HICKORY DAILY RECORD

ENDORSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Says Such League With England and the United States As Members Would Solve the Whole Question of Free Seas-Blockade Defended as Legal Weapon in War.

By the Associated Press. Beasbury, England, Wednesday A "lengue of nations" is of the question of the the seas" and Great United States can lete agreement by joingue, declared Viscount ony, former foreign secretary, in

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The sens, the viscount said, were free in this of peace and Great Intain has placed no restriction upon them. During the war the Ameriin my las aded the British navy mantaining the blockade and Weined The

STO WORK The secont the and had been adopted by the duce wages. Gemans for their own purpose. He bellaved President Wilson meant freefor of the seas to all who joined a league of mitions, but the phrase neded center definition.



HIGKORY, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1918

By the Associated Press. By the Associated Press. Brest, Dec. 12 .- (Noga.)- Brest Paris, Dec. 12 .- The length of has put on its holiday attire and is

Growers Association, Rural Credit will have entire charge of the boys'

eagerly awa'ting the arrival of Pres-American naval detachment here got by any state ceremony. in direct fouch with the presidential fleet which is approaching the coast.

The weather which the fleet is experiencing is favorable to its quick progress.

The 1918 report of D. F. Houston

Association, and kindred organiza-

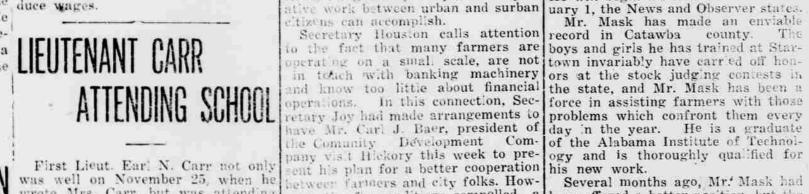
ions, being examples of what cooper-

COOPERATIVE WORK PRAISED BY HOUSTON

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 12 .- The rail

froad administration has no inteneccretary of agriculture, just receival firsy thought that the United tion of reducing wages of railroad ed, credits North Carolina with more conserved use the same weapon if men generally after peace is desuccess than elsewhere along the ne of cooperative agricu-tural work. R. Hudson, in charge of the demonresulty for it arose in the future, clared, it was stated authoritatively ockade, he added, Ger- today, and if the period of government p'cheer en this endeavor, the Co-Catavba county is recognized as a stration work in North Carolina, with control is extended for five years operative Creamery, Sweet Potato

freedom of the seas," as isuggested by II rector General was American in or- McAdoo, it is not contemplated to re-





President Wi'son's "official" visit in vances in the price of corn resulted Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin. The remainder today from the government crop redent Wilson at neon tomorrow. The of his stay here will not be marked

years county demonstration agent,

has been elected assistant to Mr. C.

headquarters at the experiment sta-

tion in West Raleigh, and Mr. Mask

agricultural club work in the state.

He will begin his new duties on Jan-

uary 1, the News and Observer states.

problems which confront them every

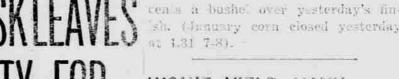
ogy and is thoroughly qualified for

Several months ago, Mr.' Mask had

record in Catawba county.

Mr. Mask has made an enviable

post showing that the yield for 1915 was the smallest in five years Values can up as much is sev



The



Bristol, Dec. 12 .- The war bill of te allies against Germany is 24,000,-Mr. Homer H. B. Mask, for several

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 12;-Stunning ad-

030,050 pounds, adoard my to - thi British prime minister, David Lloy George, who presented this and othe interesting facts before a large gathernig here yesterday. The cost of war to Great Britain was \$8,-10 000,600 pounds.

SAYS LOYD GEORGE

est mate efore the war the wealth of Germany, said the premiwas between 15,000,000,000 an

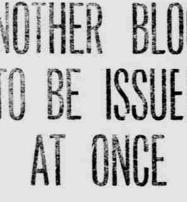
000 000.000 pounds sterling. f the whole weath of Germany tken lhere would not ed the words to the utiliast die t of her cable When the prime minister was easing an overflow meeting, he sui Britain would be guilty of at folly if she gave up her navy A voice interrupted: "Then watch son!"

urg county was re-elected president of the State Farmers' Union at the "Well, I hope to meet him in ight session in Wilson last night, ertnight. I will tel him what vo

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CHNEXT LIBERTY LOAN ISSUE WILL BE FOR SIX BILLION

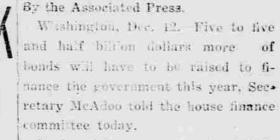
At Least That Amount Will Be Necessary, Secretary M'Adoo Tells House Finance Committee-Urges Loans to Allies After War. Money Needed in Country's Business



By the Associated Press.

Wlashington, Dec. 17 .- Another biweeky issue of loan certificates of floated in the spring would be about ndebtedness of \$500,000,000 or more, six billion dollars. cearing 4 1-2 per cent interest, was unnounced today by the treasury. The ortificates will be dated December 19, payable May 20 next and subcr'ption books will close December

ALEXANDER AGAIN IS



He based it on an estimate of \$18,-000,000 in expenditures and members of the committee said the estimate was not too high.

It has been stated previously that the last L'berty bond issue to be

Mr. McAdoo urged the committee to approve legislation providing for loans after pence is declared to the allied governments from bonds a .ready authorized. He said there is no room for question about the repayment of the allied loans.

FARMERS' CONVENTION

WILL CLUSE TODAY

By the Associated Press. States battleship, which is to form built of the escort of the United

The fleet consisted of two battle- and the lieutenant fired a shot over er placelone and one destroyer di- his head, Still the Hun came on

The fact will be met at sea by 30 stopped the Hun and he was taken estryers from Brest. The George prisoner. Atter that incident the popular

Washington carrying the president Alter that including back into the Hickory officer went back into the and it's party will be met at 9 fight. He has written several letwhich tomotrow morning 90 miles ters, but none of them has been received. from Brest.

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA CAPT. S. C. CORNWELL NEGROES ARE FORCED Capt. Summey C. Cornwell, for

ed at his death.

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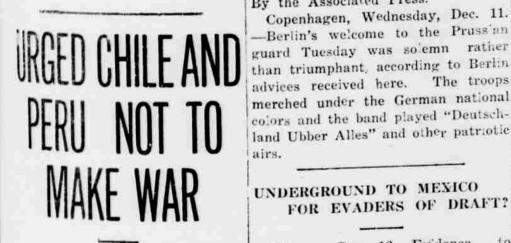
TO LEAVE WYONING one year city manager of Hickory, died in Dallas yesterday morning at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. R. Lewis from influenza-pnaumonia. He was a captain in the engineers and returned to Dailas only last Saturday with the disease which killed

By the Associated Press. Orden, Utah, Dec. 12 .- Negro ref- him. Captain Cornwell was 36 years stees of Green River, Wyo., arriving of age, was born in Lincoln county, low declared that all negro men, educated at A. and M. College and women and children had been ordered followed the profession of civil enin leave that town Tuesday following ager of Hickory, where he and Mrs. the specing of Edward Woodson, a Cornwell were very popular. A four army transports, bringing ado grou charged with killing a rail- brother, Mr. Marvin L. Cornwen, ditional units from France, was anlives at Lenoir, being in the bank-l roal switchman and wounding aning business there. Many Hickory people will be griev-

THE SICK CAN HELP

o those sick with the flu, the SOLEMN WELCOME of and SOLEMN WELCOME to those sick with the flu, the tons at each drug store. Please ad them your do lar and join. Your me is wanted on the membership

Help uphold Hickory's record and up the Red Cross.



By the Associated Press.

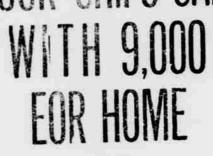
Washington Dec. 12.-Acting Sec-ground railway" to Mexico so that draft evaders might seek sanctuary Vary Pok made public at the state in the southern republic, and similar partment today the text of the note activities designed to embarrass the Sadar recently to the presidents of Chile and Peru urging that the two in the transition of the war was promised by Joseph B. IMPERIAL REVENUES

ol in France and being trained the business of observing and sup ng ter d ate. His letter came as a great relief to his people, for they had not heard

London, Dec. 12 .- The United from him since the sixth of Novemher when he wrote that he was going back into act on. In that letter he to'd how he had Suite sulp George Washington into narrowly m'ssed receiving a German Brest, left Portland this morning. It bayonet. It was foggy and a Gervalues, the secretary points out, rewas commanded by Vice-Admiral man, who afterwards proved a rather real that the monetary returns to the old Hun ,emerged from the mists. sime who was on board the Wyom- L'eutenant Carr demanded his surrender, but the Jerry gave no heed

farmets have increased proportion-ately with those of other groups of producers in the nation, and that their purchasing power has kept ree with the rising scale of prices. other words, the farmer who pays a neat bullet in his shoulder. 1.23 for a War Savings Stamp dur-This ig December, 1918, can cash it in five

rears from now for money that will try le y have twice the purchasing power it has today.



By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 12 .- Sailing of nounced today by the war department. The ships are the transports

R. H. Mallory, Rappahannock, Levi-R. H. Mallory, Rappahannock, Levi-athan and Celtic, with about 9,000 metric with about 9,000 receive the gold pieces to be given away. The goal is for 3,000 mem-receive the gold pieces to be given receive the gold pieces to be gold pieces to be

bers. The Rappahannock sailed December 6 and the other vessels December

The Leviathan brings casual companies numbers 301 to 303 inclusive, to Eufaula, Ala., today after spending .419 hospital patients, 500 casuals Drewry has recently been mustared

The Mallory has on board the headquarters, sanitary detachments,

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Wednesday, Dec. 11. ordnance detachments, headquarters cuard Tuesday was solemn rather company and supply company and than triumphant, according to Berlin batteries A and B, field artillery regiadvices received here. The troops merched under the German national

The Rappahannock is bringing the breaks were followed by some rreg-ularity at the opening of the cotton wounded. ifth rairoad artillery ordnance re- market today with near months re a-

FOR EVADERS OF DRAFT? ters company and medical detachment of the 814 ploneer infantry moted by reports of increased mill de-

to (negro) casual companies number Chicago, Dec. 12 .- Evidence show that planning of an "under- 1051 to 1057 inclusive, 220 patients and several civilians.

FOR PRUSSIAN GUARD

colors and the band played "Deutsch-

UNDERGROUND TO MEXICO

ever, the flu conditions compelled a been offered a better position, but the ostponment of this meeting to a la- Hickory Chamber of Commerce and other organizations made an appeal "Wherever the request coulds from

ves the value of all crops produced ary was raised. Mr. Mask will be Eritain 's concerned." a the United States, including live pleasantly remembered in Hickory, stock, for 1918, at an estimateed va- where he has spoken on a number of 24 700,000 000 as compared wiht occasions, and he will be missed 12.650,000,000. These increased throughout the entire county.

On the basis of prices that have to the county commissioners for the we are not going to give up the procently prevaled, Secretary Houston retention of his services and his sal- fort on of the navy, so far as Great FUNERAL OF MISS CARRIER

> The fimeral over the remains Ist I labeth Carrier wil, be he f om the residence of her broth a John G. Carrier, in Kenwort row morning at 10 o'clock and be conducted by the Rev W. R adshaw pastor of the First Bap t t church. Interment will be "Onkwood connetery. Reatives are ex

The Stars and Stripes under date "Onkwood cometery. Reatives a of Friday, November 22, announces" poeted tonight for the funeral.

write home and tell all about everything. "Tell the old gent the batles you were in," advises the paper. "Teil him how we licked 'em. "Tell him how you helped. "Tell him what you are do ng now

"Tell him when you'll he ho-"Pardon us. But you can tell him pretty nearly everything you can think of now. All the necessaries of letter-writing there will be a plen-

ANYTHING THEY KNOW

that the censorship in France has

been removed and that soldiers could

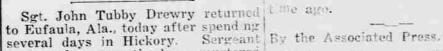
The paper, which was furn shed the Record by Mr. D. F. Cline, state. that the Yankees captured 21 Germans for every American taken by the enemy. The Yanks took 44,934 pris- By the Associated Press. oners and lost 2,082.

PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL WORKERS

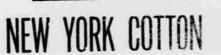
Don't forget the meeting Friday cabinet.

afternoon. Those who obtain the most renewa's and new members will

away. The goal is for 3,000 mem- relations with the independent Soci-Work hard and keep Hickory alist wing of the Ebert-Haase cabion the Red Cross map.



Berlin. Dec. 12 .- The German By the Associated Press. and the second anti-aircraft section. cut of service at Camp Sevier.



New York, Dec. 12 .- 4Yesterday's

tively easy. There was some fur-

ied on covering on fresh buying, pro-

mands. December, January and March

about 20 to 34 points net higher.

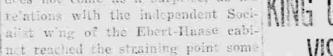
sold before the end of the first hour

WEATHER FORECAST

Borlin, Wednesday, Dec. 11 .- Dr. W. S. Solf, the minister of foreign

ENEMY PROPAGANDA

The foreign secretary's retirement



eleton of Wake county was reelected co-president and E. C. Faires of loore county as secretary. The exat ve committee will be composed Dr. J. B. Gibson of Statesville, elected; Ray King of Nash, C. L. erry of Edgecomb county, R. C. laxwel of Gbson and Orlin Cruse

Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Mecklen-

Rowan county, all new members. . R. Dixon of Wilson was chosen state organizer to succeed J. Z.

reen of Union, resigned. About 200 delegates were present nd the financinal report showed about 11000 in the treasury. The mcm-ership was placed at 17,000, which s very much smaller than was the 1028.5 220.

PRING STRAWBERRIES

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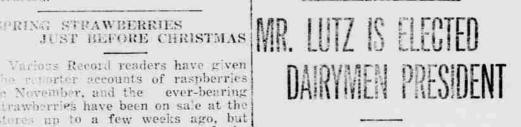
The fight on Dr. Alexander was no gun until a few weeks ago. Catawba's two delegates, J. Y. Kilan and J. A. Propst were not in-

living 64 votes to 30 for Ray King | Wilson, N. C. Dec. 12 -- With the Nash county. Dr. J. M. Tem- election of the executive committee this morning and an address on woman suirage this afternoon by Miss Gertrude Weill of Goldsboro, the annual convention of the North Caroliin Farmers' Union, which opened its ession here yesterday will come to close.

By the Associated Press.

The following members of the exautive committee were elected today: R. G. Maxwell of Duplin, Orlando Crews of Rowan county, Gray King of Nash county, W. B. Gibson of fredell county and I. L. Cherry of Edgecombe county.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott left today for Charolte to spend some time at the Selwyn.



the latest strawberry grop of the Mr. J. O. Lutz of Catawba county regular old spring variety was produced by Mr. M. D. Sigmon, a Recwas elected president of the North ord subscriber on Claremont route 2. Carolina Dairy Association in Char-Mr. Sigmon brought a small box to lette yesterday and Mr. D. J. Laythe office today. The same vines brook of Winston-Salem was chosen produced in the spring and on the vice-president.

The feature of vesterday's session. first of December Mr. Sigmon gathera quart Those he brought to the Observer says, was the sale of ory taste good, and if there is pure bred Guernseys and Jerseysaffairs, has handed in his resigna- no charige in the weather soon Mr. the latter being sold by the Dutch tion, which has been accepted by the Sigmon will be eating strawberries Dairy Farms of Catasba. The and cream Christmas.

Guernseys brought fancy prices, but he Jerseys so d only fairly wel, the Charlotte paper states. The Lutz brothers carried to Charlotte 20 choice heard of Jerseys.

Dr. Tait Buller spoke in the morn-The association went on recrd for a statewide stock law and alo took action in favor of a dog law.

Mrs. Minta Thomason has gone to Post. Texas, to spend sometime with cabinet anticipating a refusal by the London, Dec. 12 .- Reports that her sister Mrs. J. M. Seitz,

allies to deal with the present gov- King George contemplates a visit to ernment and the soldiers and work- the United Sttes are denied here. mon's council, according to the Tagebatt of Berlin, is considering con- WOUNDED MEN OF 30TH voking the reichstag to give the govterament a parliamentary basis.

DIVISION REACH PORT New York, Dec. 12 .- The British

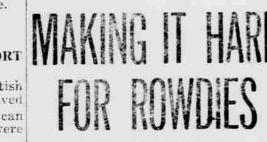
transport Empress of Britain arrived ALL GETTING BETTER Mr. J. Lewis Bolick, who has been here yesterday with 2,450 American rously ill, is much better but the so diers on board of whom 405 were

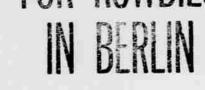
ther members of his family are wounded. own with the flu. Mr. H. H. Bow- The wounded included men of the quarters third battalior, headquar-Yount, carrier of rural route 5, Some had lost arms or legs. as improved and will be out in a The other troops were from trainw days. Friends of these cour- ing camps in England and included teous and popular members of the men of the 307th, 361st, 140th, 337th, cal postoffice will be glad to learn 256th and 834th aero squadrons and that they are getting along all right. the Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth

struction companies.



The program at the Pastime Fri-





By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 12 .- "The proletariat and Seventeenth air service con- must be prepared for the worst," the flag organ of the Spartacus faction is quoted as saying in a dispatch from

Copenhagen. A d'spatch to the Daily Mail from day will be a Paramount picture. Copenhagen says the Ebert govern-Chas Ray in "Playing the Game." ment, fee ing that its positions is be-

