

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C. MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

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BULGARIA SIGNS ARMISTICE ON TERMS DICTATED BY ALLIES--FIVE BIG BATTLES

FIVE SMASHING BLOWS DELIVERED BY ALLIES

Terrific Attacks From North Sea to St. Quentin Shake Hindenburg Line--Germans Fight With Backs to Wall As Foch's Giant Pincers Move Around and Envelop Them.

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FRENCH TROOPS RESUME BIG ATTACK

Paris, Sept. 30.—French troops in the Champagne resumed their attack at daybreak today, the war office announced.

WILSON ASKS SENATE TO PASS SUFFRAGE

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson stepped into the breach of the senate fight over the woman suffrage resolution and in a personal address to the senate urged its passage.

THESE BIG KOWDIES CAN'T STAND PRESSURE

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Hintze have tendered their resignations to the emperor, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin declares.

WARSHIP MINNESOTA ARRIVES AT DRYDOCK

Washington, Sept. 30.—The battleship Minnesota, which struck a mine yesterday off the Atlantic coast, arrived safely at a naval station and is now in dry dock, the navy department announced today.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 30.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 33 to 44 points today on reports that Bulgaria had signed an armistice.

"HANDS UP" NO 2 AT PASTIME TODAY

The program at the Pastime today will be Hands Up No. 2 and Pathe News showing the latest events also "Fire the Cook," a To To comedy.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

On account of the high price of everything, including drivers, and teams, and the scarcity of help--we are not keeping any books--the Abernethy Transfer Company is compelled to collect on delivery for packages, trunks, etc., hauled by it.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

We wish to ask the patrons of the North school to please not forget to send the articles for the children Wednesday as requested in circular.

LOST--Pi-Kappa Alpha fraternity pin. Reward for return to Recorder's office.

LOST--Gold rimmed Eyeglasses. Button and chain attached. A. K. Joy.

BRITISH PUSHED BACK AT SOME PLACES

London, Sept. 30.—British, American and Australian forces pushed forward last night on the front between Bellecourt and Gonnelleu in the face of the severest opposition, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

MR. POU SPEAKS BEFORE BIG CROWD

Mr. James H. Pou of Raleigh spoke to a large audience in the court house at Newton Saturday in the interest of the fourth Liberty loan and his address, according to those who heard it, was among the best war speeches ever heard in this county.

LONGSHOREMEN MAKE DOLLAR HOUR DEMAND

New York, Sept. 30.—Demand for an eight hour day and a wage of \$1 an hour and \$2 for overtime were presented here today on behalf of 75,000 longshoremen engaged in local shipping for overseas.

Today's Casualty List

Table with 2 columns: Description of casualty, Number of casualties. Includes: Killed in action, Missing in action, Wounded severely, Died of disease, Died from accident and other causes, Prisoners, Wounded degree undetermined.

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GIVEN DRUBBING IN FLANDERS SUNDAY

Havre, Sunday, Sept. 29.—The Belgian and British armies defeated the Germans today in heavy fighting on the Flanders side and on the Wyttschaete-Messines position, according to the official statement issued by the Belgian war office tonight.

SPANISH INFLUENZA REPORTED IN HICKORY

Fifteen cases of Spanish influenza, some of them bad ones, were reported in Hickory up to noon today and Chief Lentz has been busy placing placards quarantining the cases.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS ORDERED BACK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Dominick Murphy, American consul general in Sofia, who accompanied the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries to Saloniki, where they arranged an armistice, has been ordered back to his post by the state department.

First Drawn Today is 322

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson today personally opened the ceremonies for the drawing of the 13,000,000 new registrants. He drew the first capsule, which contained number 322.

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FIVE BIG BATTLES ARE IN PROGRESS ON WEST FRONT

Foch Is Fighting Greatest Number Successfully In History of War--Many Believe Germans Waited Too Long to Retreat From France--Next Line In Belgium.

Governor Bickett will speak in the Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will be introduced by Mr. W. A. Self and the public is invited.

Private John J. Migneault, one of the French heroes sent over by the War government, will be in Hickory tomorrow, Secretary Joy was advised today, and it is hoped to have him at the church tomorrow afternoon.

Expert commentators agree that the enemy's withdrawal to a shorter line, probably that of Antwerp, Brussels, Mezieres and Metz, is imminent. Some believe he has hung on too long and that he will have great difficulty in preventing his retreat from regenerating into a rout.

Dr. Geo. W. Shipp, county health officer, telephoned the Record this afternoon that there were 15 cases of Spanish influenza in Newton, four in Conover and 15 in Hickory and that Newton had quarantined against Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington.

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Haig Breaks Through Line

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