

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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## BRITISH NAVY CARRIES OUT SUCCESSFUL RAID

### Ostend and Zeebrugge, Submarine Bases, Visited With Results—British and French Troops Active on Battle Fields in France and Belgium Today.

By the Associated Press.  
London, April 23.—In all probability the entrances to the Bruges canal have been blocked effectively in consequence of the naval raid. Sir Eric Dunning, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the house of commons this afternoon. The result of the whole operation, Sir Eric said, was regarded as highly satisfactory.

### THE EARLY STORY

By the Associated Press.  
London, April 23.—British naval forces today raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge with admirably announced today.

Four cruisers which had been fitted with concrete for use in blocking the channel were run aground, and abandoned by their crews.

The admiral reports that according to information thus far received the raid met with a reasonable amount of success.

### ON BATTLE FRONT

By the Associated Press.  
London, April 23.—On the Somme front north of Albert, the British have improved their line by a successful local operation, the war office announced today. They took 60 prisoners.

On the Flanders front in the Roubais sector and near Wytchachte the British advanced their lines in local attacks.

### FRENCH ARE BUSY

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, April 23.—Active artillery preparations on the Somme front and west of Rheims are in progress, the war office announces.

## NEW WAR SONG IS HEARD AT PASTIME

The Pastime theatre gave an added attraction last night in a song sung by Mrs. Cyril Huffman. It was a patriotic song written by Miss Esther Hanson and put in music by Mrs. J. B. Hatcher and Mr. Huffman's voice which filled the theatre with hearty applause by the audience. The song was so enthusiastically appreciated that it has been requested that the Record publish it. The following are the words:

Somewhere in France, our hearts are there,  
With the bold brave boys who do and dare,  
Somewhere in France in that land so fair,  
Our boys are there, we know not where.

Somewhere in France, in man's mad dance,  
They are risking their lives for you and me,  
Somewhere in France they are breaking a lance  
For Freedom's sake and victory.

Somewhere in France is an ambulance,  
Somebody's boy is dying tonight,  
Somewhere in France in death's dark trance,  
Some brave soul is taking its flight.

Somewhere in France in No Man's Land,  
With stream fire and shot and shell  
They are waging war with a desperate hand,  
Somewhere in France they are going through hell.

Somewhere in France our flag is flying  
Leading the way in the fight for right,  
Somewhere there, our men are winning,  
Somewhere in France, God rules tonight.

—E. E. R.

## GERMANY EXPECTS TWO MORE ENEMIES

By the Associated Press.  
London, April 23.—Uruguay and Argentina are expected to declare war against Germany at an early date, according to Berlin advices, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The German newspapers have been instructed to prepare the minds of the people for the announcement.

## DESIRE PROMPT ACTION ON WAR BILL

Washington, April 23.—After spirited debate in the senate in favor of declaration of war by the United States with Turkey and Bulgaria, resolutions designed to initiate such declarations, went over without debate until tomorrow.

Washington, April 23.—The resolution introduced by Senator Brankege of Connecticut calling upon the senate foreign relations committee to give early consideration of a resolution proposed by Senator King of Utah providing for an early declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria was brought up in the senate today.

## POPE WILL ATTEMPT ANOTHER PEACE MOVE

By the Associated Press.  
London, April 23.—Pope Benedict will make another peace move as soon as the western offensive has reached a new phase, according to a newspaper at Munich, Bavaria. The paper says the move will take the form of a "word of warning" addressed to the universal conscience.

## MR. CLARK'S FATHER DIES AT ABBEVILLE

Mrs. N. W. Clark received a message last evening announcing the death of Mr. A. W. Clark of Abbeville, S. C., father of Mr. Clark, which occurred there yesterday afternoon. He was in his 73rd year, was a member of the Presbyterian church, and is survived by his wife and eight children. Mr. N. W. Clark was called to Abbeville Saturday by the illness of his father. The deceased lived in Hickory many years ago and had a host of friends among the older citizens.

## MAYOR YOUNT RUNS FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Announcement is made that Mayor M. H. Yount of Hickory has been endorsed by Catawba county for superior court judge to succeed Judge E. B. Cline, who will retire at the expiration of his term the first of the year. Messrs. T. B. Finley and Chas. G. Gilreath of Wilkesboro were the only candidates until Mr. Yount entered, and Mr. Finley would have received the major support in this county and section. Mr. Yount's candidacy complicates the situation and it remains to be seen who will get the judgeship.

## MISS ANNIE SAUNDERS STILL LEADS MR. BROWN

Miss Annie Saunders, postmistress of Sherrill's Ford, continues to lead Mr. Osborne Brown, postmaster of Long Island, although Mr. Brown made a slight gain during the last week. Long Island, Monbo, Sherrill's Ford and Terrell have about the same allotment of War Savings Stamps, and the race between these four offices is becoming very interesting. Mr. Connor, postmaster at Terrell, was leading until the last week, when Miss Saunders took the lead. Now, Mr. Brown is expected to make rapid gains, as it is understood that both Long Island and Monbo have great surprises to spring upon Sherrill's Ford and Terrell.

## SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH WAS GAME

The close was steady.  
Washington, April 23.—The American soldier in France has the endurance of the English, the charge of the French and the pep that belongs to the American alone, according to Lieut. Daniel C. Roper, son of Internal Revenue Collector Roper.  
In a letter to his father made public today, Lieutenant Roper tells of the gallant fight of a young South Carolina officer named David, who, overwhelmed by the Germans, accounted for seven before he was killed. He was struck from behind and was killed after he had exhausted his ammunition.

Rev. J. H. West, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, and Rev. Loy D. Thompson of Statesville spent last night in Hickory with Messrs. A. M. West and W. C. Thompson on their way to Rutherford College to attend commencement.

## EAGLES NEST IN HAYWOOD IS BURNED

By the Associated Press.  
Asheville, April 23.—Eagles Nest, the widely known hotel on the summit of Junaluska mountain, near Waynesville, N. C., was destroyed by fire yesterday and it was said today that there was little prospect that it would be rebuilt. The buildings were unoccupied.  
The loss is placed at about \$50,000, with approximately \$20,000 insurance.

## STATE HAS RAISED OVER TEN MILLION

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, April 23.—Up to noon today there had been reported to Chairman Joseph G. Brown of the central Liberty Loan committee for North Carolina Liberty Loan subscriptions amounting to \$10,455,190. Wake county is still in the lead with a total of \$1,172,000, followed closely by Durham county with \$883,850. Halifax county continues to be the leading North Carolina county, being over the top as far as the county allotment is concerned.

## DUTCH AND GERMANS UNABLE TO AGREE

By the Associated Press.  
The Hague, Holland, April 23.—The Dutch cabinet met yesterday in extraordinary session. The Vaderland says an agreement has been reached regarding one point which has caused friction between Holland and Germany, but the old dispute concerning the transport of sand and gravel to Germany remains unsettled.  
Germany wants to resume the shipping of sand and gravel to Germany, but the Dutch government objects.

The British foreign office, according to the London newspapers, has learned that relations between Holland and Germany are very strained. The dispatch of the supply of gravel from Holland to Germany was said to be by force.

Official and diplomatic circles in London are said to look upon the situation with uneasiness. Rumors were that something in the nature of an ultimatum would be delivered by Germany to Holland.  
The Handelsblad of Amsterdam on Monday expressed the belief that Germany would not hesitate to use communication through Holland, even at the risk of war, if she believed by doing so she would be able to win.

## LIBERTY CAMPAIGN STILL IN PROGRESS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 23.—New subscriptions reported today raised the total of the Liberty Loan already pledged to \$2,596,709,900.  
Until further reports are received it will not be possible to determine whether the St. Louis or the Minneapolis district exceeded its quota first.  
The Richmond district headquarters today reported total subscriptions of \$52,000,000.

## MOTHERS' CLUB WILL HOLD LUNCH SALE

The Mothers' Club of the North school will have a lunch sale at the school Thursday April 25, and any donation from the mothers sent by the children Thursday morning in the way of small cakes, sandwiches and candy will be appreciated. Proceeds will go toward buying shades and other things needed for the school.  
Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

## NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, April 23.—Improving weather conditions in the south and favorable crop advices from Texas led to renewed selling in the cotton market today. Liverpool showed considerable firmness and the opening was irregular at an advance of 18 points to a decline of 3 points, near the close was steady.

	Open	Close
May	29.05	28.90
July	28.75	28.77
October	27.53	28.77
October	27.53	27.6
December	27.26	27.38
January	27.26	27.25

## HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	30c
Wheat	\$2.40
Corn	\$1.75

## WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight on the coast, light west winds.

## BAKER DOES NOT ADVOCATE AN EXTENSION

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Baker gave the house military committee today a confidential report on his trip to the trenches.  
"You can say," he announced as he entered the committee room, "that I am here just for an informal talk on the conditions as I found them in France. I am not going to bring up the question of the size of the army or the extension of the draft age. You can go as far as you like in the unified control and determination of the Americans and their allies."  
Representative Shallenberger of Nebraska has prepared a bill to extend the draft age from 21 to 40; but has deferred pressing it until he can ascertain the secretary's views.

## FORTY THREE NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 23.—The casualty list today contains 43 names divided as follows:  
Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 9; wounded slightly, 27.  
Three officers were named: Lieut. Barnard McNeil was wounded severely. Thomas Holmes and Harry McNeil were wounded slightly.

## MRS. SHUFORD'S NEPHEW KILLED AT NEWPORT NEWS

Mr. A. A. Shuford received a telephone message last night from Newport News, Va., announcing the death of Walter Ferguson, son of Mr. Homer L. Ferguson, manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. The lad, who was 10 years old, was killed in an automobile accident, but details were not obtainable. Mr. Ferguson is a brother of Mrs. Shuford and Mrs. W. T. Blalock of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Shuford will leave this afternoon for Newport News to attend the funeral tomorrow.

## THESE PLACES BUSY SELLING WAR STAMPS

Newton and Conover are making every effort to make greater per capita War Savings Stamps sales before May the first than any other town or towns in the county. From the reports to the Hickory office, Postmaster Hunsucker and Messrs. C. R. Brady and Adrian Shuford of Conover must have spent some time Sunday—or real late Saturday night—in selling War Savings Stamps. Study the evidence—on Saturday Conover sold all her stamps and ordered a supply from Hickory, and early Monday morning Conover had no stamps and had to rush an order to Hickory on train number fifteen. Newton—one who will believe she sold \$2,500 worth of War Savings Stamps on a Monday morning, before dinner. Postmaster Williams, his able assistant, Mr. Lamar Cline, and the Newton rural carriers must have had inside information as to what "Doc" Frye of Hickory and the Conover gentlemen above mentioned were doing.

## ANOTHER FLYER KILLED

By the Associated Press.  
Memphis, April 23.—T. W. Patterson, a cadet flyer attached to the United States army aviation school at Park field, fell from his airplane while flying at a height of 2,000 feet and was killed.

## CANADIANS BUSY HARASSING ENEMY

By the Associated Press.  
Canadian Headquarters in France, April 23.—(By the Canadian Press, Ltd.)—The Canadians during the last 12 hours have raided the German lines at several places, gassed the enemy with lacrymatory and lechel shells, harassed him with machine gun and rifle bullets and hampered his front line with trench mortars.  
In some of the raids sharp fighting developed, in one instance protracted hand to hand fighting taking place, this struggle being so intense that the Canadians were unable to take prisoners. The several raids netted the Canadians five prisoners and two machine guns.  
Two of the prisoners have since died.

## BOTH ARMS STRIKE OUT IN GRAPPLE WITH ENEMY

### British Army and Navy in Action, First in Raids and Second in Attack on Submarine Bases—Today's Summary of Military Operations.

## PRESBYTERIAN IN CONVENTION TODAY

Delegates arrived on all the morning trains today to attend the Presbyterian of the Concord Presbytery in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon and tomorrow. They were met at trains and accompanied to the homes of their hosts.  
The program calls for the first session this afternoon at 2:45 with a devotional service led by Rev. J. G. Garth, addresses of welcome and reports of officers.  
The program for the afternoon and tonight follows:  
Devotional service, Rev. J. G. Garth.  
Greetings from Hostess Auxiliary, Mrs. N. W. Clark.  
Response, Mrs. Charles Hamilton. President's message.  
Enrollment of Delegates.  
Reports of Secretaries of Causes.  
Report of Extension Committee.  
Narrative Report by Delegates.  
Bible Study, Mrs. H. E. Gurney.  
Tuesday Evening 8 O'Clock Devotional.  
Address, Mrs. Mary Martin Sloop, M. D.  
Symposium, led by Mrs. E. F. Reid; Bible Study, Mrs. H. E. Gurney; Year Book, Mrs. C. Watkins; Mission Study, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay; Magazines and Prayer Calendar, Miss Maud Vinson.  
The following ladies are in attendance at the meeting of the Concord Presbytery in the Presbyterian church of this city. The delegates are named with homes in which they are stopping:  
Mrs. W. R. Grey, Davidson, and Mrs. E. B. Watts, Statesville, with Mrs. E. S. Erwin, Concord, and Mrs. M. Bost, Morganton, and Miss M. McComb.  
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Davidson, Miss Maud Vinson, Davidson, with Mrs. H. C. Dixon.  
Mrs. W. B. Gaither, Newton, Mrs. C. A. Lacey, Lenoir, Mrs. Thomas McLeary, Concord, and Miss Eugenia Waucho, Lenoir, with Mrs. Raymond Robinson.  
Mrs. Archie Child, Davidson, Mrs. E. B. Sloop, Mooresville, and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Mooresville, with Mrs. H. C. Menzies.  
Mrs. W. R. Orr, Statesville and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Statesville with Mrs. J. G. Garth.  
Mrs. Chancie, Cleveland with Mrs. H. D. Abernethy.  
Mrs. Gerney, Monroe, Miss Mamie McElwee, Statesville, and Miss Hudson, Barham Springs with Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.  
Mrs. E. D. Brown, China Grove and Mrs. Frank Brown, Salisbury with Mrs. K. K. K. K.  
Mrs. R. Campbell, Newton with Mrs. A. A. Shuford.  
Mrs. Felix Yorks, Concord and Mrs. M. Sample, Mooresville with Mrs. E. L. Shuford.  
Miss Margaret Turner, Statesville, and Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville, with Mrs. J. G. Garth.  
Mrs. George Goodman, Mooresville and Miss Mary Dickson, Morganton, with Mrs. A. Bourbonsais.  
Mrs. W. N. Norman, Mooresville and Mrs. W. R. Little, Barber, with Mrs. Lester Russell.  
Mrs. Sherrill, China Grove and Miss J. Gaither, Mocksville, with Misses Roseboro.  
Miss Melissa Warlick, Statesville, with Mrs. John Wannamacher.  
Mrs. Q. J. Scott, Cleveland with Mrs. C. Gamble.  
Miss Cleo Davis, Concord and Miss Ethel Chester Davidson, with Mrs. A. C. Kelley.  
Mrs. I. L. Becker and Mrs. Carrigan, Mt. Ulla, with Mrs. Troutman.  
Mrs. George White, Marion with Mrs. F. A. Henderson.  
Miss Jane Gaither, Mocksville and Miss Grace Horton, Mooresville, with Misses Clarkson.  
Mrs. DeLong Little, Lenoir and Miss Annie Barnette, Barham Springs with Mrs. S. W. Lawrence.  
Mrs. George Banner, Marion, Mrs. Bettie Roberts, Statesville, Miss Fannie Morrison, Concord and Mrs. J. Lee White, Concord, with Mrs. Dolph Whitener.  
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, Salisbury, Mrs. W. L. Matheson, Mooresville, Mrs. Matheson, Taylorsville, with Mrs. Frank Stevenson.  
Dr. W. W. Moore of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., will address the Presbytery, at tonight's session. The public is invited to hear him, as well as the other meetings.

## PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

The faculty of the Hickory high school will give a play, "Cousin Kate" Thursday night, April 25th for the benefit of the Domestic Science department. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

## COMMANDERY TAKES \$1000 WAR STAMPS

Hickory commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, went over the top at its meeting last night and took \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps, which will be taken out through the building and loan. Mr. W. L. Boatright, eminent commander, was in the chair when the Templars made this big stride for their country.

## BRITISH BUDGET LARGEST IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

London, April 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in introducing the budget in the house of commons, said it was the largest in the history of the world, and he desired to present the situation as briefly as possible.  
His expectations as to the assistance given to the extent of the United States had been fulfilled. Notwithstanding this assistance, the British loans to the allies in the last year were 505,000,000 pounds. The United States had advanced to all the allies 550,000,000 pounds.  
"It is only necessary for us," said the chancellor, "to lean on the United States to the amount the other allies lean on us. In other words, we are self-supporting."

## DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS LIKELY

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 23.—Establishment of a "director general of labor," consolidating all federal labor agencies and with power to control government employes and those working on government contracts is a plan being worked out by the president as a solution of labor problems, it was stated today after a conference at the white house.