

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C. MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 1918

PRICE TWO CENTS

SERBS AND FRENCH CUT ENEMY RAILROAD LINES IN MACEDONIA; SCORE BIG ADVANCE

HARD BLOWS HIT ENEMY IN MACEDONIA THEATRE

Readjustment of Enemy Positions May Follow Allied Success In This Field—Germans In Bad Fix—French and British Draw Net Closer to St. Quentin.

By the Associated Press. Serbs and French troops in central Macedonia have dealt the German line a severe blow...

ALLIES 3 MILES OF BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Paris, Sept. 23.—(Havas Agency.) Entente allied cavalry yesterday was three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the region of Strumitsa...

Great Victory in Palestine

London, Sept. 23.—4 P. M.—Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 260 guns had been captured to yesterday evening by General Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine...

Catelet. Northwest and southwest of the town the British have captured German strong points and rapidly are closing in on it from three directions.

French Draw Lines Closer

By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 23.—French troops yesterday and last night made notable progress south of St. Quentin...

TELLS OF Y.M.C.A. SERVICE TO COUNTRY

Mr. Claud B. West, Y. M. C. A., physical director in the army, delivered an address at the Reformed church yesterday morning in which he outlined the work of this organization...

GREASERS SHOOT AMERICANS IN ARIZONA

By the Associated Press. Jerome, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Two persons were killed and two wounded in a clash between Americans and armed Mexicans today near the United Verde Copper Company.

BERLIN ADMITS GAIN BY HAIG'S FORCES

By the Associated Press. Berlin, via London, Sept. 23.—British forces on the east of Epehy, southwest of Cambrai, yesterday obtained a footing in German trenches...

DRILL REGISTRANTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Lieut. W. T. Council has received instructions from Adjutant General Royster to drill all young men in the draft ages and he will meet candidates at the armory Wednesday evening.

BRITISH DROP BOMBS ON METZ DEFENSES

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 23.—Machines of the British independent air force dropped nearly 16 tons of bombs on German airdromes and blast furnaces in the Metz region on Sunday night...

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Sept. 23.—The cotton market showed a firmer tone in the cotton market today. There seemed to be less nervousness over the decision to fix prices and there was some covering.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer except on the north-east coast; gentle northeast winds.

GOOD ADDRESSES AT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor Convention of the western district, which has been in session in the Reformed church here since Saturday afternoon, came to a close last night with the election and installation of officers and addresses by the Rev. Douglas L. Rights of Greensboro and Mr. Karl Lehmann of Chattanooga, Tenn.

SERBS MAKE BIG STRIDES IN PURSUIT OF BULGARS

Cut Enemy Railroad Lines, Take Many Prisoners and Place Enemy in Dangerous Situation—Advance of Forty Miles Scored Since September 15—Important Victory.

POU WILL SPEAK SATURDAY AT NEWTON

Mr. James H. Pou, well known Raleigh lawyer, whose presence as a speaker is more sought after than any other North Carolina orator, will speak at Newton next Saturday.

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 23.—5:20 P. M.—The Serbians have captured between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners in their offensive in Bulgaria.

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 23.—Serbian troops have cut the main railway line between Uskub and Saloniki and are on the western banks of the Vardar river...

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SPANISH INFLUENZA REPORTED AT SEVIER

By the Associated Press. Greenville, S. C., Sept. 23.—Soldiers and the entire military reservation of Camp Sevier were placed under quarantine on account of the development of the first suspected case of Spanish influenza in camp.

PRIVATE WAGNER WRITES

Mrs. H. Frank Wagner of Hickory route 2 has received a letter from her son, Private Theodore B. Wagner, Co. K, 322 Infantry stating that he was well, getting along just fine and that he hoped that everybody back in the U. S. A. was O. K.

Miss Nora Francis of Waynesville, secretary of the district Christian Endeavor convention and Mrs. L. W. McFarland of High Point, junior president, returned to their homes yesterday afternoon after attending the meeting in the Reformed church Saturday and Sunday.

Service Flag Is Presented At Claremont—Loyalty Is Stressed By Pastor St. Mark's Church

The following is the address delivered by Rev. J. C. Koeplin in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at Claremont, September 15, the occasion being the presentation of a new service flag: Dear members of our Luther League, friends of the same, fellow patriots: Our Luther League, according to resolutions passed two weeks ago has set aside this its regular meeting for a special patriotic religious program.

British Push Nearer Point

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 23.—British forces last night attacked the Germans between St. Quentin and Cambrai, in the vicinity of LaCatelet, making progress and capturing a group of farms and trenches on the edge of Venghuille, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

REQUIRE 10 PER CENT FOURTH PLEDGE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 23.—Ten per cent of the fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions will be required on application instead of five per cent, as for past loans, the treasury announced today.

Entertains Friends. Miss Virginia Holder entertained 22 of her friends Friday evening. After playing games they were invited to the dining room where they were served two courses. She received many nice gifts and the little folks enjoyed themselves.

Among the Newton people attending the Christian Endeavor conference at the Reformed church yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reinhardt, Miss Mattie Reinhardt, Mrs. Sam Herman and children, Miss Helen Lantz of Catawba College, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Peeler, Mr. Banks Peeler and Mr. Felix Peck.

SHAW UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE UNIT

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Shaw University, according to a telegram received from the war department today having satisfactorily met the requirements for a student army training camp on condition that there are 100 students graduated from secondary educational schools or equivalent qualifications, will have a corps of military training. Shaw is one of the largest negro colleges in the south.



COLORED SOLDIER KILLED

Private Charles E. Cowan, who was reported in Sunday's casualty list as killed in action, enlisted from Hickory about four years ago. He was a colored man and his mother, Etta Cowan, has since moved to Taylorsville. For a long time Hickory people could not place the young soldier, and later it was recalled that Charles E. Cowan, colored, formerly lived here and that he enlisted in Uncle Sam's service.

GOOD GAIN MADE BY BRITISH TROOPS

By the Associated Press. With the British Forces in France, Sept. 23.—10 A. M.—In a small attack east of Gavrelle in the Arras sector British troops last night advanced their lines for an average depth of 600 yards along a front of 1,100 yards.