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PRICE TWO CENTS

OVER \$10,000 IS REACHED IN BIG RED CROSS DRIVE

Some Fine Contributions by Individuals Put Hickory Over Top in Its Greatest Campaign. More Hundred Per Cent Plants—Keep up Drive For Days Yet

The Hickory Red Cross contribution today went to \$19,450 and the campaign is proceeding with vigor. The district captains will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock with Chairman Stanford for the purpose of reporting on today's business and at the close of the campaign a general assembly of the work done will be held and published and credit assigned to the hundreds who have so generously aided. In the meantime the committee who has not given anything who desires to increase his share may see one of the district captains or call Mr. Stanford. The campaign will not close for some time yet and the limit, according to the managers, will be the sky.

Hickory and Bourbonnais office employees have come across with \$1,205.85, and this does not include all the good work there, as the public will learn in a day or two when the lists are published. The contributions from this plant will total \$1,205.85, which is the greatest amount so far.

The Hickory Collar Company went to the top with 100 per cent, making a record as any plant in the city. The Ranford Knitting Mill at Beaufort is another 100 per cent plant. The 24 young ladies there joined the glad refrain.

An incident that is worthy of mention occurred yesterday afternoon. Miss Louise Fry of Brookford walked to Hickory, drew out 85 of her savings from a bank and gave it to the Red Cross. She had no idea how that generous deed would appeal to the public. It shows the proper spirit and she is as much a soldier as any were fighting in France.

The Record today is publishing an entire list of contributors. It will come a list from day to day until every name is included. The following is the list today:

Table listing names and contribution amounts for the Red Cross drive, including Dewey Boliek, C. W. Ellington, Mrs. C. W. Ellington, etc.

German Cut Canal Piers

The west side in order to make an entrance large enough for their torpedo craft. The photographs which have been viewed at the admiralty by the Associated Press also shows that German craft in the channel are headed westward, indicating, according to the admiralty, that they are trying to pass out by way of Ostend, where the channel was not so completely blocked.

Convicts Are in Hun Army

According to the newspaper, include the stripping of munition factories of men and the substituting of women, children and prisoners and the moving of troops from the east to the west. The latter troops have been deprived of being on the Rumanian front, which was considered a "soft snap."



JOHNSON DENIES WOULD INCREASE STATE BANKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The senate military affairs committee today unanimously went on record in favor of large expansion of the army. It ordered a favorable report on the resolution by Senator Reed of Missouri declaring for an increase of 3,000,000 men.

MURDER OF BRIDE

By the Associated Press. Richmond, Va., May 24.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the young dentist of Middlesex, N. C., on trial for wife murder, went on stand shortly before noon today and denied the damaging evidence against him. In a clear and collected manner, Johnson denied that he was engaged to Miss Ollie White of Zebulon, N. C., "the other girl in the case," but admitted that he had been in love with her.

EXPECTS TO PUT ALL ON JOB SHORTLY

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The far-reaching character of the new "work or fight" regulations which the government proposes to put every man of draft age into some useful employment or into the army probably will not be realized until it is felt in every community.

AMERICANS ARE TO DEFEND PARIS

By the Associated Press. Paris, May 24.—An American escadrille composed of aviators chosen from among the best American pilots in future will help defend Paris from enemy air raids. Offer by the Americans was made spontaneously and was accepted by the French.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table showing cotton market prices for May, July, October, December, and January.

HICKORY MARKETS

Table showing local market prices for Cotton, Wheat, and Corn.

LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES GREAT STRUGGLE IS NEAR

Tells Scots That Eve of Big Offensive Is at Hand and Allies Are Ready to Campaign on Submarines Successful in April. America's Part

By the Associated Press. Edinburgh, Scotland, May 23.—"For the Germans, as well as for us, the next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson," said Premier Lloyd George here today. "The Germans are straining every muscle to reach the goal first in the fear of American help becoming available for the allies."

By the Associated Press. London, May 24.—"We are on the eve of a great German attack," said Premier Lloyd George in an address today at Edinburgh, Scotland. "Those who know best what the prospects are feel most confident of the outcome."

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—Premier Lloyd George's statement that the United States had thus far been able to counter balance one-fourth of the German strength after the collapse of Russia was received with surprise here.

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—Premier Lloyd George said that he felt happier than at any other time over the prospects of making use of all the forces of the allies. From the data at present available, the premier told his hearers, the admiralty was of the opinion that in April a record in the destruction of submarines was made.

All is Ready On West Front

By the Associated Press. Heavy fighting operations on the western front still are in the stage of anticipation. Continuation of the present calm much longer is hardly possible, with both sides prepared for a resumption of the offensive.

By the Associated Press. The Germans are known to have completed their preparations and the allies are confident in their ability to meet the shock of enemy attack wherever and whenever it may come.

By the Associated Press. While there has been no fighting of moment along the Piave, the Italians have repulsed another Austrian attack on the Capo Sello bridgehead.

THOSE FINE PIGS BE SOLD SATURDAY

That Railroad McAdoo pig, will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon will bring a price. That is the message sent to the Record by the men at the Carolina & North-Western shops. They have their eye on it and somebody will have to bid to beat them to it. Railroad McAdoo is in their line. They also are 100 per cent Red Cross men.

NORTH CAROLINA LAD WOUNDED IN ACTION

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The casualty list today contained 44 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 9; died of accident, 4; died of disease, 10; wounded severely, 16; wounded slightly, 1.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Frank Moore, negro convicted in Dublin county of murdering Walter Heath, a white man at Faison in July, 1917, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here this morning.