

Hear Judge Pritchard At Reformed Church At 3:30 Sunday

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JUDGE PRITCHARD'S TALK TO INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Drive Will Be Initiated Sunday Afternoon and Workers Will Take Field Monday. Everybody to Give Day's Wages. Ward Captains Named

With one whole week of advertisement and an address tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the Reformed church Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville, Hickory's Red Cross campaign to raise \$7,000 or more to begin in earnest Monday morning with every man, woman and child in this community enlisted in the noble cause. Committees have been organized and everything is ready to get started. Hundreds of people will wear a little tag, "Give My Day," and the person who does not wear that tag will be ashamed.

Chairman A. A. Shuford today outlined the campaign to begin Monday. Every manufacturing plant in the community has been canvassed and with practical unanimity all employees have agreed to give a day's wages to the cause. The Ivey Mill Company sent word this morning that if any institution in the county does better than the employees of that mill, all they want is another chance. This indicates the spirit of the people.

High School Exercises Are Enjoyed by Large Crowd; Some of Main Features

Hickory high school graduates had their commencement exercises at the commencement exercises with an entertainment for the few hundreds of parents and friends to the high school auditorium and were joy to all. It was distinguished graduate night, and the 27 members of the class had their own way. It was a way that won the admiration of the crowd that packed the auditorium, filled the aisles and overflowed the building. Many people were here to see the graduates.

Class Exercises
Music, Mary Murphy and Katherine Allen.
Salutatory, Jessie Patrick.
History, Mary Doll.
Statistics, Summie Whitener.
Music, Ellen Carrier.
Will, Betha Hamilton and Ernest Bumgarner.
Jokes, Clement Geitner and George Johnston.
Poem, Flow Frazier.
Music, Mildred Bowles.
Gifts, Norma Stevenson and Gertrude Fox.
Prophecy, Annie Killian.
Valedictory, Aileen Aiken.
Presentation of Diplomas, Mayor M. H. Yount.
Class Song—By Worland Eaton and Vera Gibbs, Class.

ANOTHER FINE MEETING METHODIST CHURCH

The high school entertainment last night drew most of the people of Hickory, but the meeting at the Methodist church was interesting for all that. Though lacking the usual large congregation, the pastor, Rev. R. M. Courtney delivered a strong sermon from First Peter 5:8—"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the Devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

There will be a service tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the Sunday school hour will be given over to an evangelistic service, there will be preaching at 11 and again at 8.

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	Close
July	25.00	24.94
October	24.95	24.08
December	23.92	23.98
January	23.85	23.86
March	23.85	23.66

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	26c
Wheat	\$2.20
Corn	\$1.65

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday; gentle east to south-east winds.

VIOLENT BATTLE OF ARTILLERY FORCES

Paris, May 18.—Violent artillery fighting north and south of the Avre on the front below Amiens is reported in today's official statement.

ALSO ON BRITISH FRONT

London, May 18.—Heavy artillery fighting last night between Givenchy and Robeque on the southern side of the Flanders salient is reported in the war office announcement.

MORE FAIR WEATHER PROMISED NEXT WEEK

Washington, May 18.—Generally fair weather with normal temperatures was forecast today for the southeastern states for the week beginning Monday.

RED CROSS PRAYER

A three minute prayer service will be held every day at noon next week and the fire bell will ring. The public is advised of this fact so that nobody will think there is a fire.

The first man to make a donation to the Red Cross fund was Mr. R. M. Burgan of West Hickory. He brought it in this afternoon. He made his pledge this morning and paid it as soon as he could reach home.

Mrs. Geo. C. Yoder has returned from Wilmington where she spent some time with relatives.

REGISTRATION IS FIXED FOR JUNE 5

Washington, May 18.—June 5 has been fixed as the date for the registration of youths who have attained 21 years since the first army registration authorizing last. The registration is awaiting the president's signature, but the provost marshal has completed arrangements.

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year.

During the year beginning June 5 it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

GIFTS SHOWERED ON WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Three carloads of soldiers, most of them victims of German gas poisoning, passed through Hickory today en route to the mountains, where they will recuperate from their illness.

No sooner had the news leaked out that the wounded soldiers were coming through on 11 than Hickory people got busy. The heroes were literally showered with sandwiches, coffee, cigarettes, candy, flowers and ice cream—if the term showered can be used in this connection. The response in this city was spontaneous and many contributed to the good cause.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The banks will be closed Monday on account of the state holiday, May 20.

LENOIR COLLEGE FINALS ARE NOW ON

Commencement exercises have begun at Lenoir College. The initial number on the program is the annual concert by the piano and voice departments tonight at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Dr. J. W. Hoine of Columbia, S. C., editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor. The address before the Luther League and missionary societies will be made tomorrow night at 8:30 by the Rev. L. D. Miller of Mt. Pleasant.

Events next week will crowd each other rapidly. The sub-freshmen hold their annual declamation contest at 11 a. m. The art exhibit will be held on Monday from 2 to 5 p. m. and the dramatic entertainments will be given Monday night at 8:30.

On Tuesday at 10:30 the graduation exercises will be held and the address for the occasion will be delivered by Mr. O. Max Gardner of Shelby, lieutenant governor. The alumni will have business meetings and exercises during the afternoon and evening.

SHOT DOWN TWO GERMANS AS SIDE PLAY

Washington, May 18.—Another official communique from General Pershing was made public today by the war department.

General Pershing transmitted details of the bringing down of two German planes by Captain Peterson of the American army, while aviators were waiting for a French general coming to confer decorations.

BILLIE BURKE COMING TO PASTIME TUESDAY, MAY 21

Billie Burke one of Paramount's biggest stars is coming to the Pastime Tuesday, May 21st in "Arms and the Girl." It is a particularly timely picture and despite the fact that it has war situations all around it, it is distinctly not a war picture. It is bright and clever, highly entertaining, rather than depressing.

The story has many unusual twists, it is intensely thrilling and is interspersed with Billie Burke's irrepressible humor and charm. It is a tale of the opening of the present great war and Billie Burke, in the role of an American girl stranded in Paris, outwits the Huns and triumphs in a story that offers the prettiest romance the admirable star has ever played.

TO HOLD REVIVAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Above are the pictures of the evangelist and singer who will conduct the meetings from May 26 to June 9 at the Presbyterian church. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker is the general evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian church and has been conducting meetings all over the south for a number of years. He has been associated with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted American evangelist, in several meetings. Dr. Thacker is an earnest, simple, eloquent speaker and has been used to bring many hundreds to a decision for a Christian life. Mr. J. W. Jelks is a singer who has been with Dr. Thacker for sometime. He is a fine leader of choruses as well as a composer, and desires to have both a senior and junior choir. The services will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. for two weeks.

First Baptist

Sunday school at 9:30, J. D. Elliott, superintendent.
Rev. L. P. Smith of West Hickory will preach at the morning hour, 11 o'clock. No services at night on account of the revival being conducted at the Methodist church.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock, Thomas Pruitt, president.

HERTLING LOOKS FOR VICTORY IN 1918

Amsterdam, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said German Chancellor Count von Hertling in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper Az Est.

"I cherish confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war."
"If the world should one day unite in an international peace league," added Count von Hertling, "Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join in it. Unfortunately present indications give little hope for it. Our desire is to win and preserve peace."

ONLY 39 NAMES IN TODAY'S HONOR ROLL

Washington, May 18.—The casualty list today contains 39 names divided as follows:
Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 5; wounded slightly, 9; missing in action, 12; prisoners, 2.

Paris, May 18.—On the eve of the great German offensive, says an official note here today, President Wilson, anxious to address a message to the French people, has asked one of his personal friends, James Kerney, director of the Franco-American committee on public information, to convey the following:

"The people of the United States is happy to find itself in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to take part."

Mrs. P. W. Carpenter of Conover is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Suttlemyre.

AMERICANS ARE HOLDING 3RD PLACE

Washington, May 18.—The American expeditionary force has become such a military factor on the western battle front, members of the senate military committee were told today in their weekly conference with the war department, that they now rank third in the mileage held.

The French hold the most mileage, the British second and the Americans third, exceeding the Belgians.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSING BIG AFFAIR

The Hickory colored school held its closing exercises in the armory last night before a large audience. The program consisted of patriotic songs, recitations and drills, short addresses and a general evening of pleasure and instruction. Seven pupils were awarded certificates of graduation.

The singing by the large chorus of children would have done credit to any institution and the way they sang "Is There Any Other Country Like the U. S. A.?" brought the audience to its feet. The drill was another pleasing feature, the children performing evolutions like soldiers.

Principal Ramsey was given sincere praise by several speakers and Attorney C. L. Whitener said the entertainment was a revelation to him. A Red Cross was organized with many members. In his talk, Mr. Whitener told of the two negro regiments with Pershing's army and said they would render a good account of themselves. Discussing Germany, he remarked if hades were turned upside down, you would find on it a label "Made in Germany."

SINN FEINERS ARRESTED BY OFFICIALS IN IRELAND

President of Organization Among Those Accused of Being in Plot With Germany—Landing of Huns on Irish Coast Was Expected. Arests Made None Too Soon

London, May 18.—Prof. Edward de Valera, president of the Sinn Fein, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Dillon and William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein M. P. for Kilkenny, have been arrested, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin.

ACTION WAS NEEDED

Additional arrests in Ireland reported in a Times dispatch from Dublin include Dr. Hayes.

ARRESTED IN BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, May 18.—A number of Sinn Feiners were arrested here last night and removed to the military barracks.

PLOT ANNOUNCED

London, May 18.—Ireland and Irish affairs have again come to the fore. Discovery of a German plot involving certain persons was announced last night in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation signed by Edward Shott, chief secretary of Ireland, in the name of Lord Lieutenant Viscount French. The proclamation asserts that British subjects resident in Ireland have entered into treasonable relations with the enemy and calls for drastic measures to put down the German plot. Voluntary recruiting is urged in order that enlistments may be obtained.

Communication with Dublin is slow, but a dispatch to the Times says that a large number of persons already have been arrested in Dublin and other places.

The number of Irish in cooperation with the enemy is said to be very small. There have been various hints recently of German activity in the Sinn Fein ranks and there has been no full explanation of recent events, including that of the arrest of a man who was landed on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat.

The reference to voluntary enlistments tends to confirm predictions that the government has stayed concession because of the opposition of the Sinn Feiners.

PRESBYTERIAN BODIES UNABLE TO UNITE

Durant, Okla., May 18.—The presentation and discussion of reports was expected to occupy today's session of the Southern Presbyterian church in convention here.

In advance of today's meetings, interest centered in the report of the committee on union with the northern branch. It was said the committee had been unable to reach a basis of union.

BROOKFORD RALLY TONIGHT

A big Red Cross rally will be held at Brookford tonight and results are confidently expected. Brookford got on the war map by subscribing to bonds and War Savings Stamps and it will do its part by the Red Cross. Judge Council and Postmaster Bagby will be the principal speakers.

Miss Rachel Pugh of Salisbury is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Watson.

Clung To Boat For 80 Hours

Washington, May 18.—Ensign E. A. Stone, U. S. N. R., of Norfolk, Va., given up for drowned in the English channel last month, has safely arrived in London, according to information reaching here today from London.

With a companion Stone clung for 80 hours without food or drink to the underside of a seaplane boat until he was picked up.

Big Explosion in Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—An explosion in the soda house of the T. N. T. plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, west of Pittsburg, soon after noon today, tore a number of buildings to pieces, and caused what first reports indicated great loss of life. Undertakers summoned to the place declared that more than 150 persons had been killed and telephone reports from the village said it would be hours before an estimate of the casualties could be made.

Another big explosion occurred at 1:50 o'clock, this time a big reservoir in the T. N. A. letting go. Debris was scattered far and wide and it was reported that a number of persons in the great crowd who stood on the hillside and watched the fire were killed.

Stop Germans In Far East

Paris, Friday, May 17.—Japan and China have informed the allied governments that they have arranged for intensive military cooperation to meet the dangers threatening the far east by German penetration.

military cooperation arranged to meet threats to the peace of the far east by German penetration, as reported today from Paris, is understood here as merely a defensive measure, in which participation for the present will be confined to Japan and China. Its primary purpose is for the safeguarding of Manchuria, with a possibility of its extension to Siberia.

TO STOP GERMANS

Washington, May 18.—The entente