

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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## WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN COUNTY TONIGHT

Every Township Determined to Do Its Part and Workers Have No Hesitation in Predicting Great Success—Speeches Tonight at Various Schools

With speakers provided for most of the school houses in Catawba, with the organizations ready to begin taking 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 Catawba county's \$800,000 allotment is subscribed. Reports to Chairman J. D. Elliott from the district chairmen indicate whole-hearted 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 rivalry and other townships, inspired by the same patriotic motives, will vie with each other in raising their quota and passing it. There was no doubt in the minds of the workers that the people of this good county would put it on the honor map, as 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 canvass, and Mr. P. A. Setzer, chairman for this township, will have his workers out in an endeavor to put Hickory over in good style. Mr. Setzer knows that his force has the goods and that the people will help in seeing that they are delivered.

Miss Wheeler's canvassers are Mrs. H. D. Abernethy, first ward; Mrs. W. H. Little, second ward; Mr. W. S. Sherrill, third ward; Mrs. C. L. Mosteller, fourth ward.

Only \$20 for each person in the township is necessary to raise the allotment. Some people will not be able to purchase that amount in stamps, but others will take more. The workers expect a big response.

Speakers will begin tonight. Rev. R. M. Courtney will speak at the Pastime tonight. Other speakers in the county are:

Bandy school—Speakers: W. C. Feinstetter, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, J. D. Elliott.  
Startown school—Speakers: Yates Killian, Rev. Geo. E. Long, John Yoder.  
Catawba school—Speakers: B. B. Blackwelder, Rev. W. W. Rowe.  
Terrell school—Speakers: Judge W. B. Council, Rev. S. B. Stroup, Tom Pruitt.  
Rickett school—Speakers: Dr. F. C. Longaker, S. L. Whitener, John Isenhour.  
Sandy Ridge school—M. H. Yount, Dr. W. A. Denton.  
Killian school—A. A. Whitener, D. L. Russell.  
Windy City—P. A. Setzer, Rev. Mr. Feery, Rev. J. G. Garth.  
Minerva—W. H. Barkley, G. H. Geitner.  
Link—C. W. Bagby, Chas. H. Gelnor, Prof. K. B. Patterson.

## GERMANY OFFERS TO AID AUSTRIA

By the Associated Press. London, June 22.—Germany has proposed to Austria to send 12 German divisions to the Italian front to replace 12 Austrian divisions to be sent to France, says an unconfirmed report circulated in Holland, transmitted by the Daily Mail correspondent at the Hague.

## Effort Made to Kill Charles

By the Associated Press. London, June 22.—Reports are current on the Amsterdam exchange today that an attempt has been made

## BRITISH TROOPS MADE SOME RAIDS

By the Associated Press. London, June 22.—Raids by British troops in regions east of Amiens and in sectors on the Flanders front were reported by the war office. Prisoners were taken and casualties inflicted on the enemy.

## GERMANS FAIL

By the Associated Press. Paris, June 22.—German troops last night attempted raiding operations in the vicinity of Belloy, southwest of Montdidier. They were repulsed, says an official statement today.

## LONG ISLAND NOW GETS INTO RUNNING

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 that 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 has charge of the War Savings campaign among the colored people of the township, says that his race, there are eight hundred of them in the 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 Semenov's force of Cossacks in Siberia has been defeated by the bolshevik troops and are retreating into Chinese territory, the state department was advised in a dispatch sent from Harbin last Wednesday.

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

Latest previous information regarding 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.

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## CASUALTY LIST NORTH CAROLINA HAS RAISED 80,000

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, 3,000 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 Italy, Friday, June 21.—One out of every ten Italian soldiers wounded in the present fighting bears positive indications of the use of explosive bullets by the Austrians, Captain Thwaites of the American Red Cross has been informed by hospital directors.

## WORK OR FIGHT ORDER EXPLAINED TO BOARDS

Washington, June 22.—Instructions to draft boards were issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder explaining and amplifying the work or fight order which after July 1 all men of draft age, regardless of their present classification must engage 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 to the effect of the order upon certain classes named as non-productive. In the case of sports and amusements, the language of the order is repeated, with emphasis, but without mention of professional baseball, an expected announcement concerning which had been awaited with keen and widespread 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

Lieut. Shank A. Griffin has arrived safely in France, according to information received here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffin. Lieut. Griffin is a member of the 105th engineers of the 30th division of the national army.

Robert and Floyd Goble, sons of Mr. J. M. Goble of the Valley, and Grover 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.

	Open	Close
July	24.00	26.45
October	24.50	24.63
December	24.13	24.23
January	23.94	24.07
March		24.05

HICKORY MARKETS.  
Cotton ----- 26  
Wheat ----- 2.20  
Corn ----- 1.75

WEATHER FORECAST  
Forecast for North Carolina: Fair and cooler tonight; Sunday fair, moderate northwest winds.

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## FIGHTING IS ON DECREASE ALONG PIAVE RIVER LINE

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

## HICKORY NEWTON WAR SAVINGS CONTEST

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 sell more War Savings Stamps per capita than Mrs. Williams is selling in Newton. Mrs. Williams by selling \$1,160 maturity value of War Savings Stamps on yesterday has almost persuaded our fellow general townsmen to promise to vote for woman suffrage.

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 organized; and Mr. Setzer is confident that his excellent captains, Messrs. Hugh D'Anna, Jones Abernethy, John W. Robinson, James Killian and Berry Houston and Miss Wheeler and her able assistants will see that Hickory's colors will float on a higher plane than those of Newton.

However, Mrs. Williams has well concealed her hand, has not let Mr. Setzer know who composes her well organized team, and Newton's reputation for springing successful dark horses at the proper time makes the race result very uncertain.

## DENTISTS TO HELP 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, relected; treasurer, M. R. Morrow, Burlington; essayist, D. E. McConnell, Gastonia.

Asheville was selected as next year'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.

## 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 be "A Modern Venus," featuring Herb J. Carlye the noisy back dancer and Ben Whyland the peer of black face comedians. Wilson and Murray, soft and modern shoe dancers and a chorus of dainty dancing girls. Come out and look them over and see how you like them. Popular prices will prevail.

## MANY OF CIRCUS PEOPLE ARE KILLED

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 general 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 the rails," the agent said.

With the American Army in France, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops forming the Rain-bow division, on the completion of 10 days' consecutive service on the front line in Lorraine, today received a document which will be kept by them as a valuable souvenir of the war. It is a citation by the French general testifying to the good work of the division.

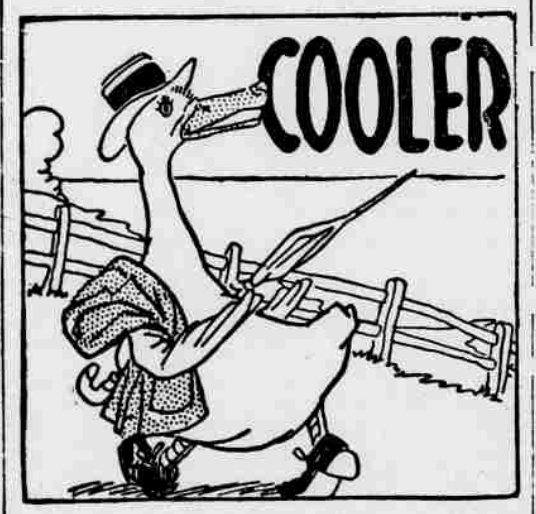
The citation renders homage to "the fine military qualities which the division has continually exhibited and to the services it has rendered in this sector," and adds: "The spirit, method and discipline shown by the officers and men proved they can at first call take a glorious place in the line of battle."

Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of Rev. Byron Clark, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, is the guest of Miss Miriam Whitener.

## Over 900,000 In France Now

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 22.—Nine hundred thousand men have been shipped across the seas, General March told newspaper correspondents at the weekly conference today.

These include the troops shipped from all points of embarkation. The United States today is five months ahead of its program for placing an army in France, General March said.



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