### BRITISH RESTORE LINE SOUTHWEST OF KEMMEL

No Change in Positions During Night, and Germans Start Attack Elsewhere-French Shoot Down Germans as They Try to Approach Their Defenses

paring his land for the ensuing crop.

No corn planted yet, but a few small

roadting patches. The gardening

is somewhat delayed on account

a large crop of sweet potatoes

Scarcely any live peaches are on

he trees and from the general ap-

pearances there will be a light crop

of them. We are fearful that the ap-

ple crop is also damaged somewhat.

appears to be fairly good.

Love McGill has moved to South

The school closed at the Yoder school house on last Saturday with

Carolina to work at the

the school property.

velocity per second.

G. M. YODER.

LENOIR WINS

prettiest game played by the locals

this season. Miller and Cline form-

The renewed bombardment of the

British front between LaBasee and

Givenchy and Nieppe forest suggests

the Germans contemplate another

heavy drive in this region in the hope

At 6 o'clock this morning the bom-

NEW TORPEDO INVENTED

of a new radio-controlled torpedo,

It is electrically driven and ob-

miles, for enough stored energy t

A CHINESE DIVORCE

In China when a couple seeks

divorce they must break a pair of

chopsticks in the presence of witness-

of taking Betnune and creating

All the attacks were repulsed.

and Beck for Bingham.

By the Associated Press

With the

the night.

business for L. N. Rudisill.

a public entertainment in an

The general health of this section

By the Associated Press.

Jan. April 18 .- Southeast of m. April 18.—Southeast of Hill on the northern battle German forces pressed British line slightly, but the was restored by counter the war office announced to-

the night there was no

the British positions. Bailleul sector the Gerthree attacks before erday and in each attempt

mans opened a heavy bomof the British positions of the bad weather. There will be hwestern part of the batplanted this summer from the many etween Locon and Robecq large beds of seed potatoes planted. ght. The bombardment So far the wheat is looking fine. progress at dawn to-

### VEHILLERY STOPS HUNS

Associataed Press. April 18.-After a prelimibardment, strong German is attempted to advance war Corbeny on the Aisne Tolay's official .. statement attack was broken up by the

rement follows: the region of Corbeny

the Champagne, especially are not shipped. dense in the Corrieres wood.

in several incursions took took marker of prisoners.

TRENCH ENGAGED

B Associated Press.

him a terrible blow and knocked him ing tent in front of the Franklin back into his hole and hence drew statue at Nassau street and Park reas are heavily in action on the all the cold weather with him, and row. area in France, according hence the last cold spell followed. a Renter cable from London.

# BOND SALES REACH

In I hat National Bank today ran sold sales up to \$134,450, an m since the list was publish-The list today fol-

Katherine Allen, Miss Lou-E. E. Anderson, W. R. Miss Rosa Lee Dixon Frances H. Dixon, S. R. Deitz, M. Dixon, Dudley Shoals Milly Falls Manufacturing te Falls Mfg. Co., H. W. Hekory Community Club, Electric Co., Hickory Mfg. Estate of A. A. Shuford, Smith, W. L. Stacy, F. M. A A. Whitener, Mrs. A. Mirlam A. Whiteter, Whitener, T. Manly White-Whitener, Howard R. dulian G. Whitener, L. J. Mrs. B. D. Williams. y reported \_\_\_\_\$111,559.00

port \_\_\_\_ 22,900.00

WHE OF COMMANDER

SAYS CYCOLPS IS SAEF Va., April 18 .- Mrs. Sel-

Werley, wife of Lieutenant bardment was nearly of drumfire intensity between Locon and Robecq, George Wichmann Wornder of the missing naval where the enemy had tried repeatedlops, in a statement issued by to gain a footing. leclared that the mystery the disappearance of will be cleared up within Popular Mechanics Magazine. hours. In one statealleged to have said that ha is safe in a South Amand that an official an- experimenter, enlisted in the navy, would soon be forthcom-

Worley is known to have vis- enemy vessel. times of families who have bem not to be worried any contained within it. The radius of that the mystery would be action is not limited to a few Bond or a War Savings Stamp.

whited a newspaper office keep the mssile moving for 10 hours with an interviewer not to if need be, is provid ed. if it a story she had given and as he way her husband had changed his hame or that he was born in Germany, distaring, "I will give a bigtomorrow," of the safety

es, and the thing is done. But that is not all. Divorces are allowed in all cases of criminality, mutuwho lives just across the river from al dislike, jealousy, incompatibility Brookfard died Tuesday evening of temperament and too much loquation of temperament and too much loquation died from Zion city on the part of the wife!

In Siberia the man can just please the form a visit to the himself as to whether he shall distribute form and the for She was an excellent woman. stitutes a divorce.—Exchange.

Mr. J. D. Elliott, chairman of the By the Associataed Press. Catawba county Liberty Loan committee, this afternoon wired the federal reserve bank at Richmond that honor flag." The telegram follows: with \$1,059,588,000. "Bona fide subscriptions for third Liberty Loan Bonds received exceeding quota of Hickory, and still com-

Send honor flag. "J .D. ELLIOTT, Chairman." Catawba county is still behind in its minimum allotment, however, and Hickory will help make up the defic-There is nothing new in this neck erty Loan committee hopes to raise iency. In addition the Hickory Libof the woods at present. All seems at least \$50,000 mor eso that the to be very quiet. Everybody is loan may be more than subscribed attending to his farm work in pre- here, and so that the bit Hickory people do will stretch the total.

The campaign will be carried just as if this town was behind in its good work, and everybody is urged to come across and buy a bond.

By the Associated Press.

were there in full bloom ready to display their talents in music, which Ukraine and Russia. It has been under their fire and was fairly good. Then after night established that Ukraine money has The Germans gained a footing in Red Cross. Tickets 25c. strong German detach- they had a public play and songs been driven out and Austro-German the Belgian positions, but they were

line after artillery prep- by which they gathered in some- money substituted.

The latest dispatches on the situ-There are but few sweet potatoes arrest of all the entente officers in oners, which noluding many officers, the mans undertook several yet remaining in the country that the province has been ordered.

Here we give a problem for some BEN FRANKLIN HELPS

Hylan spoke.

We have come to the conclusion The marines did not doubt that that old ground hog and the crawfish the famous patriot would help their had a tussel for the supremacy about corps if he were alive. So without the weather and the crawfish hit hesitancy they established a recruit-

### ANOTHER BIG BREAK IN COTTON MARKET Lenoir College defeated Bingham at Asheville yesterday by a score of 2 to 0, this undoubtedly being the

By the Associated Press. ed the battery for Lenoir and Brown New York, April 18 .- Another big By the Associated Press. smach occurred in the cotton market today, prices dropping about \$8 a of all troops in the United States plan was adopted after President bale. The break was attributed to talk of price-fixing.

> AMERICAN TIN DEPOSITS New York Tribune. A report upon the tin deposits in

the Kings Mountan district of North and South Carolna has been issued by the United States Geological Survey. This region has oxide of camps was 285, as against 290 the Baker, chief clerk in the office British Army in tin in many places, and has been France, April 18.-The Germans rather extensively prospected, with brought up fresh divisions for the attempts at mining. In at least one hard thrust which they made yester- place, in Gaffney, placer mining creases in other diseases was reportday. Although the Britsh were un- was temporarily profitable. In the ed. able to hold Wytschaete and Meter- main, however, mining work has been en, which they had retaken by a brilliant counter attack, they beat off the enemy elsewhere. The British maintaned their line throughout some of the deposits.

aunt of Messrs. Calvin and Ephriam
Hawn of this city. Before her marriage she was a Miss Soite. riage she was a Miss Seitz.

Perhaps the outstanding feature the invention of a young wireless is its purported ability to resist in-Okla., where they will visit Mr. Bum- ing implies let us have more of them formed church at Brookford this garner's son, Mr. C. T. Bumgarner, and as soon as possible. terrupting impulses sent out by an and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Friday.

The best insurance is a Liberty

## WAKE STILL LEADS

as reported at noon today showed \$5,546,750. Among the individual December \_\_\_\_\_\_\_28.05

Washington, April 18 .- Subscrip-Hickory had subscribed for more treasury tody sent the total Liberty than its quota of bonds and "Send Loan pledges over the first billion

isfactory to the Liberty Loan com- my. short of what it should be if the mittees. The daily average is still made a five-hour exploring trip of three billion dollar minimum or more is to be raised."

fashioned exhibition.

Watt Shuford and A. A. Whitener were the public speakers. The string band of Bandys' township were there in full bloom ready to disverte the public speakers. The were there in full bloom ready to disverte the public speakers. The were there in full bloom ready to disverte the share their talents in pusion which the state department today said.

The British have been holding this were the state department today said.

Will aid him in advancement in his extended yesterday. At half past will aid him in advancement in his sector of the front as strongly as the state department today said.

The British have been holding this will aid him in advancement in his army career and in after life. This sector of the front as strongly as the state department today said.

The Germans already have cut off all communication between the proceeds of this within the draft age. Apply to the salient, where they have held up the salient to the coast was merit.

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thrown out after a fight lasting all ation contains the statement that the day. The Belgians took 600 priswhich belonged to seven different regiments.

Melise in the Corrieres wood.

The enemy's efforts were repose that the Germans fire their big pose that the Germans fire their big cannon loaded with a shell exactly at States marines have enlisted the in an attempt to create another salment of the corrieres wood.

MARINES TO RECRUIT

Six neavy attacks were delivered by the control one to solve. Arithmetically suppose that the Germans fire their big cannon loaded with a shell exactly at States marines have enlisted the in an attempt to create another salmeters.

MARINES TO RECRUIT

New York, April 18.—The United in an attempt to create another salmeters and impressive like the control of the o'clock. What time would it fall services of Ben Franklin to aid in ient in the Flemish marshes. Kem- manner, showing that while we are series of these webs, 12 in number, Notice of Roize in Lorraine in the city of Paris, said to be 76 their recruiting campaign here. | mel hill was assaulted in the after- in the midst of change, the one con- so mounted on dark backgrounds as miles? Examine the rules of math- The occasion warranted ceremony, noon, but the enemy was thrown stant and unchanged fact is the love to be planly visible. The spiral ematics to be your standard rule to Soldiers of the sea from the navy solve it. That will tell the rate of yard and a band paraded. Mayor back and a restoration of the lines President of the Georgia Lutheran from the centre outward, is easily effected.

continues good, the war department Wilson had intervened in a controannounced today in a report ending versy between the fuel and railroad administrations. April 12. Both hospital admssions and death rates were lower than in the previous week. The highest CHIEF CLERK E. H. BAKER death rate was from pneumonia.

The total number of deaths at all week before. Pneumonia continues the state auditor, was back on in all northern camps, with some in- job greeting his friends with

New York Evening Sun. bomb-carrying biplane from Langely realized that this was the first of field, Virginia, to Mineola, a distance the month, an especially busy time of 325 miles, n about three hours, in the auditor's office. Therefore, he Mrs. Sallie Hawn, aged 95 years, 8 months and 7 days, died Tuesday and was buried yesterday at Zion Luthwas buried yesterday at Zion Lutheran church, about 5 miles south of Hickory. Her husband died 71 years ago, and at the time of her death lived with Mr. Charlie Whitener. Three children were born to the union and all have passed away. There were four grand children, five great grandchildren and ten great, great grandchildren. She was an

target of so much criticism that such a test as this will be universally Mr. R. M. Bumgarner and daugh- greeted, as a welcome indication of ter, Miss Della, left today for Tulsa, efficiency. It it is good as this show-vices have been conducter at the Re-

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, April 18 .- A further advance met renewal of more or less GERMAN EMPERUR for a decline. The market subsequently rallied. Offerings became very heavy and the break was accompanied by renewed talk of pricefixing of some sort in the goods

market. The close was steady. Open Close

HICKORY MARKETS Women's Liberty Loan committees. | Corn --- --- \$1.75 rors!'

# BUSY IN

By the Associated Press.

With the American Army in tions of \$107,000,000 reported to the France, Wednesday, April 17 .- American troops operating on the Lorraine sector have taken over control of No Man's Land. Patrolling parties are making almost night-"This figure," sad a treasury state- ly visits up to the German wire enment, "while encouraging is unsat- tanglements without seeing an ene-

A lieutenant and a party of 12 the German third line trench, makng photographs unobserved.

An artillery lieutenant in an observation post sighted a German field kitchen coming up to the enemy. He gave his battery its position and the itchen was destroyed by three

# RED CROSS CONCERT

A musical recital under the auspices of the Piedmont Phonograph craters, telephone operators, Company will be given at the Aca-By the Associated Press.

With the British Army in France,
Mashington, April 18.—In carryag out their plan to make the

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listed and a man who is skilled or
has a knowledge of any of the vafourth German army which holds the
fourth German army which holds the ing out their plan to make the Ukraine an Austro-German colony, the central powers intend to dissolve the Ukraine rada and install an Aus-

entertainment will be given to the sible moment for full information German attacks to take Hazen

DR. SCHAEFFER HEARD BY LARGE CONGREGATION

A large and attentive congregation heard the Rev. W. C. Schaeffer Six heavy attacks were delivered of Atlanta last night at Holy Trin- that unless covered with dust or helpful to all who are fortunate spun them. enough to hear him.

### TO PAY FULL PRICE FOR RAILROAD COAL

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 18.-Railways hereafter will purchase their coal at

be evenly distributed to all mines under an agreement by the railroads the full market price and cars will Washington, April 18.-The health and fuel administrations. The

BACK AT RALEIGH DESK

Raleigh, April 18.—Everard usual affable smile and assurance that he had thoroughly enjoyed a much needed two weeks' vacation which he spent in the mountains. He LIBERTY MOTOR'S GOO DWORK says he had been feeling the need for a rest for some time and deter-The successful flight of a great mined to go Easter Monday and then

AT BROOKFORD CHURCH

A very interesting series of serweek by Rev. W. W. Rowe. Tomorrow night will close the meeting and there will be communion on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By the Associated Press.

William recently made a visit to the hero. battle field near Queant, west of Cambzrai, the war correspondent of 26.40 the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger writes.

### HICKORY RAISES FIRST BILLION IN AMERICANS ARE LYS BATTLE LINE FIRM MARSHAL HAIG REPORTS

British Front Intact After Yesterday's Great Fights-Germans Now Try to Take Bethune and Hazebrouck, Two Important Railway Points Behind Positions

The local board has received instructions to list men of draft age some of the strong positions domininto the various branches of the ated by Kemmel hill on the northern service for which they are best fit-ted and in which they would rather portion of this front, the Germans serve. Among these are auto-mechanics, brakemen, carpenters, chauffeurs, brouck. clerks, commissary store-keepers, concrete foremen or workers, cooks, (railroad), linemen (telegragh or tel- and Robecq was reported in progress ephone), machinists, motorcyclists, this morning. painters, plumbers, section hands, (railroad), sheet iron workers, solfirers, tinsmiths, stenographers,

sible moment for full information This offer will expire April 27.

AN EXHIBIT OF SPIDER WEBS

American Museum Journal. Notwithstanding the fact that a spider web is so fine and delicate Synod, and a consecrated minister. trace !. The webs are accompanie His stay in Hickory will prove by colored plates of the spider which

S me spiders live in the web they there, hiding during the day in retreats often some distance away, with a single thread leading to the web. One of the larger spiders, enemy push to Amiens. Aranea tr'folium, for instance, spins a thread from the centre of its web to a tent made of leaves and // silk. Sittings in his tent, the spider holds the thread in such a way that it knows when the web is shaken by its insect prey.

By the Associated Press. succeed Lord Bartie.

a member of the war cabinet. WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Mothers' Club of the North

building will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

WEATHER FORECAST

casional rains tonight and Friday. complished and most popular young Cooler tonight in the interior. Much women while Mr. Gray is treasurer cooler Friday, light south winds of the Wachovia bank here, also a becoming north.

By the Associated Press. Field Marshal Haig today reports his line on the Lys battle front standing intact last night as it existed TO LIST THEIR NAMES gesterday morning following the British retirement east of Ypres, no ground having been lost in the fightng yesterday.

Checked for the time at least in occupations are turning their attention to the blacksmiths, southward in an effort to take Haze-

A heavy bombardment of the Britengineers, electricians, inspectors car ish positions here between Locon

The enemy is finding himself cramped on the southerly side of the surveyors, teamsters, telegraph op- wedge he has pushed into the Britwho ish lines and seems in an effort to

brouck, as was indicated anew in the repulse of fresh German attacks last night in the Merris sector along the Bailleul-Hazenbrouck railway.

It seems not unlikely that the enentente higher command has forecast a possible larger German purpose to drive determinedly southward, envelop Bethume and push on to the point where they can compel the British to fall back from Givenchy and the region north of Arras, where the dominating Vimy ridge is the commanding factor.

The development of the enemy demonstration on the Locon-Robecq line, however, will be followed with spin; others spend only the nights the greatest interest. In the Arras region and the line south of Albert the British have held up the

Arrangements have been completed for the K. of P. celebration tonight. State Grand Chancellor Byron Clark, D. D. of Salisbury will be the principal speaker while quite a number of short addresses will be made by local speakers. There will be quite a number of out of town K. of P on hand besides quite a number of invited guests London, April 18 .- Official an- The entertainment committee have nouncement was made today that the planned for an attendance of 150. It Earl of Derby has been appointed will be an open meeting for all K. of ambassador extraordinary and min- P. and their friends to celebrate the ister pleipotentiary to France to growth of the lodge for the past year. A general good time is prom-Viscount Milner becomes secretary ised all who attend and no one can for war and J. Austen Chamberlain afford to miss this the biggest K. of P. gathering of the year.

MISS PAULINE BAHNSON AND MR. GRAY TO MARRY TODAY Winston-Salem, Aprli 18.—An event of wide social interest here will be the marriage this evenng at 8 o'clock of Miss Pauline Lissette Bahnson, daughter of Mrs. Henry P. Bahnson to James Alexander Gray, Jr. The marriage will occur at the Home Moravian church. Miss Bahn-For North Carolina: Probably oc- son is one of Winston-Salem's ac-

state senator from Forsyth county.

### All Are Heroes In Big Fight

By the Associated Press. France, April 18.—Commanders of helped to drive the enemy back.

can company has assisted French to my mother and tell her how it "His majesty's silence was broken troops in a neighboring sector to re- happened. But here—take these only once," he said, "when he regain trenches taken by the Camaaa grades, and for God's take, don't marked to an officer who stood be- The company was led by a captain waste them."

chine gun fire. Each time he went With the American Army in to the assistance of the French and

units who participated in the several | The most pathetic story from the HIS WORKS days of fighting last week in com-pany with the French in the Apre-corporal who was wounded fatally mont sector are finding it difficult to after fighting four hours. He was pick out men who distinguished them- wounded on the head with a piece selves in the operation. One com- of shrapnel. He had a hand gre-Amsterdam, April 18.—Emperor mander said every man acted like a nade in each hand and giving them to his comrades said:

Twice within 24 hours an Ameri- "I guess I'm done. Please write