

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

THREE THOUSAND "REDS" CAUGHT IN GREAT DRIVE

Swearing Raids Palled off in Thirty-three Cities Department of Justice Officials--Russian Ambassador May Be Deported--Another Ark to Sail

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 3.—The shipping board has offered for sale to American buyers 31 former German ships, including the gigantic George Washington and other well-known vessels. The ships, which were seized by the United States during the war and are the cream of the German merchant fleet.

TO SELL FORMER BIG GERMAN LINERS

The sale carries the restriction that they must be purchased by American buyers and must be used on lines designated by the shipping board.

ALL SCHOOLS URGED TO OBSERVE AYCOCK DAY

The state superintendent of public instruction reports a notable record of achievement by North Carolina schools, both town and country, on "Aycock School Improvement Day."

DRUNKEN GUSTED BY ANOTHER CHIEF

By the Associated Press
London, Jan. 3.—General Denes, who has been chosen to replace General Denes as bolshevik commander in chief of the army, is reported to have been gusted by another chief.

RUSSIA OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH TO ITALY

By the Associated Press
London, Jan. 3.—M. Tschirer, Russian foreign minister, has proposed to Italy a resumption of negotiations between that country and the Bolsheviks.

ANNUAL BANQUET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The first annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in several years will be held in Hotel Huffy on the night of January 15 and promises to be an affair of much interest.

NEWEST PHOTOS FROM THE SIBERIAN FRONT

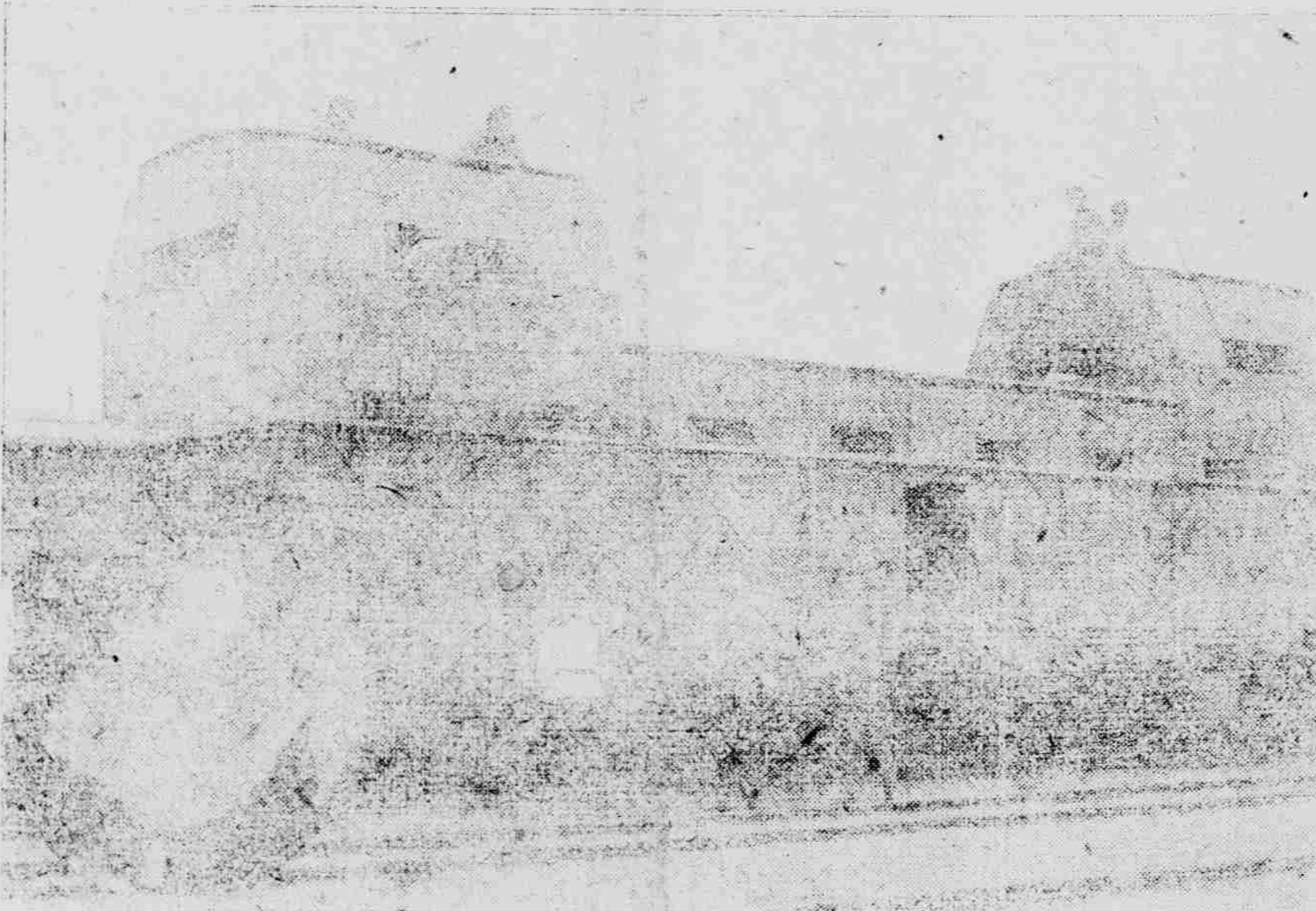


Photo just arrived here shows large armored train used against Bolsheviki on the Siberian front, leaving the scene of action. It was photographed by Katherine Brashkovskaya, "Grandmother of the Russian Revolution."

PLATOON IS NOW ASSURED FOR HICKORY

By the Associated Press
Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Department of Justice agents were conducting an investigation today to determine whether four iron balls seized in a raid on a Newark factory last night were bombs.

FOUR IRON BALLS CAUSE SOME GUESSING

The Hickory Electric Company faced the new year with 1,035 subscribers, 700 of them in the city and 335 being farmers on 28 separate rural lines served by the Hickory exchange.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS OUT

The Hickory Electric Company, which got its start many years ago with one or two private phone lines, has made a rapid growth and before the end of 1920 will be in a new home to be erected on the corner of fourteenth street and Eleventh avenue by Mr. A. A. Shuford Jr. for an office building and telephone exchange.

SAYS GERMANY IS SELLING HER STOCK

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 3.—Germany is exporting cattle and horses to neutral countries in contravention of the terms of the peace treaty, it is reported in dispatches from Brussels.

SCIENTISTS IN ARMS AGAINST TRUSTEES

By the Associated Press
New York, Jan. 3.—Twenty-five hundred members of the Christian Science church of Greater New York at a meeting last night issued a call of Christian Scientists to take "legal or any action that may seem advisable" against the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Company of Boston.

FIFTY WOMEN HELD IN NEW ENGLAND

By the Associated Press
Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—Approximately 500 persons are under arrest today in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire as a result of raids last night on radicals. About 50 women are among the number.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA

The executive committee from several cities of North Carolina representing the whole state met in Holy Trinity Lutheran church for the week of the Luther League of North Carolina and perfected full plans for the new year.

WILLARD ACCUSED OF PROFITEERING

By the Associated Press
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, was to appear before United States commissioner of Kansas this afternoon to answer charges of profiteering in the sale of wood from his farm near here.

SCHOOLS TO RESUME ON MONDAY MORNING

The Hickory public schools, which suspended for the holidays two weeks ago, will reopen Monday morning for the spring term and all the pupils are expected to be on hand promptly. Two new teachers have been elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press
New York, Jan. 3.—There was enough realizing for over the weekend to cause some irregularity at the cotton market at the start today, but after opening nine points lower, to seven points higher, prices turned firmer on trade covering and buying.

MAY STILL RATIFY TREATY JANUARY 8

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 3.—Exchange of ratification of the peace treaty with Germany on January 6, is still possible says the Matin, which says the Germans still have time to forward explanations.

PERMIT AMERICA TO REMOVE BODIES

By the Associated Press
Paris Jan. 3.—The French government has granted permission for the removal of the bodies of 20,000 American soldiers buried in France to the United States. The bodies to be removed are those buried in cemeteries outside the zone of the army and did not include those buried in the big American cemeteries inside the war zone.

TO LIMIT POWER OF STATES IN RATES

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 3.—The interstate commerce commission would be given supreme authority to fix railroad rates under an agreement reached by the conferees on the Esch-Cummins railroad reorganization bills. The commission's power would supersede that of state commissions when the latter conflict with federal rates.

ASHEVILLE MURDER FIFTEEN MORE ARRESTED

By the Associated Press
Asheville, Jan. 3.—Fifteen more White men, who are alleged to have confessed to his sister, the murder of a negro whose name is not known, Monday butly, were arrested in Hendersonville, N. C., where they were held in the jail.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR GROCERS WHO SELL SUGAR

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The first step in federal prosecution of alleged sugar profiteers in Cleveland was taken late Friday when United States Commissioner Marlatt issued warrants for the arrest of four grocers charged with violating the Lever act.

LOWER SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The following is the program for the lowering of the service flag and unveiling of the tablet at Corinth Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock:

- Organ prelude, Mrs. D'Anna.
- Anthem, Choir.
- Invocation.
- Hymn 693, congregation.
- Prayer.
- Solo—"Lower the Flag," Mrs. Shuford. Words written by Mrs. C. G. Bost.
- Star Spangled Banner, congregation.
- Unveiling of tablet by Josephine and Frank Abernethy, Jr., niece and nephew of Lieut. Orin M. Sigmoe.
- Addresses by Major Lyerly, Major J. H. Shuford, Jos. L. Murphy, Lieut. Lawrence Cline and others.
- Hymn 599, congregation.
- Benediction.