -Winter wheat sown this fall aggregates 42,170,090 acres, and its condition on December 1 was 79.3 of a normal, the department of agriculture announced today. The acreage is four per cent greater than the revisted estimated area sown in the fall of 1916.

The area sown to rye is 6,119,000 neres, which is 36.6 per cent more By the Associated Press. than sown a year ago and the condition of the crop on December was



there from Bilboa. Thirty of the



Mr. John P. Yount of Newton. chairman for Catawba county fuel committee, has received from Mr. A. M. McAlister of Greensboro, state Vigorous attack, Rome declares, chairman, the following letterr re- were repulsed by the Italians. garding lightneess nights on Thurs-

mittee for North Garolina: appeared in some of the state papars is called to your attention and your cooperation respectfully front in France. Infantry fightrequested along the lines indicated ing has not increased and the artilin this notice:

Paris, Dec. 19. - The old French "The fuel administration for cruiser Chateau Renault employed North Carolina has received instrucas a transport was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of December 14 and the submarine which attacked her later and for electric signs.

"The order provides that all signs peace without annexations or inof every kind, including merchants' demnities and on the principal of de-The passengers on the Chateau signs, directional signs, theatre finition of nations."

either signs, hotel signs, advertising Trotzky is said to have invited and display lighting

PRICE TWO CENTS

AUSTRO-GERMANS STILL STRIKE HARD AT ITALIANS

But Plucky Defenders of Plains Hold Their Own and Beat off Invaders-Russian Represenatives to Ask Some Pointed Questions

of Germans.

By the Associated Press. On the Italian northern front the Austro-Germans persist in strong forts to find a weak point in the Italian defenses and through it to rush south to the Venetian plains. East of the Brenta last night, despite the heavy losses inflicted up on them by the Italians, the invaders struck at two new points on the line between Asiago and the Piave.

Monte Solarolo, between the Brenta and the Piave, has become the center of fighting in this sector. Berlin claims the capture of some Ita ?ian positions there and the repulse al some Italian counter attacks.

West of the Brenta the Austroday and Sunday: To Chairman of Local Fuel Com- Germans have attacked in the mountain region and Berlin says more The following notice which has than 1,000 prisoners were captured. There has been no change in the lery continues active.

Russian representatives have been tions from Washington, taking ef- ordered by Leon Trotzky, the bolfect December 15, which cancels sheviki foreign minister, to demand previous order regulating time for of the central powers at Brest-Litllumination of advertising signs ovsk whether they "agree to make

POSTPONED PRESENTATION

a count of the bad weather, the from infection. some future date.



Associated Press. wood, N. J., Dec 19 .- The ood Country Club was deby fire today. The propis estimated at \$100,000.



By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The prea mild temperature east of the Thirty-sixth guard division is trainppi river will continue with ing, General Gorgas reported durshange until the end of the ing the past month 41 deaths from the weather bureau announ. pneumonia out of 409 cases admit-



amp Sevier November 29. last, SUBMARINE F-I RAMMED follows:

of the army. The letter dated at

"Sanitary conditions here are se-Washington, Decfi 19 .- Nineteen rious. Sixty men have died of pneumonia in the past month. The camp lives were lost when the American he supply is expected to has been exposed to a general epide- submarine F-I was rammed and sunk city over the winter. The mic of measles, about 2,000 cases by submarine F-3 in home waters cut and delivered at cost having occurred within the last during a fog Monday afternoon. lies which are unable to month. During the same period. from farmers or other monia and 15 cases of pneu-monia and 15 cases of pneu-The F-3 was undamaged and pickmonia and 15 cases of meningitis. Secretary Daniels announced the

are men who are non-immune to ment which gave no further details They come from the Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, commeasles. neighboring southern states where manding officer of the F-1, was ampopulation is scarce, and, therefore, ong the five saved, his mother, Mrs. sinner and Christian is not Always with measles a certain Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

ability of union services, however, in my opinion is overcrowd-In the past, in this camp, the STORMED ON MOUNT division commander had had to put Yount may issue a procla- 11 and 12 men in a tent, due to the shortage of tentage. This would give about 20 square feet of space to each man. At present, he has to the Record. This Hick- put nine men in a tent, which By the Associated Press. gives about 28 square feet to the Berlin, Dec. 19 .- Austro-German forces yesterday stormed the Italcommander be directed to furnish a. ian positions on Monte Asolene and least 50 square feet of floor space the adjoining heights, according to

live min to the tent. "I also recommend that an ob- 000 soldiers were captured. servation camp[•] be established where fresh men can be isolated

NEWSPRINT PAPER and kept under observation for at cast two weeks, or until the camp itself shows evidence of being free

U. A. M. has postopened "The division commander tells me flag and presenting the Bi- that he expects a large increase in Vest graded school December the force at an early date. I urge that no fresh men be sent to this W. I. CALDWELL, Secretary, camp until the division commander says that he is able to care for them

Washington, Dec. 19. - Reports along the lines of this recommendao the federal trade commission on "There has been a good deal of the newsprint paper market for discomfort and exposure on account five weeks ending December 2 shows of the men having nothing but their a loss of production due principally ummer cloffing. This has been to strikes on the Pacific coast and

is still in khaki. "Host and plumbing are badly needed in the hospital. Both were authorized two weeks ago. I recommend that the matter be pressed and the hospital he equipped in this respect at just as early a date as pos- UNINI. sible, he hospital needs badly more transportation. I recommend that they be furnished one motor car; one three-ton truck; one and onehalf-ton truck, and one three-quar-

ter ton truck. The hospital at present has 759 patients." At Camp Bowie, where the ted to the hospital; about 2,900

By the Associated Press. cases of measles have developed in the same length of time.

the goerrnment's war needs spent "There is a great deal of uneasi- Daniels and Paymaster General Mc- call. At this level the market was ness and criticism among the peo- Gowan of the navy were theh first steadied by covering by trade inter- millions in preparations on the chance that war orders would follow ple with regard to conditionss here witnesses summoned to appear today ests. which are worse from the sanitary before the house naval sub commit-point of view in any of the camps I before the house naval sub commit-Seventy Injured in Raid: while the army ordnance bureau re-AT TDINITY ACCUDED Open Close fused to act was related today by tee delegated to begin an investiga. AI IKINIII ASSUKED have visited." tion into the navy's war activities. December ______ 30.29 30.25 manufacturers to the senate commu-**Three Planes Likely Lost** January _____ 29.28 29.45 Secretary Daniels gave a general re-March _____28.84 tee investigating the war depart-THE FORCE OF PRAYER 29.04 28.82 ment. view of what the navy has been do- May _____ 28.62 The manufacturers agreed, how-By the Associated Press. Do you know that there will be ing, avoiding the disclosing of facts July _____ 28.35 28.53 ever, that the war · department's By the Associated Press. Dirham, N. C., Dec. 19.—Plans to camblish a summer school at Triaty College for Methodist minisdropping bombs on the city. There London, Dec. 18 .- Ten persons is reason to believe another raider decision to change the type of army HICKORY MARKETS rifle, even though it caused a delay were killed and 70 injured during dropped into the English channel, formulated here yesterday ple that pray the greater the force now building 402 capital and other North Caroling conformance and exerted? Do you know that united shihps. Discussing the use of sub-Wheat ion, as it will enable the use of bet- London five persons were injured. A British pilot fired two drums the North Carolina conference and prayer is a more value than private marine chasers, he said they were One of the German airplanes which of ammunition into a raider as it took part in last night's raid over was dropping bombs on London from the Western North Carolina confer- prayer? There is a special promsie ter ammunition. The object of the course is that where two or three are gather- regarded as a necessity, but were But the effort of the manufactur- England was brought down and an- a height of 13,000 feet. WEATHER FORECAST be haven by young ministers in com- cd together in My name there am not regarded as permanent assets. ers. the witness said, to get the other is believed to have been de- Several fires occurred. The matheir conference courses and I in the midst of them, says Christ. Naval aviation, he said, has made For North Carolina: Generally war ordnance bureau to give them stroyed by the British. terial damage was not serious. war ordnance bureau to give them borders for guns were futile after the war was on. From 16 to 20 raiders divided into There was no damage to naval or London, but only five succeeded in military establishments. the that e post graduates to take Then go to your prayer meeting to- gratifying strides, but had been them, Leading ministers will be night, and add your soul unto the hampered by lack of manufacturing and Thursday, light variable winds instructors. The school will begin prayer force of our town. facilities. becoming south. on June 5 and close on June 15. J. G GARTH.

GOODS ATLANTA FRIDAY

All ladies who have knitted aricles for the Red Cross are urged o send them to Mrs. Councill by Friday, as they will be shipped to HAIG IS CHAINGING mportant to have the articles on

E12. Tuesday the local chapter shippd a box to Atlanta containing 66 ajamas, some hot water bag covrs and odds and ends. The local hapter has been doing more than a it this winter.

The sewing room wil not open any ore until after Christmas, the workers having finished with the material at hand



LOVES UNITED STATES VAUDEVILLE HOUSES

By the Associated Press. Berne, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18-The text of the new commer-

cial treaty with the United States By the Associated Press. was published in Switzerland today and caused an excellent impression verywhere. All the Swiss newspaby vaudeville theatres for exemption pers expressed gratification with from lightless nights on the ground

resident Wilson and the American that their patriotic service deserves recognition was denied today by the government. The Eund says: "America has actful administration. d toward Switzerland as a real friend indeed."

According to the Bund Swiss grain tocks had been reduced to about 6 .-Cross funds and other causes. 000 wagons of wheat, so that without American assistance Switzerland

was approaching a serious food situation.

MILLIUNS AT PASTIME TODAY Don't fail to see Harold Lockwoou TURN OUT TO in "Paradise Garden" a seven acı Metro Wonderplay at the Pastime

YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 19 .- There was a renewal of scattering Wall Street By the Associated Press.

and local seelling in the cotton market today. Active months sold about Washington, Dec. (19.-Secretar, 18 to 20 points net lower after the nance manufacturers anticipating

soldiers of officers, were saevd. Ten buildings and elsewhere, shall members of the crew were lost.

was destroyed, according to the min-

ister of the admiralty.

Renault, all of whom were

The French cruiser Chateau Ren- week. On these same nights ault, was laid down in 1896. She stores not open for business must was 442 feet long, with a beam of not show even inside lights more 55.7 feet and displaced 7,898 tons, than are necessary for safety, and Her complement before the war was municipalities with cluster lights 600 men. Besides being used as a or extra bright lighting for whitecruiser, formerly the Chateau Ren, way effect, must reduce on Thursault had been fitted as a mine layer.

Hickory fans are said to keep warm at the basket ball game, and there is some talk of cutting out the urge householders to observe these fires in the stoves altogether.

"The spirit of the order is that ARMY STAFF

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 19 .- Field Marshal Haig, commander of the British forces in France, the Times says he understands, is making important changes in its headquarters staff which up to this time has virtually been unaltered since he assumed the supreme command.

CANNON

Washington, Dec. 19 .- How ord-

way effect, must reduce on Thurs-day and Sunday nights to only so much lighting as is necessary for safety. These nights will be called safety. These nights will be called

"lightless nights." "Newspapers are requested to nights with as few lights in the home

on Thursday and Sunday nights, there should be no more outdoor lighting than is absolutely necesary for safety of street passages ad dangerous spots. "The State Fuel administration

lieving the fuel situation.

Very truly yours, A. M. McALISTER, Fuel Administrator for N. C.

ARE NOT EXCEPTED HICKORY WINS AGAIN Washington, Dec. 19 .- Requests



The Hickory highs continued their to this fund should do so now, when

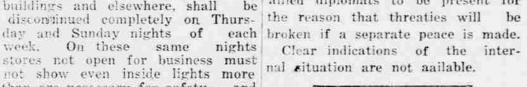
The threatres had cited the fact ball at the armory, 28 to 23. A great. that they had permitted use of their fairly large crowd was present and stages for four minute men and by the rooting was almost as big a fea- appeals will not be in vain. solocitors for Liberty Bonds, Red ture of the contest as the playing.

Worland Eaton and Stewart Whit. date.

ner excelled in pitching field goals Lenoir College offers first class for Hickory, the former caging sev- dourses in college, preparatory, en and the fatter four, while Eaton business, music, art, domestic scifour foul and Whitener two. Er- ence, expression and on the basis of nest Abernethy excelled as guard. efficiency and service appeals to the W. Dysart was the principal point people of Hickory and of this whole marker for Lenoir and Nelson turn- section for patronage and support. ed fouls into points. The teams lined up as follows:

Hickory Johnson guard Abernethy guard Bolick center Eaton forward S. Whitener

Hoover, school for purposes of study. forward Ten Persons Killed and



allied diplomats to be present for



On account of the serious war has been charged by the U S. Fuel administration with giving full ef- conditions and especially the fact fect to this order, using the full au- that two professors and a number thority granted by the Federal Ad-ministration, if there are individual of students have entered the service, violations. The chairman of local a special called meeting of the board uel committees through the state of of trustees was held Monday. The orth Carolina are requested to decision to keep the collede open give publicity to this order, and to and going was unanimous and enrequest their respective local muni-cipal authorities to aid them in the thusiastic. A special committee on enforcement of the order, the pur- ways and means was appointed and pose of which is to conserve the fu- a general committee to work out el supply and thereby assist in re- plans and methods for the work of next year.

The friends and supporters of the college will be called upon to stand by the institution in a substantial and faithful manner. A college like an individual needs friends and help when it needs them. A special appear will be made to all subscribers to the endowment fund that they pay their subscriptions in full just as soon as possible that the whole fund already subscribed be in hand by or before Oct. 31, 1918. Any who have in mind contributing

winning streak Tuesday night by the need and the opportunity for defeating the Lenoir highs in basket doing infaluable service are su

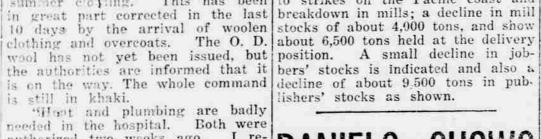
The board feels assured that these

A teacher to succeed Prof M. C. The locals were given a hard fight Yoder who has taught chemistry and by the visitors, but the final count biology so successfully and who has was entirely satisfactory to the volunteered his services in the army will be employed at an early

> Our schools must be kept going. R. L. FRITZ, President. Lenoir Cottrell Lutz Drug Store is taking a war S. Dysart map service that is attracting at-

W. Dysart tention right along and the maps Nelson will be turned over to the high





WHAT

By the Associated Press.

by the general staff. More than 2,-

IS GETTING SCARCE

NAVY

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today.