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## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE DISCUSSED IN HICKORY

Messrs. Shuford, Self and McKesson Present Subject Aply—City of Hickory Buys Stamps. Why Everybody Should Help Explained by Speakers in Vigorous Manner

Strongly addressed last night at the Hub by Messrs. Shuford, Self and McKesson, the subject of war savings stamps and the importance of purchasing them. Mr. Shuford, president of the City of Hickory and Mr. Self, mayor, were the principal speakers. Each speaker explained the subject from a different angle and the audience was greatly interested. It is the duty of every citizen to help the government in this way. The speakers were in a vigorous manner. The audience was very large. The speakers were in a vigorous manner. The audience was very large. The speakers were in a vigorous manner. The audience was very large.

## THIS FALSEHOOD NAILED DOWN AT ONCE

By the Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Jan. 29.—Announcement was made here today that the total of former German steamships ready for service numbers approximately 500,000 tons. A considerable number already have arrived safely in entente allied ports and these include the Leviathan, formerly the Fatherland, and 15 other of Germany's largest ships. These figures demonstrate the falsity of German claims in the publication of figures showing the losses of merchant ships. The figures given are authoritative it is declared, and prove Germany has been circulating false reports to fool her own people as to additions to the merchant ships of the allies.

## THREE COUNTRIES REACH AGREEMENT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—Arrangements between the United States and Great Britain and Canada on the line of a separate conscription convention which only awaits the signatures of the representatives of the three governments concerned was announced today by Secretary Lansing to Chairman Dent of the house military committee. The convention give the citizens of each country the option of returning to their own country for military service within a fixed period after which they would be subject to military duty under the laws and regulations of the country in which they reside. They would also exempt nationals from military service.

## THE HOLDER \$5 IN 1923. BY PAYING \$4.12 FOR A WAR SAVINGS STAMP NOW, HE WILL DRAW \$5 IN 1923.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—An issue of \$400,000,000 of certificates of indemnities which closed last night was heavily oversubscribed, treasury officials announced today. Allotments will be made soon.

## NEW DRAFT BILL IS READY FOR SENATE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—War department legislation tentatively agreed upon by the senate military committee and plans to provide additional draft machinery were ready for presentation to congress today. The bill provides for the registration of youths attaining the age of 21 years since June 5 and authorizes the president to establish the order of registrants. Provost Marshal General Crowder, in an explanatory statement to the committee, said it was proposed to establish the order of registrants. It is assumed that most of the new registrants will fall in class 1, giving the class this year more than 2,000,000 men. Secretary Baker's plan to exempt men who have attained the age of 31 since the draft went into effect was not included in the bill.

## ANOTHER TIE UP FROM COLD WAVE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—Further hardships from lack of coal, another tie up of the badly congested railway systems and a slowing down of industry are apparent from another cold wave which covered the north-west which will cause cold weather over the eastern section of the country for several days. This will be accompanied by light snows tonight or Thursday. In the southeastern section of the country the cold wave will be felt about Friday.

## SENATOR HUGHES OF NEW JERSEY DEAD

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Hughes of New Jersey died today after a long illness. Word of his death was received here today.

## TWO PERSONS KILLED ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

By the Associated Press. Athens, Ga., Jan. 30.—While three students were asleep in their dormitory room at the University of Georgia, Jamie Johnson, a boy friend, and his 18-year-old sweetheart, Belle Hill, whom they had taken in for the night, were shot to death in the same room. Johnson left a note to his mother saying he was disgusted with life and decided to end it all. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide. Johnson lived at Jefferson, about 10 miles from Athens, and the girl lived in the same county.

## ITALIANS HOLD GAIN, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

By the Associated Press. Berlin, via London, Jan. 30.—The Italians retained possession of Col del Rosso and Monte de Val Bella on the mountain front after a renewal of their attack in strong force, army headquarters announced today.

## CERTIFICATES SELL WITHOUT TROUBLE

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## NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30.—The cotton market showed a better tone during today's early trading and active months were higher after covering. The close was steady.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and warmer in east portion, Thursday colder and probably fair; fresh to strong northeast winds on the coast, becoming variable and shifting to northwest Thursday.

## TWO AMERICANS MET DEATH IN ITALY

By the Associated Press. Italian Army Headquarters in Italy, Jan. 29.—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross were killed Sunday night by bombs. The men killed were William Platt and Richard C. Barefield, and were the first Americans to be killed on the Italian front.

## NATIVE OF BALTIMORE

By the Associated Press. Baltimore, Jan. 30.—William Platt was the son of the late William D. Platt of Baltimore. He was 22 years old.

## GERMAN STRIKES MAY NOT BE SERIOUS

By the Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—While some morning newspapers print in prominent dispatches from Holland and Switzerland representing the strikes in Germany as on a great scale and very serious, the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News warns the English public not to be optimistic. Other newspaper reports say that 90,000 men working on war industries in Berlin alone have gone on strike. The Daily News correspondent says that the cessation of work in Berlin apparently was not general.

## COMMISSIONERS NAMED

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—The railroad commission today announced the appointment of three of four commissioners to settle minor wage complaints. They are Ed J. Barabice, Buffalo manufacturer; Riley Redpath, Kansas City, and Lincoln Brown, New York, former member of congress.

## AGITATION IS BEGUN FOR CONCRETE ROADS

The roads in Catawba county are the worst ever known, it is declared, and the mud runs as deep as the ground froze. Traveling is almost impossible on many highways, and already there is agitation for concrete roads after the war. Hickory people say concrete roads can be built if politics will be eliminated when it comes time to vote bonds.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERN IS CLOSED

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—License of the Clio Oil and Fertilizer Company of Clio, S. C., has been revoked and the concern ordered to close up its business not later than February 6, the food administration announced today. "Speculation in and hoarding cotton seed" is the reason given for the order and it was announced that as all of the company's products are manufactured from cotton seed, which is under license, it will not be allowed to operate. The company had on hand 3,092,000 pounds of cotton seed and had operated only two and a half days in the last year, according to statistics gathered in South Carolina. This, it was announced, "was an amount above reasonable needs for a reasonable length of time and was taken as proof that the seed were being hoarded for speculative purposes."

## LONDON IS AGAIN ATTACKED BY RAIDERS

By the Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid bombs were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex. There were several aerial engagements. All the British airmen returned safely. About 15 aircraft took part in last night's raid. One of them dropped bombs in the southwestern districts of London and another in the northeastern outskirts. The casualties were few.

## AMERICAN SHIP MEN FOR LONDON

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—Raymond B. Seaman, vice chairman of the shipping board and George Ruplet of the board's legal staff are to be sent to London as permanent representatives of the shipping board.

## GRANITE FALLS ROAD FOLKS WORKING NOW

A telephone message to the Record this afternoon from Granite Falls said the Lovelady township road commission was dragging the roads with split logs and getting results. The water is being thrown from them and they are passable. The effect of the severe freezes, the Record's friend said, was the same as a deep plowing and he believed the roads would be better than ever in the spring and summer. The road from Granite Falls to the Granite Falls Manufacturing plant is able to carry heavy trucks, and the road from the town to the Catawba river is passable. That is not the case on the Catawba side of the river, it was said. The point was made that some good could be accomplished by having teams drawing split logs work on the roads at once and keep working on them until all the water is thrown off and the surface allowed to dry. "Call this to the attention of your road forces," was the injunction of this good roads man.

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## GERMAN WORKMEN STRIKE IN MANY PARTS OF EMPIRE

Dissatisfaction With Peace Negotiations and Activities of Fatherland Party Responsible. Also Demand Reforms in Prussia. Swedish Troops Enter Finland

## PERSONS CALLED BY EXEMPTION BOARD

The following list of persons have been called for physical examination at Hickory on Saturday, February 2: Geo. A. Moser, Fred James Dietz, Garfield Blye, Edward F. Taylor, Robert Reinhardt, Vernon H. Lackey, Hugh Reinhardt, Wm. David Crafton, Noah T. Rogers, Geo. H. Abce, R. L. Smith, Peter L. Yoder, Claude K. Dietz, Floyd A. Bowman, William W. Penny, Otis C. Lail, Geo. H. Ritchie, Ray Wilson, Perry Shuford, Lum C. Huffman, Wm. L. Seaboch, Robt. E. Yoder, Henry S. Leonard, Myrtle S. Leonard, Guy Whitener, Patrick E. Stephens, H. C. Herring, Allen Eugene Beard, Joe Dolphus Green, Phillip J. Settlemyre, Geo. Robert Little, Claude E. Johnson, Richard Franklin Little, David G. Long, O. B. Sigmon, Edward Neely, James Neely, Geo. Arrowood, Duck Hill, Erastus Gabriel, Erwin Heaven, Jerry H. Arrowood, Lawrence L. Furguson, Vance Cicero Travis, Thomas P. Pruitt, Edwin L. Fisher. At Newton Monday These persons are called for physical examination at Newton on Monday, February 4: Walter L. Hollar, Thomas M. Warlick, Lloyd M. Kanipe, Russell E. Sigmon, Oscar Ray Cline, Thomas Vernon Little, Edgar Smith, Chas. Spurgeon Hewitt, Gerald O. Miller, L. Franklin Pierce, Early Connor, Fred A. Gabriel, Troy S. Simmons, Latta Lee Probst, John E. Coulter, Fred Letherman, Walter E. Rowe, John H. Powell, Ed Lore, James L. Kerley, Charlie Davidson, William Major, Guy Rogers Hooper, Buren S. Neill, Paul B. Andrews, Loy W. Shook, Harlie W. Turner, Wm. Oscar Hoke, James Hoyle Caldwell, John S. Angle, Fred E. Abernethy, Vernon E. Deal, Thomas A. Griggs, Jacob B. Shuford, John Zebulon Belle, Texas A. Connor, Samuel W. Blackburn, Loy E. Jones, James L. Schronce, Summy England, Percy Martin, Dick Campbell, George Goforth, Clarence E. Carpenter, Henry Burton, Ezra Erastus Cloninger, Frank K. Corpening, Dixon Wright.

## VIVIAN MARTIN AT PASTIME IN "SUNSET TRAIL"

The following is the story of "Sunset Trail" featuring beautiful Vivian Martin, a Paramount picture in five parts which will be shown at the Pastime Thursday, January 31: Dainty Vivian Martin, as a veritable tomboy daughter of a rancher, in a story which for sheer beauty of scenery will make you fairly gasp with delight. The locality of this photoplay permits exceptional photographic effects, and this, combined with a most interesting story with the little star climbing trees, wading rivers, wearing overalls, and doing the thousand and one things mostly attributed to the boys of the country, will hold you tense on the edge of your chair. "Bess" is a decidedly pathetic little figure, and longs for her errant mother who has eloped from the ranch and gone to the city with an easterner. Her father permits her to make a visit to the city, and the adventures that happen to her there call for all her resourcefulness. But with a spreading dawn on the Sunset Trail comes peace and happiness at last to "Bess" and her father and sweetheart.

## THREE KILLED

By the Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid three persons were killed and 10 wounded, it was announced officially.

## PACKET IS LOST WHEN GORGE BREAKS

By the Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The ice gorge at this point broke at 10:30 this morning and floated down stream. The first boat to be taken with it was the large packet City of Louisville. It swung from its moorings and crashed into the government vessel Ottawa. The Ottawa, however, did not leave its moorings. The City of Louisville soon sank.

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## BUNKERING OF SHIPS AT NORFOLK SUSPENDED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Officials of the Tidewater Coal Exchange, directing export and operations last night declared that owing to frozen coal cars and a breakdown at the Lambert's Point, bunkering of ships was practically at a standstill. Heavy fogs also delayed mid-stream bunkering. All terminal yards are literally packed with coal awaiting handling at piers. A complete pier at Lambert's Point was completely out of commission for half a day. The others were unable to handle more than one-third to one-fourth of the usual number of cars owing to the frozen condition of contents. The only hope of relief is warmer weather and of sufficient duration to completely thaw out the coal.

## GIVES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \$15 MONTH

City council last night voted an appropriation of \$15 a month for the benefit of the Chamber of Commerce. Other municipalities make appropriations for their trade bodies and Asheville gives several thousand dollars a year. Council also decided to suspend the hog pen ordinance for the duration of the war. Hereofore the raising of hogs in the city has been restricted, but members of council felt that they could afford to relax as long as food was so high. The pens will be inspected, however, and pig-raisers will have to be careful. Mayor Yount announced last week that council might be willing to vote a sum for the Chamber of Commerce. The annual meeting of this organization was the best held in years and the hundred men present applauded this help. The amount voted will help a great deal in financing an organization that works for everybody.