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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NORTH CAROLINA RAISE PLATOON BIRDS SOLD HERE TO FULL IN NORTH TROOP

Newton, Feb. 5.—At the international poultry show recently held in Madison Square Garden, New York, was an exhibit made by the North Carolina boys and girls clubs. A cage of ten single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, exhibited by them, was purchased by Mrs. Rockefeller Dodge, owner of the Giraldia Farms, and will head her flock of 200 Red females. Mrs. Dodge is the daughter of William Rockefeller, and a niece of John D. Rockefeller.

Accented as a unit of the national guard of the United States, the Hickory platoon of Troop A, cavalry, has been authorized to recruit up to full strength and enlistments will be received at the armory every meeting night. Lieut. Wade V. Bowman, commanding the local unit, announced today. No drill will be held tonight nor will the platoon meet until the influenza situation improves. In the meantime a requisition has been put in for equipment and this is expected to be on hand in two weeks or more.

The single comb red cockerel that was shown in the open class was purchased for Giraldia Farms. This bird was raised by Ralph Lutz of Newton.

Sprinkled in the membership of the platoon are a number of former soldiers who will add much to its value and discipline. Homer J. Bowles is first top sergeant, other sergeants being Robt. P. Benfield, William F. Buff, Herbert C. Childers and Earl F. Reitzel. The corporals are Lewis C. Deitz, George A. Moser and Hubert P. Suttlenyre. Edwin M. Parks is horseholder and Roy E. Travis is bugler.

Rev. Milton Whitener, a graduate of Catawba College of the class of 1915, has been appointed assistant secretary of the forward movement for the Peteman synod. Mr. Whitener is a native of Catawba county. He has been preaching in Virginia for a number of years. There will be a meeting of classes at Salisbury Friday to plan for the forward movement campaign. The whole church expects to raise \$100,000.00 payable in five years, for education, missions, church extension and ministerial relief. The part to be received by Catawba College is \$100,000. Pledges will be taken in April.

First class privates are William D. Wilfang, Harvey G. Wilfang, William P. Lail, Floyd G. Inman and Thomas L. Nichols. The privates are Guy L. Alexander, Gilbert A. Ballow, Albert O. Barber, Eugene H. Beard, Charles L. Benfield, Ray Belch, Clyde O. Burton, Oscar C. Buff, Guy C. Bumgarner, Robert C. Burns, Robert R. Burns, Paul M. Clay, Charles H. Chino, Thomas M. Cook, John D. Day, Donald D. Drann, Walter E. Hamrick, Earl R. Hayz, Clifford I. Johnson, George O. Lackey, Oscar T. Pitts, Clyde J. Pope, Robert O. Riche, Raleigh P. Reinhardt, Orin L. Rink, Clarence E. Suttlenyre, George E. Talbert.

CHALLENGE FROM THE WEST

Greensboro News.
Before the editorial suggestion of an invitation was put into type, representatives of Marion, Morganton and Hickory in session at Hickory had decided upon a general meeting at Greensboro of Central highway people—but not a Central highway purpose, either primarily or exclusively. It is true that people along this route perceive that their own duty and opportunity have to do with the Central road, but they also realize that the entrance upon a scheme of highway building, large and broad, for the state of North Carolina, is now in order, and that the Central highway should simply be fitted into that scheme in its proper place. The point that is being emphasized in this movement is ways and means, the creation of a fund that will be sufficient for the present needs of the whole state.

ALLIED ARMIES ON BIG WESTERN FRONT

By the Associated Press
London, Jan. 31.—The United States made the third largest contribution in fighting forces during the war, making approximately 2,000,000 men, according to figures compiled by British statisticians. France headed the list, while Great Britain came second with a grand total of 8,651,367.

The nation strength of the American army in France on Armistice Day, that is, the total number of men who were being fed from army stocks, is placed at 1,924,509, while Great Britain's ration strength in this theater on the same date was 1,751,578. This does not take into account prisoners of war or the negro labor employed by England.

Direct invitation for an expression of views is comprised in a communication from the Hickory chamber of commerce, which we are printing herewith. Salisbury, the railway junction point is for these western people the beginning of the eastern world; they undertake to look out for affairs west of Salisbury, and they ask us, of what is to them the remote east, to bestir ourselves in preparation and put forth a rep to match theirs. It is a challenge that should be responded to quickly.

The following figures show the number of troops contributed by the various parts of the British empire during the war:

British Isles, 5,704,410; Canada, 610,880; Australia, 416,809; New Zealand, 220,939; South Africa, 130,570; India, 1,491,350; other colonies, 134,837. The grand total was 8,654,367.

The casualties of the troops of the British empire are stated as follows: British Isles, killed 652,083; missing or prisoners, 140,312; wounded, 1,614,786.

HIGH POINT CLOSES UP

By the Associated Press
High Point, Feb. 5.—City council at noon today placed quarantine on influenza and closed up schools, churches and picture shows. There are several hundred cases of the disease here.

THE "TRUCE THAT FAILED"



Held at Decap, which sought to end the war between Estonia and Soviet Russia, the truce failing at the last minute by disagreement among the delegates regarding frontier protection. Seated at the table left to right are Military and political representatives of Latvia, Military representatives of Poland, Dr. Antoni Phip Estonia Minister of Foreign Affairs, Representative from Lithuania, Litvinoff representing the Bolsheviks, the Uumbin, Litvinoff's secretary.

WILSON DID NOT KNOW GREY'S INTENTION

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 5.—Various intimations and reports that President Wilson might have known in advance of the contents of Viscount Grey's recent letter on the status of the peace treaty were met by administration leaders today that while they did not care to assume the position of denying them, there was no truth in the intimations.

ANOTHER CRISIS OVER GERMAN AFFAIR

By the Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 5.—Relations between the allied powers and Germany seem to have arrived at a crisis as a result of the refusal of Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation to forward to Berlin the names of Germans whose extradition has been demanded by the allies. This attitude seems to find an echo in the Berlin cabinet, which London dispatches say has expressed seeming defiance of the allies. Baron Kurt von Lersner left for Berlin last night.

PLAN TO STRIKE IF DEMANDS REFUSED

By the Associated Press
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—International officers of the united Brotherhood of maintenance if way employees and railway shop laborers met here this afternoon to consider the decision of the railroad administration in regard to increased wages.

TREATY DEBATE BE RESUMED MONDAY

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 5.—Limitation of senate debate on the peace treaty through cloture rules which the senate committee had before it today had small chance of being enforced, according to senate leaders. From present indications, they believe the treaty will land in the senate Monday with the bars down and the debate unrestricted. Some senators believe the treaty will be ratified within ten days.

The list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war whose arraignment is contemplated by the allies will be sent to Berlin direct by the council of ambassadors.

Before the meeting Allen A. Barker, grand president of the Brotherhood, said that if a satisfactory adjustment of wages was not decided upon by the railroad administration an immediate cessation of work by the organization's 300,000 men will be ordered.

TRYPING TO FREE AMERICAN OFFICERS

By the Associated Press
Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Lieut. G. M. Usher and L. M. Wolfe, army aviators who made a forced landing across the border last Monday, were still held by Mexican officials early today and new pressure was brought to bear by American officials along the border to obtain their release. The officers are being treated well, according to reports, and their detention is only technical.

DEATH OF MISS FINGER

Miss Ann Finger passed away at midnight at the home of her nephew, Mr. Charles E. Finger, after a week's illness. Miss Ann, known as "Aunt Annie" to friends and relatives had been a semi-invalid for the last five or six years. She was the aunt of Mrs. J. A. Lentz and Miss Gertrude Finger.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 5.—There was no indication today of an agreement between Director General Hines and the railroad brotherhoods in regard to increased wages.

IMMENSE DAMAGE CAUSED BY STORM

By the Associated Press
Norfolk Va., Feb. 5.—Damage estimated at more than \$500,000 was done today by wind and the unprecedented tide accompanying the storm at Ocean View and Willoughby. More than a score of families are marooned, water rising from two to four feet under their homes and others are moving from the flood district.

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR CHECKS LYNCHERS

By the Associated Press
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Prompt decision by Governor Edwin P. Morrow and the coadjutors of Sheriff Baimmire of Franklin county averted serious trouble last night between state reformatory guards, deputy sheriffs and policemen and several hundred farmers who came here bent on the lynching of Will Lockett, confessed murderer of little Geneva Hartman, south Elkhorn school girl.

WOMEN TOBACCO USERS INCREASE

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 5.—Increased use of tobacco among women during 1919 was "appalling" according to the board of temperance, prohibition and morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

MAKE RUSSIA PAY THEN RESUME TRADE

By the Associated Press
Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Holland have agreed they will not resume trade with soviet Russia before Russia's debt to nationals of these countries has been met or guaranteed, it was indicated today.

Markets

COTTON
By the Associated Press
New York, Feb. 5.—There was a renewal of liquidation in the cotton market this morning and opening unchanged to 40 points lower, active months soon sold 60 to 65 points below last night's closing figures, with March selling at 33.90 and July at 29.70. There was some trade buying on the decline, however, and the market rallied after the sharp opening break, with July selling about 40 points from the lowest on covering.

PRODUCE

Edge per dozen	55c
Hens and roasters per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Country butter, per lb.	40c
Creamery butter, per lb.	68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb.	18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb.	17c

GRAIN
(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)

Wheat	\$2.75
Corn per bu.	\$1.90
Oats, per bu.	\$1.00
Rye, per bu.	\$1.90
Compeas	\$4.50

Weather
For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature, diminishing north winds

RAIN IS FOLLOWED BY CLEARING SKIES

Only a little more than an inch and a half of rain fell in this section Tuesday and Wednesday, despite the fact that it seemed that the shortage for six months was made up in two days. The skies became cloudy on Sunday and clouds scanned about lively on Monday, ground hog day, to be followed Tuesday by a regular downpour. The precipitation on Tuesday was 1.37 inches and on Wednesday 23 inches, making a total rainfall for the two days of 1.60 inches. The mercury registered 35 degrees this morning and there was no ice anywhere during the night.

The clearing weather, however, seemed destined for a short period, as the south soon was streaked with clouds.

MUCH DEMORALIZATION IN COTTON MARKET

By the Associated Press
New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market was demoralized today by heavy general selling, which followed the serious weakness in foreign exchange and the report that England had declared an embargo on cotton. Prices broke sharply 180 points or \$9 a bale under last night's closing, May declining to 31.50 and July to 29.55.

BRINGING SOLDIERS BACK FROM SIBERIA

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 4.—Half of the 8,000 American soldiers in Siberia have been withdrawn. The war department announced today that on January 27 there remained 271 officers, 4,910 enlisted men and 500 civilian welfare workers.

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE

At a special meeting called by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Brookford, it was passed that it will be unlawful for any child to go to the store, or any public place; that it shall be unlawful for any one excepting nurses, to go where there is a case of influenza. In violation of this law, a fine of from \$3. to \$10. shall be placed. All schools, churches, theatres and other public gathering places shall be closed, beginning at 12 o'clock February 5th. No child under fourteen (14) years of age shall be allowed on the streets. This ruling of the council is for an indefinite period.
(Signed),
ED MITCHELL, Mayor
R. L. WARREN,
E. L. ZIMMERMAN,
R. L. TARBUSH.

WATER RISING IN PORTSMOUTH CITY

By the Associated Press
Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 5.—Water was still rising early today in some sections of Portsmouth in the Elizabeth river district, the stream being far out of banks.
Dinwiddie street from North street to the river is a torrent.