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WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN **BEGINS IN COUNTY TONIGHT**

Every Townshi etermined to Do Its Part and Worker we No Hesitation in Predicting at Success-Speeches Tonight at Various Schools

With speakers provided for most of the school houses in Catawba, with the school houses in Catawba, with ing pledges, with the people alive to the importance of the necessity to help, with all business and professional men cooperating, the War Savings Stamps drive will begin in this county tonight and will continue until June 25, when it is expected that every penny of Catawoa county's \$600,000 allotment is subscribed. Reports to Chairman J. D. Elliott from the district chairmen indicate wholehearted interest and many chairmen have asserted that their districts will, go over the limit.

In Hickory and Newton townships there probably will be the greatest By the Associated Press. rivalry and other townships, inspired | London, June 22.—Raids by British by the same patriotic motives, will troops in regions east of Amiens and vie with each other in raising their quota and passing it. There was no in sectors on the Flanders front were doubt in the minds of the workers reported by the war office. Prisoners that the people of this good county were taken and casualties inflicted on would put it on the honor map, as the enemy. they put it on the Liberty Bond and Red Cross honor rolls.

Miss Julia Wheeler, chairman of the woman's committee, has named a committee to make a house-to-house By the Associated Press. canvass, and Mr. P. A. Setzer, chairman for this township, will have his goods and that the people will help in seeing that they are delivered. Miss Wheeler's canvassers are Mrs

H. Little, second ward; Mr. W. N. Sherrill, third ward; Mrs. C. L. Mosteller, fourth ward. Only \$20 for each person in the township is necessary to raise the actownship is necessary to raise the ac-lotment. Some people will not be able to purchase that amount in stamps, LONG ISLAND NOW

but others will take more. The workers expect a big response. Speakings will begin tonight. Rev. R. M. Courtney will speak at the Pas-time tonight. Other speakers in the county are:

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

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

B. Councill, Rev. S. B. Stroup, Tom Rockett school-Speakers: Dr. F. C. Longaker, S. L. Whitener, John Isen-

Sandy Ridge school-M. H. Yount Dr. W. A. Deaton. Killian school-A. A. Whitener, D 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. Geh ner, Prof. K. B. Patterson.

POSTPONED

By the Associated Press.

London, June 22 .- The British government regards the proposal of Irish home rule and conscription as postponed, but in nowise abandoned, the Times understands. Conscriptions will not be withdrawn nor will efforts be relaxed to frame a measure for selfgovernment in Ireland.

The government regards its first duty to maintain law and order.

GERMANY OFFERS

By the Associated Press.

London, June 22.—Germany has proposed to Austria to send 12 Ger- Semenoff has been compelled to retire man divisions to the Italian front to to Chinese territory. Heretofore he replace 12 Austrian divisions to be sent to France, says an unconfirmed hope that he soon will be able to report circulated in Holland, trans- again resume his campaign in Baimitted by the Daily Mail correspondent at the Hague.

GERMANS FAIL.

Paris, June 22.-German troops last workers out in an endeavor to put night attempted raiding operations in Hickory over in good style. Mr. | the vicinity of Belloy, southwest of Setzer knows that his force has the Montdidier. They were repulsed, says an official statement today.

Similar operations undertaken by H. D. Abernethy, first ward; Mrs. W. the enemy in upper Alcace were re-

Postmaster Osborne Brown of Long Island set a pace on yesterday by selling five hundred dollars, maturity value of War Savings Stamps that means hard work for Postmasters Connor and Turner as well as Postmistress Anne Saunders. Postmaster Brown sends word that his part of the county is "going over the top;" and ment, owing to exorbitant prices obthat if Catawba county does not go over next week it will be because of the failure of the patrons of some other postoffice "to come across."

COLORED PEOPLE WILL RAISE LARGE AMOUNT

Dr. P. M. Smith, the captain who as charge of the War Savings camaign among the colored people of the township, says that his race, there there is more determinare eight hundred of them in the put Newton far across. township, can be depended upon to raise at least five dollars for each man, woman and child. They have already purchased about two dollars and fifty cents of War Savings Stamps for each person, and he does not anticipate any trouble in reaching the five dollars per capita that Postmaster Bagby has asked them to loan to Uncle Sam during the year.

COSSACKS OF SEMENOFF ARE AGAIN RETREATING

Washington, June 22.—General Semenoff's force of Cossacks in Siberia has been defeated by the bol- to Atlanta and other southeastern sheviki troops and are retiring into cities than is charged for the moving Chinese territory, the state depart-ment was advised in a dispatch senfrom Harbin last Wednesday.

Operations by General Semenoff in Siberia have been watched here with particular interest. It had been hoped successes to rally to his standard the elements opposed to the bolsheviki and exist. that he would be able to gain sufficient thus prevent the soviet government from getting control of far eastern Siberia and with it the Siberian rail-

Latest previous information regard-ing the general and his army at the state department was that they were fighting on the river Onan, some 200 miles east of Chita. His force then was said to number 2,000 men.

This is not the first time General enough to recruit forces, and officials kalia. His main effort has been and is to control the trans-Siberian rail-

Effort Made to Kill Charles

By the Associated Press.

rent on the Amsterdam exchange to- patch from Amsterdam. day that an attempt has been made

on the life of Emperor Charles London, June 22.—Reports are cur- Austria, says a Central News

By the Associated Press.

Paris, June 22.-Fifty thousand workers in the Vulcan factories in the Werschalowsky airplane works have gone on strike, according to dispatches received here from Vienna, via Basel, Switzerland. The burgomaster of Vienna has told the municipal council that it would be impossible to distribute potatoes in another

EXPRESS COMPANIES GRANTED AN INCREASE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 22.-Ten per cent increase in express rates was approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

At the same time the commission disallowed an application for an in crease to 15 per cent. The new rate will be effective as soon as the expres companies file new tariffs, probably in two weeks.

ACUTE FOOD SITUATION IN SWEDEN IS NOW ADMITTED

An Atlantic Port, June 22.-Evidencing the acute food situation in Sweden, it is now necessary for Swedish ships leaving this port to be provided with supplies and coal for the return trip to United States ports. Licenses are being granted for the fight order under which after July 1 purpose by the United States ship- all

The fact was disclosed when masters of two Swedish ships, about ready to sail from this port, presented themselves at local ship chandlers with the necessary federal permits for supplies and coal for the return voy-

The captains of the two vessels confirmed statements that it was impossible to reprovision or recoal ships, in Swedish ports. They attribute the condition partly to the fact that profiteers have sold much of the nation' food supply to the German govern-

NEWTON MASONS BUY \$1,000 WAR STAMPS

Newton, June 22.-Newton Masons last night gave the War Savings campaign a lift when the members voted to go the limit of \$1,000. The action has placed the goal of the township that much nearer and as a result, there is more determination here to

GIVEN GOOD RATES

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 22.-Permission was given southeastern railroads to charge higher rates on manufactured tobacco moving from Virginia cities of the same product from North Carolina points to the southeast by the interstate commerce commission. The order does not permit an increase in rates, but allows the railroads to fix

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 22.-The attitude of the house on national prohibition was sounded today by a resolution of Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist, calling on President Wilson to say whether any order has been issued by the fuel administration curtailing coal to distilleries. It was adopted 204 to 47.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will return today from North Wilkesboro, where he has been holding a revival meeting and will occupy the pulpit at both ser-of vices at the Baptist church tomorrow.

The rain yesterday fell in a way to Forecast for North Carolina: Fair soak deep, and as a result crops will and cooler tonight; Sunday fair, modthrive. Corn looks unusually good. 'erate northwest winds.

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 22 .- The army casualty list today contained names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 52; died of wounds, 26; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 9; died of accident and other causes, 10; wounded severely, 37; wounded degree undetermined, 2; missing in action, 15; prisoner, 1.

The list includes: Lieut. Thos. H. Watson of Raleigh, N. C., killed in action, and Corporal Charles H. Barkley of Rosemary, N. C., who was wounded severely.

TAR HEEL KILLED.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 22 .- The marine corps casualty list today contained 31 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died o fwounds 15; wounded severely, 12. Listed among the marine causua.

ties today is Private Isaac N. Boon. of Stokesdale, N. C., who was killed in action.

WORK OR FIGHT ORDER EXPLAINED TO BOARDS

Washington, June 22.-Instructions to draft boards were issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder ex plaining and amplifying the work or men of draft age, regardless of their present classification must en gage in employment held to be productive, or join the army.

"When it has been determined that a person in deferred classification is an idler or is engaged in non-productive service," says the instructions, the classification and order number of such person will be withdrawn and he will be immediately inducted into the military service."

Several specific rulings are made as classes named as non-productive. In the case of sports and amusements, the language of the order is repeated with emphasis, but without mention ing professional baseball, an expected announcement concerning which had been awaited with keen and wide spread interest In making public the instructions, however, officials of General Crowder's office said baseball playing "at present" is regarded as non-productive.

OTHER LENOIR BOYS HAVE

ARRIVED IN FRANCE safely in France, according to information received here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffin. of the national army.

Robert and Floyd Goble, sons of Mr. J. M. Goble of the Valley, and Grover C. Lovins, son of Mrs. Rebecca Lovins, have arrived safely overseas.—Lenoir News.

NEW YORK COTTON

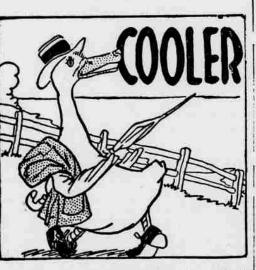
By the Associated Press.

New York, June 22.-There was some scattered selling in the cotton market at the opening today which was encouraged by expectation of slightly lower temperatures and favorable crop reports. The opening was steady and later there appeared to be very few contracts around the ring. July sold up to 26.75 or 23 points net higher, with October advancing from 24.50 to 24.77.

The close was steady.

	July 24.00	26.4
	October 24.50	
	December 24.13	24.2
	January 23.94	
-	March	24.0
	HICKORY MARKETS.	
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	Cotton	2

WEATHER FORECAST



HAS RAISED

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, June 22.-North Carolina was called upon today for 5,000 more drafted men, Adjutant General Young announced today, making the number of men who have been drafted from the state approximately 80,000.

Between July 17 and July 22, 3,090 white men qualified for service will be sent to Camp Hancock and 2,000 negroes qualified for service will be sent to Camp Greene, according to General Young.

EXPLOSIVE BULLETS USED BY AUSTRIA

By the Associated Press.

Italian Headquarters in Northern of the American Red Cross has been informed by hospital directors.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK OFF N. CAROLINA COAS'

Washington, June 22.-Sinking on the American steamer Schurz in collision with the American steamer Florida off the North Carolina coast her able assistants will see that Hickearly yesterday was announced by the ory's colors will float on a higher stan ravy department. One seaman was killed, but all others of the Schurz's crew were saved.

The collision occurred at o'clock yesterday morning, ten miles southwest of Cape Lookout. The Schurz was afloat for two hours after race result very uncertain. being struck and the Florida stood by to take off her ship's company.

The Schurz was the former German ship Geier, of 1,600 tons burden, 255 feet in length. Manuel Gouveir, DENTISTS TO HELP Jr., of Honolulu, was the man killed The survivors were being taken to an Atlantic port when the report reached the department. Nothing was given to the effect of the order upon certain out as to the circumstances of the collision.

VIENNA ARE CHECKED

By the Associated Press.

London, June 22.—According to the Lieut. Shank A. Griffin has arrived rious riots in Vienna the police and E. McConnell, Gastonia. military were called out and took strict measures and issued warnings Lieut. Griffin is a member of the to parents making them responsible 105th engineers of the 30th division for the action of their children, according to a dispatch to Amsterdam.

By the Associated Press.

Elmira, N. Y., June 22.-Lew Lod-Hammondsport, were arrested yester- sector," and adds: day by government agents on the day by government agents on the charge of violating the act of Apy shown by the officers and men proved be "A Modern Venus," featuring Herb they can at first call take a glorious J. Carlyle the noisy buck dancer and against the destruction of property place in the line of battle." useful in winning the war.

ORLANDO

Rome, June 22.-The battle situation is unchanged and infantry en- By the Associated Press. gagements were not resumed during night to the Italian parliament, by Premier Orlando, says the Rome Tri-

It is now permissible to say that the battle has been won, the premier from all points of debarkation. told the deputies Friday morning, according to the Tribuna.

The Austrians, the premier added, ing an army in France, General March are now gathering all the availables said. in the mountain section for an attack. The Italian reserves have not ments are significant, since General held on all sides. been used.

LIST NORTH CAROLINA FIGHTING IS ON DECREASE ALONG PAIVE RIVER LINE

Austrians Suffer Terrible Losses in Vain Attempts to InvadeVenetian Plain—Discontent Grows Throughout Monarchy and Anti-German Feeling Increases

WAR SAVINGS

Mrs. F. M. Williams, chairman of Newton township, is going to give Chairman P. A. Setzer of Hickory township the race of his life if he is to cause Hickory township to seli more War Savings Stamps per capita Italy, Friday, June 21.—One out of than Mrs. Williams is selling in Newevery ten Italian soldiers wounded in ton. Mrs. Williams by selling \$1,160 the present fighting bears positive in- maturity value of War Savings dications of the use of explosive bul- Stamps on yesterday has almost perlets by the Austrians, Captain Thwaits promise to vote for woman suffrage. suaded our fellow genial townsman to Newton and Hickory townships are running neck and neck in per capita sales, and the race during next week

will be watched with a great deal of interest. Both townships are well or ganized; and Mr. Setzer is confident that his excellent captains, Messrs, spread throughout Austria-Hungary Hugh D'Anna, Jones Abernethy, John W. Robinson, James Killian and Berry Houston and Miss Wheeler and than those of Newton. However, Mrs. Williams has wel

concealed her hand, has not let Mr. Setzer know who composes her well organized team, and Newton's repu tation for springing successful dark horses at the proper time makes the

FURTHER IN WORK

By the Associated Press.

Wilmington, N. C., June 22 .- The North Carolina Dental society adjourned its 64th annual convention at Wrightsville Beach today.

The officers elected are: President, J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro, first vice president, T. R. Galliger, Washington, second vice president, A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville; secretary, W. T. Martin, reelected; treasurer, M Vienna Nieue Freie Press, during se- R. Morrow, Burlington; essayist, D

> Asheville was selected as nexyear's convention city. The society voted to contribute \$500 to buy additional equipment for base hospital unit No. 65 and \$200 was set aside for the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The date of next year's convention has not been named.

RAINBOW DIVISION GIVEN PRAISE BY FRENCH GENERAL

With the American Army in France, June 21 .- (By the Associated Press.) -American troops forming the Rain bow division, on the completion of 100 days' consecutive service on the front line in Lorraine, today received a signals and the usual fus document which will be kept by them the rails," the agent said. as a valuable souvenir of the war. It is a citation by the French general testifying to the good work of the di-

The citation renders homage "the fine military qualities which the well and Hector Bordeaux, foremen division has continually exhibited and in the Curtiss airplane factory at to the services it has rendered in this "The spirit, method and discipline shown by the officers and men proved

> Rev. Byron Clark, grand chancellor of of dainty dancing girls. Come out the Knights of Pythias of North Caroina, is the quest of Miss Miriam like them. Popular prices will pre-

By the Associated Press.

Fighting on the Piave line apparently is decreasing as the Austrian offensive enters upon its second week. In the mountains there has been lictle activity for several days, but the Austrians are reported to be concentrating large bodies of men there, presumably in an attempt to push southward to the Venetian plain.

Italian resistance from Montello to the mouth of the Piave, aided by the rise of the river, has played havoc with the Austrians' hopes of capturing the heights and dominating the plain. Either the enemy's attacks have been driven back or repulsed. The fighting on the Montello continues intense. Austrian losses have been heavy and Italian newspapers estimate them at 124,000.

More than 40 divisions have been engaged on the battle line and 30 of

these have suffered heavily. Behind the fighting front the dual monarchy is seething with discontent over the food situation, which apparently shows no signs of improvement. The unrest in Vienna continues to and much anti-German feeling is manifested in the empire.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, June 22.-Between 50 and 100 men and women, members of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, were killed early today when a Michigan Central train of empty Pullmans running 60 miles an hour crashed into a special train of sleeping cars of the show near Gary, Ind. It is believed that the entire personnel of the circus was wiped out.

Four wooden coaches in which the circus performers were sleeping were demolished and the victims, caught in the wreckage 'are believed to have burned to death.

The crash came so suddenly there was no chance to escape. Six hours later bodies had been taken to morgues and 25 persons were missing and believed to have been incinerated. 125 injured persons were taken to hospitals at Gary.

The circus train had stopped because of a hot box, and the genera. passenger agent of the Michigan Central said that his only explanation was that the engineer of the empty passenger cars must have been dead at the throttle. "He ran past two box signals and the usual fuses between

PICCADILLY GIRLS AT HUB THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT

The Piccadilly Girls, a first-class Musical Comedy Co., will commence a weeks engagement at the Hub theatre Monday night. The opening bill will Ben Whyland the peer of black face comedians. Wilson and Murray, soft Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of and modern shoe dancers and a chorus and look them over and see how you

Over 900,000 In France Now

across the seas, Genera: March told week. newspaper correspondents at weekly conference today.

months ahead of its program for plac- er drive.

The figures on American troop ship-March at his conference last week

fixed the number at 800,000, the ad-Washington, June 22 .- Nine hun-, dition of 100,900 men showing that Friday, says a statement issued last dred thousand men have been shipped the increase has been large within a

> looks good today General March said These include the troops shipped that the present lull on the western front means only that German combat The United States today is five divisions are being formed for anoth-

While the general battle situation

Viewing the whole situation, including the Italian front, the chief of staff, the central powers were being