HICKORY DAILY RECORD

ARTILLERY VERY ACTIVE, BUT INFANTRY 13 QUIET

Germans Continue to Delay Their Attack on Allied Positions in Picardy and Flanders-Italians Repulse Austrians-Other War News Peported Today

By the Associated Press.

(smitted as they are to a conmadles of heavy fighting on the western front, the Germans apparenth are taking their full time before be making another operation on the he from Soissons north to the Bel-In two weeks the enemy has made

ally one determined attack, and this was repulsed by the allied forces soullwest of Ypres. Along the vital sector of the sali

at triven by the Germans since Mars 21, the German artillery has had notive, although the infantry has meanined quiet.

North of Kemmel around Serre on to the between Albert and Arras the southern end of the Brit- 501; men, 5,065. the French sector immediately south men, 33,923. The German big guns are hurling housands of shells into the allied po-

sible important military bases.

In meral fighting the British have losses have been the heaviest oning and Ostend, army fliers conthe aerial bombardment of Bruces West of Montdidier in Picany and northwest of Houl American ev men are harrassing the Ger-

Lively fighting continues in the repealed Austrian efforts to regain ers. the summit of the mountain.

SAYS I. W. W. PROMISED TO KEEP HIM OUT OF ARMY blenge, May 14.—An American er, John Byra of Franklin, N. J., tystiled ut the trial of 112 Indus-Iron Workers of the World that a eposentative of the organization and others protection By the Associated Press. from the authorities if they evaded service act. Byra's Manual formed a link in the chain of evidence by which the governthe weeks to prove that a nationle conspiracy to disrupt America's war plans was entered into by lead-

Private Byan testified that John Avila, a defendant and organizer of rous strikes in several states, the in Franklin furnished him a Boston address. "He said to report at the address and I need have no fear of military service," said Byra. could not recall the address.

farts of correspondence from Avilla to William D. Haywood and ther officers relative to progress in strikes were read into the records over objection of the defense.

CONFERENCE

by the Associated Press. Raleigh, May 14.—Governor Bick ett today issued a proclamation callme an counties in North Carolina to mend representatives to a meeting By the Associated Press. here Wednesday, May 29, to consider the best methods of enforcing the

The action of the governor results received today by his parents in from the request of a local committee Partment as to the best means of securing sufficient labor for the indus- Canada last year at the age of tries of North Carolina.

By the Associated Press. London, May 14.—The total British casualties reported in the

week ending today is 41,612. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers

should across the Somme and on Wounded or missing, officers, 2,123,

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time Allee airmen are taking advan- after the actions in which they are the of every opportunity to invade last week evidently represents losses enemy territory. Many bombs are suffered when the fighting in Flanleas drapped on railway centers and ders and Picardy was at its height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the brought down six more at Zee- any during the war. The total last week was 38,691.

> NORTH SCHOOL BUYS MANY WAR STAMPS

The North school went over the top mans with heavy fire. Considera- this morning and Young An erica the distance is believed to have been took advantage of the last War Saving day of the spring to buy \$1,701 in stamps. Of the total, the fifth. grade bought \$1,360. The pupils will Most Carno region, south of the As- continue to buy stamps, the sales goinch, with the Italians throwing back ing to the credit of their mail carri-

JAMES G. BENNETT

Beaulieu, France, May 14. - James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5:50 o'clock this morning after being un-

conscious for two days. Mr. Bennett's last words before lapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests. Mrs. Bennett was with her France on the east and to Russia on husband when he died.

AS ECONOMIC SERF

BY the Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 14 .- A Vienna dispatch says that a special economic treaty between Rumania and the central empires provides that Rumania will sel lto Germany and Austria-Hungary her surplus production in 1918 and 1919 of all kinds of Austria-Hungary her surplus produc-tion in 1918 and 1919 of all kinds of grains, oils, fibres, chickens and wool. Rumania also agreed to sell this surplus to the central powers for a period of five years if necessary.

BROOKLYN FLYER

New York, May 14.— While on an er Russia would allow us to seize it, air patrol trip above the German lines in France, Lieut. Frank Knapp, cation could be feared an American with the British royal With Austria beside us—who knows "Idleness," says the governor, "sav- forces, disappeared April 26, and his ora strongly of treason at this time." fate is not known, according to word

who have have been conferring with a representative of the federal labor dedescended 10,000 feet and escaped without injury after downing one of the machines. Knapp enlisted

8 Steel Ships Are rinished

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.— Eight steel ships totaling 48,150 tons were com-100, of which seven were steel of a to- ship of 3,500 tons, being completed. most inveterate foe, Prussia,

tal capacity of 32,100 tons.

cargo vessels. The state of Maine during the main and independence rests in the May 11. Fourteen vessels were week turned out its first wooden ship happens to be fighting at the comneday fair and slightly warmer in Killed in a launched with a total tonnage of 57,- for the government, the Andrea, a mappens to be lighting at the communication, and slightly warmer in Kined in action, 14, died of wounds, a mappens to be lighting at the communication in the interior, moderate north winds be- 7; died of disease, 3; wounded slight-

By the Associated Press.

London, May 14.-American naval aid has been one of the greatest help to the British fleet, says Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new sit- following men: uation in the North sea resulting rom the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and a more aggressive naval

policy generally. "If Admiral Beatty were asked his opinion there is no doubt of what he would say of the value of the aid which the United States has given in this respect," said Mr. Hurd. "The conditions under which the Germans would engage us therefore are less favorable than two years ago."

AUTHORIZED

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 14.-Secretary McAdoo today authorized loans of \$200,000,090to Great Britain, \$100,-000,000 to France and \$100,900,000 to Italy, making the total loans to the allies aggregate \$5,763,850,000.

FRANCE "MUST BE DESTROYED"

Columbia State. In the series of articles that the former American Ambassador to Germany, David Jayne Hill, begins in the current number of Harper's magazine, under the title "Impressions of the Kaiser," a curious and sinister light is thrown upon policies of state that preceded and led up to the present great war of conquest These policies are chiefly concerned with the relations that Germany, in view always of her "dreams" and lust for dominion, should cultivate with or

assume toward Russia and France. It seemed to Bismarck that it was necessary for Germany to retain her old friendship with Russia. At the time, both Russia and France had been somewhat isolated by the recently formed Tripple Alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy, which embraced the entire body of Central Europe and interposed a barrier to the west. Which of these two powers could be made to serve best the imperialistic visions of Ger-many? And which of them should be crushed, or absorbed, or swept out of the path of imperial Prussia?

If France was to be destroyedas both Bismarck and Kaiser Wil helm believed and wished—then was a question as to whether Russia or Austria would be the more serviceable ally. Bismarck preferred always an alliance with Russia to one with Austria, for whom he had precious little respect. "In point of by his colleague and co-intriguer,

armament of Europe, together with a restriction of our own military forces. Therefore, we ought to watch carefully for the moment when this war can be brought about with the REPORTED MISSING war can be brought about with the minimum risk to ourselves and the maximum to our foes. When we maximum to our foes. When we consider this moment to have arrived we must begin it, whether we like it or not; and what neither Bismarck nor myself was sure of was, whethwhereas with Austria no such compli-

-perhaps one or two Balkan states, we can crush both France and Russia and neutralize England.

But to Wilhelm the great barrier Two days earlier Lieutenant Knapp to his ambitions—to set up a vast piano. Empire in Asia—was Russia, the Colossus of the north, or, to use the without injury after downing one of Norse idea, the great Borg, the irrestible because unresisting and immovable mass, around which or through which he could not pass. The young kaiser finally accepted Bismarck's views as to the destruction of France day's improvement during today's

of the destruction of Russia. It is a little curious that Austria, April. so closely held in view at the first, May ______26.84 so soon drops out of consideration July ______26.45 forth regarded as one merely to be used as an instruent in German aggression. Austrian statesmen know fully as well as the schemers and plotters of Berlin thaat it is the purpose of Germany to use Austria to Corn ---- \$1.75 The steel deliveries included one the utmost stretch of her power or parefrigerator ship, two tanks and five tience and then to crush and absorb her. The only hope of Austria's preserving a shred of her former do-

The Catawba county exemption board has issued a list of men summoned to report at Newton on May 27 at 3 o'clock to receive instructions for entrainment on the following day for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. Notices have been mailed to the

T. C. Carpenter, Hickory. Roscoe Deal, Conover. Walter Carswell, Hickory. Robert G. P. Wilkinson, Maiden. Fred Whitener, Hickory. William Rogers, Hickory. Roy Carp Huffman, Morganton. Carroll W. Hedrick, Hickory. Vernon Deal, Baltimore, Md. . Thomas Lee Cline, Conover. Jacob W. Holbrooks, Newton. Carnot Hewitt, Catawba. Garland Whisnant, Hickory. Lee Turner, Hickory. Russell Starnes, Henry. Moses C. Baldwin, Henry. Gaither Caldwell, Newton. Owen H. Pharr, Conover. Ralph E. Miller, Hickory. Oscar Sigmon, Conover. Roy Whitener, Hickory. James W. Miller, Sherrill's Ford. Robt. Earl Whitener, Henry. Jones Lowman, Henry. J. Walter Johnson, Henry. Jesse-Bradshaw, Newton.

J. L. Sox, Hickory. James H. Caldwell, Maiden. Russell E. Sigmon, Claremont. Peter Moses Raymer, Catawba. C. C. Gamble, Hickory. Floyd R. Poovey, Hickory. Claude L. Lutz, Newton. Marvin A. Little, Claremont. Leroy Buff, Henry. Clarence Lee Wilson, Hickory. E. L. Bumgarner, Hickory. David A. Goodson, Sherrills Ford. Brather E. Cline, Maiden. Wm. C. Powell, Newton. Horace Abernethy, Maiden. John J. Hunsucker, Beaumont, Tex. B. M. Hildebrand, Sherrills Ford. H. C. Huffman, Schoolfield, Va. Jas. A. Jones, Brookford. John F. Carpenter, Maiden. Baxter A. Frazier, Claremont. Marshal C. Abee, Hickory.

Marvin B. Pruett, Clarks Hill, S. C. Chas. L. Huffman, Newton. Fred Little, Hickory. Ivey A. Witherspoon, Claremont. Loyd W. Shook, Sherrill's Ford. E. H. Witherspoon, Catawba. E. B. Sigmon, Washington, D. C. Harry R. Shuford, Newton. Jonas W. Miller, Hickory. Lonnie L. Schell, Vanderbilt, Pa. E. E. Hellett, Tuscumbia, Ala. Theodore E. Wagner, Hickory. Noah Oscar Laney, Maiden. Jno. W. Bolick, Richmond, Va. Eddison Crow, Newton. Zorabable Whitener, Sherrills Ford. Norman E. Drum, Newton.

Benjamine B. Berry, Hickory. Perry L. Huffman, Claremont. Paul B. Andrews, Newton. The last ten men are alternates: Henry J. Hefner, Conover. Henry R. Killian, Atlantic Beach, Geo. Jones, Newton. Alvin M. Rader, Catawba.

Nelson Gilleland, Rhodhiss.

Chas. F. Hawn, Hickory. Wim. H. Helms, Newton. Lester Miller Claremont. Marion J. Propst, Reepsville. C. W. C. Ballard, Lincolnton. Luther C. Sherrill, Sherrills Ford.

was present at the First Methodist Forgot." Geraldine Farrar, who so The next war is bound to be for take next in the next war is bound to be for The next war is bound to be for us a question of existence. If we fight it successfully, then we shall fight it successfully, then we shall effect to a control discontrol of the control be able to proceed to a general discasions the singing was good and reer of Tezca, Montebuma's daughter war industry. He almost the interest great the case of the laws cold by casions the singing was good and reer of Tezca, Montebuma's daughter war industry. He played his last the interest great. The service last who for love sold her city to the congame with Chicago here Saturday. night was not so well attended on quering Spaniards under Cortez. account of the rain. Today at 12:15 is upon this that Jeanie MacPhera service was held at the Hutton son's story for the Artcraft spectacle, and Bourbonnais plant.

"Who is on the Lord's Side?" was the subject of the evening service, and the sermon was a call to the congregation of God's greatness and his presence and activity in Hickory; also a call to a definite and wholehearted stand on the side of God.

The subject this morning "Bringing People to Jesus." conversion resulted. A helpful feature of the meeting is the singing led by Mr. Bassett with Mrs. Bassett presiding at

Services will be held at 8 o'clock each morning and evening.

NEW YORK COTTON By the Associated Press.

as a power to be feared and is hence-January -- ----Cotton ---- ----

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair to- ualty list contains 72 names, divided coming variable.

By the Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.-The state ment that it has been decided not to use American forces in France until they had become a complete, powerful successful army was due to an error in compilation according to a statement from the British government to the Canadian government and made public as official news.

The statement from the British government given out today states that "owing to the error in compilation it was not made clear that the reference related to the period when America first joined the war and had no relation to present events whereby the American army is brigaded with French and British forces."

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, May 14.--Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which says it is assumed that Lithuania will assume her full share of the burdens of the war.

The total eclipse of the sun forecast to occur on June 8 has been postponed for one hour. This not the result of any error in the calculations of the astronomers nor is it due to an order by modern Joshua that the sun stands still, but is chargeable to the operations of the daylight saving law as a result of which the clocks throughout the United States were set forward an hour

on March 31. In consequence the eclipse will begin in Denver, Col., at 4:12 p. m., will become total at 5:22 p. m. will pass from totality at 5:24 p. m. and will end at 6:27. The same variation in the hours of the eclipse will pre-vail throughout the length of the fifty-mile belt, extending from southeastern corner of Washington state to the coast of Florida, in which JOE JACKSON IN EMPLOY

the total eclipse will be visible. Points at which the total eclipse will be visible include South bend, Ind.; Green River, Wyo.; Denver, Col.; a position with the Harlan and Hol-Garden City, Kans.; Enid, Okla.; lingsworth Shipbuilding company at Guthrie, Okla.; McAlester, Okla.; Wilmington, Del., and that he would Arkadelphia, Ark.; Yazoo City, Miss.; not play with the White Sox any Jackson, Miss.; Grove Hill, Ala.; more this season. Ueesburg, Fla.; and Orlando, Fla.

GERALDINE FARRAR

time today will be that big star Ger-An unusually large convegation aldine Farrar in "The Woman God Pastime today was founded. Don't miss this big production.

the By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, May 14.-With the election of bishops, the special order of the day, the general conference of the tax inspector. Methodist Episcopal church, South, started holding morning and after-New York, May 4.—The cotion noon sessions. A motion to adjourn market lost a good part of yester- next Monday afternoon was adopted. Anticipation of lively scenes conviews as to the destruction of France and the paralyzing of British power being essential to the German dream er than due, the weather map made nected with the balloting drew large of empire, but simplified matters by a more favorable showing and the crowds to the galleries of Wesley of empire, but simplified matters by census report showed a disappointing Memorial church, where the confermerely adding this to his own policy census report showed a disappointing Memorial church, where the confermerely adding this to his own policy consumption in democial miles for presiding.

PEACIALL LAAD HA

By t. s Issociated Press. Washington, May 14.—Today's cas- By the Associated Press.

happens to be fighting at the com- neday fair and slightly warmer in Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, ly, 21.

CORRECTION NOW FIRST MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING IS COMPLETED

Total of 159 Vessels Now at Sea in Fight Against Germany-Over Half Built Since January 1 and Number is Increasing Daily-New Ships Launched

Catawba county women sold direct- steady increase. is of record, but the influence of

The allotment for North Carolina was \$18,655,000 and the state went over the top with \$\$25,011,350, an wer to the call of the country.

Catawba county went over the top by practically the same proportion that crowned the efforts of men and NEGRO PREACHER HELD women throughout the state. Its allotment was \$206,000 and it went over with \$309,650, every bank in the county fulfilling its obligations.

Of the total amount subscribed,

RED CROSS NOTES were: Thursday: Mesdames Royster, W. B. Yoder, Riddle, Chadwick, McComb, M. E. Geitner. Friday — Mesdames Gosnold, ited States Commissioner Phillips, Bourbonnais, Johnson Tuesday afternoon. Wade Bowman, Harbin, J. R. Boyd,

C. H. Geitner Miss Pearl Boyd. Saturday, Mrs. R.M. Courtney, Mises Effic Morrison, Amy Wheeler Monday—Mesdames H. S. Smith, Essex, Miss Effie Morrison. Ladies, please note that the sewing room is now in the Chero-Cola build-

ing. This is a nice large airy room and will accommodate a hundred Let everyone show her patriotism by her works. It is hoped that the scope of the work will be enlarged by the earnest

OF SHIPBUILDING COMPANY Philadelphia, May 14.-Joe Jackson, star outfielder of the Chicago Wash.; Chehalis, Wash.; Hood River, Americans, notified Manager Row-Ore.; Baker City, Ore., Pocastello, land last night that he had accepted

Jackson recently received word that day director of the division of produche had been placed in class 1-A by tion of the aircraft board. the draft board at Greenville, S. C., his home. He was notified Saturday AT PASTIME TODAY to appear before the nearest draft The extra attraction at the Pas- board for examination, the notice stating that he probably would be called between May 25 and June 1.

Jackson said that he would start over at the shipbuilding plant to the

BANK STATEMENTS By the Associated Press. Washington, May 14.- The comp-

By the Associated Press.

troller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of business of By the Associated Press. all national banks on May 10. FRANK HAMPTON MADE

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 14 .-Frank A. Hampton of this city has said to have been arrested on acbeen appointed chief clerk to United count of demonstrations. The burgo-States Senator Simmons. He will master has resigned. The ferment is take up his new place immediately. extending through Bohemia, accord-Mr. Hampton formerly was income ing to the dispatch.

By the Associated Press.

Washington ,May 14.-The first million tons of ships completed and delivered to the government ander government control are on the high seas to fight against Germany.

A total of 159 vessels of 1,102,621 tons was completed up to May 11, according to statistics compiled by experts of the shipping board. Since January 1 more than half of a total tonnage 667,896 has been delivered and the monthly totals have shown a

ly \$86,000 of Liberty Bonds and, Most of the ships delivered were used their influence to cause scores requisitioned on the ways or in conof men to buy them. The exact num- tract form when the United States ber sold through the various commit- entered the war. Virtually all are tees of women Liberty Loan workers of steel construction. None of the these lady workers may have been ships of the great wood program itas even greater than the amount of ac- been delivered, although 46 have been launched, due to delay in obtain-

ing steel. The first completed wood snip oversubscription of more than 34 built on contract for the government per cent. This was this state's ans- no wis undergoing a trial for speed on the Pacific coast.

UPON SEDITIOUS CHARGE

Lumberton, May 14.-Rev. John McLaurin, a negro, was bound over \$86,000 was through the Liberty Loan committee. In Hickcharge of making seditious remarks. Newton and Maiden reported good He advised his congregation yesterday not to join the Red Cross, it is alleged, telling them that if they did they would be sent to France and killed by the Germans. He was arroom rested soon after he finished his ser-

F. J. Stahl, a maker of wire jew-Gwaltney, Walker Lyerly, K. C. Men-zies, W. B. Menzies, Misses Amelia bond. He will be tried before United States Commissioner E. M.

FOR APRIL GIVEN

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.-Cotton consumed during Apil amounted to and cordial cooperation of everybody. 544,459 running bales, exclusive of linters and for the nine months ending April 4,944,792 bales, the census bureau announced today. Cotton spindles active during April numbered 33,746,983 compared with 33,268,615 a year ago.

AIRCRAFT DIRECTOR.

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 14 .- Archer A. aLnon of Buffalo, was appointed to

London, May 14 .- A state of siege has been declared at Smichow, a suburb of Prague, Bohemia, and the SIMMONS' CHIEF CLERK troops have been sent away an Exchange Telegraph dispatch says:

One hundred and 50 women are

Artillery is Busy in France

By the Associated Press. Paris, May 14 .- Heavy artillery statement follows: fighting in the Champagne is reported in today's official communication.

SOME RAIDS

Liondon, May 14.—German artil- ville was repulsed with loss.

Haig's headquarters today. The

We carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Roberq (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners without casualties to ourselves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts west of Mer-

lery fire was active last night in the . The hostile artillery was active Somme and Ancre sectors, says the last night in the Somme and Ancre official bulletin from Field Marshal sectors."