## ITALIANS STOP AUSTRIANS AND REGAIN LOST GROUND

Enemy Able to Cross P. .., but is Held by Allies on Railroad, will aiding Operations on Other Fronts Reported in Bulletins. Little Other Action Today

By the Associated Press.

Stout Italian resistance has again stopped Austrians in their effort to related their front on the Montell plateau, the keystone of the Italian efence of the Plave river.

Unulal announcement is made at that the Austrians were defamed in a drive yesterday on the meast section of the plateau and that only on the south were they able make any progress whatever. The was able to cross the Piave on Montedelluna-Fuzanna railway ac points near Nervassa, but even at this point was promptly stop-

result of their last attack is in-

American aviators are now actively expects to enforce the ordinance. of Soissons.

# RECRUITING OFFICER

the postoffice building.

### By the Associated Press.

busetts, is missing after an unagual fight with four German ma-

# GALORE NEXT

joy today. Farmers who have mankind. ips to sell have had many calls

this subject, it is the belief that the blessing; of light and knowledge. Every man and woman and child who fair days will dry the wheat do know, ought to be flaming evangels in the interest of universal education.

Chief of Police Lentz informally has begun to notify men between the ages of 18 and 45 years to find jobs As the Austrians have for some and so far he has put about a dozen wise. On Monday he will hand out cards to be signed up and kept on AMERICAN AVIATOR file and those who receive these cards will be instructed how to report. He

anged on the Plave front. Raiding All persons who know of loafers or men who are engaged in non-useful occupations will please communicate to the French have improvious to the chief. If he makes the ordiby the Associated Press. ed their positions in the neighborhood nance worth the paper it is written on, he must have the hearty support of the public. One does not have to become a public prosecutor in order to to fly on the Italian front went tohelp; all he needs to do is to give the day on a bombing expedition and sucofficer names and addresses and he will do the rest.

### THE SHAME OF THE SOUTH.

good recruiting work in Hickory country, tells us that he is humiliated ply are being considered by the oil w weeks ago, has returned and every day in the fact that soldiers division of the fuel administration in gene McLeod of Charlotte, N. C., both will be here probably for several from New York, Massachusetts, co-operation with the automobile inmonths. He is authorized to accept Maine, New Hampshire and all the dustry and the national petroleum war men for the United States guards and northern states, take the pen in hand service committee. and sign their names in legible hand-! Mark L. Requa, oil director for the Persons enlisting in the United writing, while a large proportion of administration, said that in the light with grant must be above the draft men from Alabama, Mississippi, of a preliminary survey it is not beand must have had experience in North Carolina and other Southern lieved it will be necessary to restrict he regular army, navy or marine states, have to seize the tip of the the normal consumption for freight orps or a we'll organized militia, po- pen holder and make the cross mark vehicles and that with reasonable con-Men may be accepted for the dia of the south is ignorance. The curse servation it may not be necessary to decrease the supply to passenger cars. forent branches of the regular army, tion has suffered through all the oast artillery corps, infantry, cavalry years of the past because of the large and quartermaster corps, if they are numbers of its people who cannot between the ages of 18 and 21 and read. Evils innumerable arise from BASEBALL PLAYERS ignorance. One of the most notable These desiring detailed information and deplerable of these is the conlynching parties that now and then disgrace us and that are in no section of the union half so prevalent as in the southern states. Some progress By the Associated Press. Paris, June 21.—The leading Amer- has been made in the education of the ace in the French flying corps, masses within the past twenty-five tions issued today by Provost Marshal t Llegt Frank L. Baylies of Mas- years, but we are yet shamfully behind our sister states of the north and west. Our white mill population is work or fight order do not rule speperhaps the most ignorant element of cifically on professional baseball play- Dr. W. A. Deaton.

are at work in mills earning a pittance order placing games and sports Children, instead of being in school, which goes into the family support. among the occupations classed as non-Parents, too dull and mercenary to useful. see the crime of it, hold their offspring to the work of earning their bread, instead of taking advantage of the edu-cational opportunities which are offered to them without money and without price.

The supreme need of our time is another great educational propaganda such as Aycock made. A public sentiment should be formed strong enough to compel blind and stupid fathers and mothers to do their duty by their children. No child should be allowed to grow up into maturity without the ability to read and write; Another refreshing shower, coming and no child would grow up in midafter thousands upon thousands night darkness, if it were looked upon otato slips had been put into the as a disgrace to be unable to write his nd, filled the hearts of farmers name. A new day is dawning upon

When the war is over new condiregular dealers have gone near tions, social, political and religious far in order to supply the de- will surround us. The young man or woman without a knowledge or the cording to military experts who see in number of farmers have inform- three r's in this new and wonderful the intensity of the German can- The decline was checked at this level the Record that they have set out time must be content to be a slave in slips than usual and if this is a the midst of freemen. Making the season, Catawba sweet potatoes world safe for democracy involves the nary step of a new German attack. the demand on northern mar- ject and helpless, is so because she is Last year's crop was about half so stupidly ignorant. She has negaverage, maybe a little better, lected to teach her youth and gloried the prices were good. The suc- in her shame; and there she lies the Rutherford college has been brought July \_\_\_\_\_ 26.60 26.53 potato has come into its own. footmat of the Huns, and the object to \$15,000 on the \$25,000 sought. In October \_\_\_\_\_ 24.60 24.57 a result of the rain, a good stand of the contempt of all mankind. North his address at the Rutherford college December \_\_\_\_\_ 24.15 24.16 Carolina, which some of us have been commencement Governor Bickett exless the plants, once started to claiming the best state in the union, horted the friends of the college to has shamefully neglected the educa- buy and give Liberty Bonds and War March \_\_\_\_\_\_ 23.86 23.99 tion of her youth. We put dollars into Stamps to Weaver Hall. During War The week has been unfavorable for the education of the few and pennies Stamp week, let the friends of the from the fields to the barns, and there is no exact information themselves because they do not know ett declared that while we are fight-

# Yankees Hold 38 Miles Now

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 21 .- American tary committee at the weekly confer- Bainbridge Colby of the shipping soldiers are now holding the fighting ence with Secretary Baker and Gen, line for a distance of 38 miles on the eral March, chief of staff. Western front, according to informa-

By the Associated Press.

quarterly Church Review, published reported during the week ending toby the Protestant Truth Zeitung of day aggregated 36,620. Berlin, is likely to make unpleasant reading for Emperor William, in view of his frequent utterances in praise of the quality and high morality of the German people. The paper says:

"The highest law seems to be profi-

teering and amusement." Lamenting the laxity of present day German morals, the Review condemns the proposal eminating from Cologne to legalize bigamy, which proposition the government takes quite seriously. This attitude is interesting, because it is recalled that the proposal at the time it was made by eminent Germans was a mere freak.

Italian Headquarters, Thursday, June 20.—The first American aviator ceeded in blowing two holes in a new bridge across the Piave river.

PLANNING TO CONSERVE

Washington, June 21.-New regula General Crowder in regard to the ers, but emphasize the section of the

By the Associated Press.

impending on the British front, acnonade at 'various points a prelimi-

WEAVER HALL FUND \$15,000. Rutherford College, June 21.-The subscription fund for Weaver Hall at

# POSTPONES ACTION

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 21.-After a three-hour session, the senate agriculture committee today decided to postpone action on the Jones rider to the agricultural bill in order to investition given members of the house miligate further statements made by board that to take beer away from shipyards would reduce ship production 25 per cent.

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, June 21.—The German London, June 21.—British casualties

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 27 .- The army casualty list today contained 38 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 27; wounded degree undeter-

### LARGE MARINE LIST.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 21 .- The marine corps casualty list issued today contained 127 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds 19; wounded severely, 98.

Included in the list are Private

Bandy school-Speakers: W. C. Feimster, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, J. L. Startown school-Speakers: Yates Killian, Rev. Geo. E. Long, Colin

Catawba school-Speakers: B. b. Blackwelder, Rev. W. W. Rowe.

Terrell school—Speakers: Judge W. By the Associated Press.

B. Councill, Rev. S. B. Stroup, Tom Rockett school-Speakers: Dr. F. U

Longaker, S. L. Whitener, John Isen-Sandy Ridge school-M. H. Yount,

Killian school-A. A. Whitener, L. L. Russell. Windy City—P. A. Stezer, Rev. Mr. Peery, Rev. J. G. Garth.

Minerva-W. H. Barkley, G. h Link-C. W. Bagby, Chas. H. Geiter, Prof. K. B. Patterson.

### **NEW YORK COTTON**

By the Associated Press. New York, June 21.-Yesterday's

advance was followed by rather active selling in the cotton market today owing to the favorable weather monthly losses during the present might be manifestations of a "sumap, bearish private acreage figures days follow: January, France 20 and perior" air by the newcomers. and reports that the first bale of the Germany 78; February, France 18 and new crop had arrived at Galveston. Germany 186; Apr'l, France 46 and Germany 186; Apr'l, France 46 and Germany 136; May, France 60 and The Americans found that the British soldier was rather disinclined to by next summer, Major General tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells about the personal across the Atlantic to reach the front tells across the Atlantic tells a decline of 14 to 26 points and active Germany 356. months sold several points net lower. and there was trade buying which caused rallies before the end of the caused rallies before the end of the

The close was steady. HICKORY MARKETS.

### WEATHER FORECAST



Forecast for North Carolina: Probably showers tonight and Saturday; warmer in the west portion tonight, moderate east to southeast winds.

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, June 21.-A call upon North Carolina for 4,247 men has been issued by the war department, Adjutant General Young announced today.

One thousand men qualified for general service will be sent between July 5 and 10 to Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Ga.; 247 men of grammar school education having experience as blacksmiths, carpenters and mechanics will be sent to Clemson College, S. C., July 15; 1,700 others will go later to Camp Meade, Md., and 1,300 negrões will go to Camp Dix,

# CROWDER CALLS FOR

By the Associated Press.

Marshal General Crowder today calltraining. The call is held open for conditions there. volunteers until July 1.

HIGHLAND WAR SAVINGS

The Highland War Savings society ganized last week and this is the first

Caldwell and Catawba commissioneach county is to pay on the Horseford

rates from the southeast to the west lower than the combination heretofore in effect today were ordered established by the interstate commerce com- on British rations. That is, they are second degree, and it is hoped there

835 GERMAN AIRPLANES

DESTROYED THIS YEAR Paris, June 20.—(Via Ottowa).— Eight hundred and thirty-five airplanes have been destroyed since January 1, according to an official statethat the German communiques are fortably to the new routine. They ment just issued, which tends to prove not reliable when dealing with losses are no "grousers.". of airplanes.

The statement says that on June 2 chines brought down. The British The men of the two armies fraterniand 10, there were 49 of their maof 33 of those lost on the latter date.

The German official statement action they might be patronized by their element described by the element des were responsible for the destruction knowledged the loss of 10 on June 2 der brethern in arms. Perhaps the and eight on June 9 and 10. The British veterans thought there Germany 79; March, France 50 and about the personality of the other. can air and seaplanes should be flying

By the Associated Press.

Asheville, June 21.—Between 500 and 600 union carpenters went on

# CHAIRMEN NAMED

Miss Julia Wheeler, who was chairman of the Woman's Third Liberty Loan committee for Hickory, met with her workers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon to plan for the War Savings campaign in Hickory. A house-to-house canvass will be made by Miss Wheeler's committees between now and the 28th of this month, by which time they ex-Stamps—\$81,752. The war captains are as follows:

First ward-Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. Second ward-Mrs. W. H. Little. Third ward-Mr. W. N. Sherrill. Fourth ward-Mrs. C. L. Mostellar.

### IS ISSUED AUSTRIANS DISGRUNTLED OVER SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Intense Resentment Reported in Vienna as Result of Bad Conditions There - Further Reports Tend to Emphasize Hard Life of Poor in Badly Governed Austria

By the Associated Press.

Copenhagen, June 21 .- Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany Thursday in two airplanes. One succeeded in landing in Denmark, but the other was brought down in the Black sea by a guard-

Washington, June 21.-Provost | The machine which landed in Denmark had two occupants, one of ed for 8,976 draft registrants qualified whom, a reserve officer, is a professor for general military service to be sent at the University of Berlin. They say not starve while Germany and Hun-July 15 to various schools for special that they fled from Berlin because of

London Morning Post

SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT | American troops are now with the SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT | British armies in France. Their centers in that province, says the Charity and Children.

A young man in camp who is engaged in registering the raw recruits gaged in registering the raw recruits that are coming from all parts of the speakers. The society was organized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first ply are being considered by the oil of Ore Hill, N. C., and Corporal Euganized last week and this is the first plant. The Highland War Savings society meets this evening at 8:30 at the camps are dotted over many miles of Country. The troops have been died of wounts.

Charity and Children.

A young man in camp who is engaged in registering the camps are dotted over many miles of Country. The Highland Baptist church. Dr. F. C. Longaker and Mr. W. A. Self will be compared to the Highland Baptist church. Dr. F. C. Longaker and Mr. W. A. Self will be compared to the Highland Baptist church. Dr. F. C. Longaker and Mr. W. A. Self will be compared to the Highland Baptist church. Dr. F. C. Longaker and regular meeting, and it is hoped that lings and incompetents have been the risk of further rioting. the citizens will turn out in large mercilessly weeded out. I have not numbers. Plans for the drive next seen a single soldier among them week will be made at the meeting to- who is not fit and hard after the se-

> ers have agreed on the proportion British officer who has been associatheir wonderful keenness," said a concrete bridge and settlement has ted with the American troops since their arrival. "They are so eager to learn. Tell them how to do a certain thing and they go at it until it is mastered. They are out to know

until late at night. The en seem to brethren are urged to be present.

think only of their training. The American soldiers are living munication tonight for work in the fed exactly the same as their allies, will be a large attendance. and not on supplies imported direct from America. They get the same issues of beef, mutton, potatoes and they have settled down quite com-

When the troops arrived in the British zone they were distributed the Germans lost 48, while on June 9 over an area alloted to British units which had just come out of battle. zed in the most cordial way. I im-

Each had rather mistaken ideas talk about his experiences; the British discovered that their new allies Blanker of the British air ministry were full of eagerness to "know said today in a formal statement to things" and to be made free of the the press. He is in Washington to mysteries of the front. Gradually cooperate with American officials and they became acquainted. You could believes that are acquainted. see them sitting together in a field discussing the relative merits of British and American kits. The British instructors found that they had apt that the British air council had defiand willing pupils. They found, too, nitely decided upon the Atlantic flight that the latter were imbued with one idea-to kill Germans.

"They will be good troops," said a craft to the front. It is hoped the U. British general to me, as a battalion S. government will cooperate. marched into a railway station to enstrike today at Azalea tuberculosis train for another place. He eyed sanitorium when the contractors re- them critically as one company be made this autumn in a machine of fused to grant them an increase of \$1 swung round at the sharp word of British make, probably a seaboat, command, and filed the carriges. he continued, "and they have made at the Azores and Portugal on the wonderful, very rapid progress.

By the Associated Press.

London, June 21.-Food conditions in Germany are becoming worse and here is great discontent there owing to the reduction of the bread ration, according to a Dutchman interviewed by the correspondent of The Times at the Hague. The Dutchman has just left a munitions plant in Germany and said food conditions were bad.

The German people, he added, fear to grumble openly lest they be sent to the front.

London, June 21.-Further information confirming reports of intense resentment and excitement in Austria over the reduction of the bread ration, is quoted from Austrian newspapers by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

Premier Seydler is accused by the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna of producing a disastrous situation by favoring agrarians and traders. It gary have adequate rations."

Copenhagen, June 21.-The situa-AMERICANS AND THE BRITISH tion is grave at Prague, Bohemia, American troops are now with the Hungarian Bohemia and the industrian

### vere training undergone in America. MASONS TO UNVELL THEIR SERVICE FLAG

Hickory Masons are looking foreverything there is to be known ward with interest to the unveiling of at ut this business. It is a real a service flag in the lodge room Monp. asure to work with them and to day night in honor of the 12 members w tch their rapid progress. One of the lodge who have joined the co ld not ask for better material for colors and have carried Masonry to the battle fields of France. The flag will be presented by Rev. W. R. Bradon all sides. The men as well as the shaw and will be accepted for the of ers have resolutely put aside all order by Mr. J. D. Elliott. At this Washington, June 21.-Through surgestions that "they know it all." meeting the new officers will be in-They work hard from early morning stalled. All members and visiting The lodge will have a special com-

> issues of beef, mutton, potatoes and jam. It is a somewhat different bill of fare from the one to which they have been accustomed, since distinct-have been accustomed, since distinct-OVER WATER

> > By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 21.-Big Ameri-

General Blankor disclosed the fact to find a route for the American air

It is expected the initial flight will starting from Newfoundland, touching way to the front.

# TO CANVASS CITY Austrians Fail in Italy Again

The close was steady. front towards the west, have failed, ed further ground.

stated the enemy again succeeded in prisoners.

. | crossing the Montelluna-Fusegana Rome, June 20 .- The efforts of the railway at several points near Minerpect to be able to report that Hick- Austrians to widen the salient on the va station, but was promptly stopped. ory has gone over the top by purchasing its allotment of War Savings front towards the west have failed ed further ground.

Premier Orlando informed parliament | The enemy losses during the day were enormous, the premier added. Towards the south the premier The Italians took several hundred