

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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## INCOME TAX COLLECTORS TO INVESTIGATE MORE

### Army of Deputies to Get Busy on Persons and Firms Who Filed Returns Last Year in Effort to Uncover Other Tax Dodgers—Expect Good Results

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## ALLIES AGREE TO CAVALRY TROOP FOR HICKORY SOON

### USE MILITARY FORCE OF HUNDRED ROBERIES

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San Remo, April 26.—(Havas Agency)—The supreme council today adopted the Franco-British declaration in regard to Germany after inserting a clause declaring its readiness to report to military occupation. The adoption of this clause gave rise to some discussion. Premier Nitti of Italy opposed military measures. Premier Millerand and Lloyd George, however, showed the Italian prime minister the necessity of such an ultimatum.

With authority to raise the Hickory cavalry platoon to a full troop, Lieut. Wade V. Bowman and his officers today set about making preparations for enlarging the unit to regulation requirements and recruits will be accepted to the number of 29. Sergeant R. P. Benfield will receive all young men who apply for enlistment. The troop will have 32 head of horses during peace time and plans for taking care of them are being perfected. Sixteen head are promised for May 15, 1920 equipment for the 16 head has been received at the armory. Government Benfield hopes that young men who want to do cavalry duty see him at once. It is hoped that the full troop can be recruited in a few days.

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## GOVERNMENT WINS SUITS IN RAILROAD COAL CASE

### Dissolution of Railroad and Coal Combine Ordered by Supreme Court Today—Each Company Must Stand on Its Own Merits, Court Pulling Roads and Mines Apart

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## FORWARD MOVEMENT CANVASS SUCCESS

The Forward Movement canvass of the Reformed church here yesterday was a success in every way. Although the canvass is very incomplete as yet the pastor and members of the congregation are very much pleased over the fine showing that was made yesterday. The campaign does not close until next Sunday.

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## MOORESVILLE HAS OVER 4,000 PEOPLE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 26.—Census figures announced today indicated: Mooresville, N. C., 4,315, an increase of 915, or 26.9 per cent.

## GRADUATING GIRLS WEAR OLD DRESSES

By the Associated Press.  
Anderson, S. C., April 26.—The girls of Lander College, the Methodist school located at Greenwood, S. C., have pledged themselves to economy in dress and members of the senior class will graduate next month in old dresses.

## SLASHED THROATS IN FIT OF ANGER

By the Associated Press.  
Louisville, Ky., April 26.—During a discussion about the high cost of living, Dr. Charles E. Nary, dentist, slashed a young man's throat with a pair of forceps, cutting the throat of his wife, inflicting superficial wounds on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fontenot, of Louisville, Ill., and cut his own throat. Nary died within a few minutes. Mrs. Nary is not expected to recover.

## HICKORY PEOPLE BUY GRANITE FALLS MILL

Messrs. R. M. Pitts & Son, owners of the Horseshoe Mill, on Saturday purchased the Granite Falls Milling Company plant at Granite Falls and will operate it in the future. The property was owned by Mr. J. O. Deal and has a capacity of 75 barrels a day. It enjoys a good customs trade, its flour is in demand and the new owners will push the business. Mr. Joe T. Taylor will take charge as miller.

## HICKORY TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by the Hickory city teachers in session assembled, April 24, 1920: "Whereas, Our American public-school system, with the rapid development and modern discoveries must be strengthened and guided by broad and constructive policies if it is to meet the demands of our democracy; and

## MARKETS

By the Associated Press.  
New York, April 26.—The development of unfavorable weather conditions in the belt over Sunday led to a violent advance in the cotton market here during the early trading. Cables were firm with later months 17 to 55 points higher on the bullish weather. July sold up 38.80 and October to 35.45 or 87 to 95 points above Saturday's closing.

## WEATHER

For North Carolina: Rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer tonight, fresh east to south winds.

## SUPREME COUNCIL IS NEARING CLOSE

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## MANY CANDIDATES INVOLVE QUESTION

An unusual situation has been created by the multiplicity of candidates for an elective justice of the supreme court in the county council by the decision of the Hon. H. Brown to retire from the bench and friends of Justice W. A. Hoke, whose term also expires, are more or less returned to the struggle to be the victor in the election. To correct this situation, it has been suggested that the candidates for Justice Brown's position be regarded as candidates for the county council, and that they be elected to the council, in which case the voters will be advised.

## GERMANS EVACUATE ALL RUHR DISTRICT

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, April 26.—Dr. Gafert, head of the delegation in Paris, today issued the foreign office a note for Premier Millerand stating that the additional troops which had been in the Ruhr district had all evacuated that district on April 21.

## ITALY AND SLAVS TO SETTLE AFFAIRS

By the Associated Press.  
San Remo, April 26.—The council of premiers at the request of Premier Nitti of Italy, and Foreign Minister Trumbitch, of Jugoslavia will allow the Adriatic question to remain in negotiation between the Italian and Jugoslavian governments.

## SPECIAL RAILROAD RATE BARACA-PHILATHEA MEET

A rate of 1-13 fares for the round trip from any point in the state of North Carolina to the annual convention of the Baraca and Philathea Association to be held in Wilson, May 27-30th inclusive, has just been announced by the Southeastern Passenger Association of Atlanta, Ga., in a letter received by Mrs. N. Buckner, general secretary of the Baraca and Philathea Union of North Carolina.

## MADE GOOD SHOWING

The Hickory high school debaters made an excellent showing in the state contest at Chapel Hill. The affirmative side won out in the first preliminary which was no easy task to accomplish when forty-eight schools were represented. High school debating stock has taken an upward turn and the future ambition is to bring home more honors. So look for renewed efforts next year.

## CHURCHES NAMED IN THIS TOWNSHIP

Hickory township Democrats, with the exception of Hop Creek, possibly met at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday and elected four precinct chairmen and committees, approved the creation of three new voting precincts and went away with a thorough understanding of the new divisions. Mr. Thomas P. Pruitt called the meeting to order and appointed Mr. W. J. Spafford as temporary chairman and Mr. L. L. Hatfield as secretary. Mr. W. A. Self explained the new voting divisions. The temporary chairman and secretary, on motion of Mr. T. M. Cloninger, were made permanent.

## PARIS FACES BAD STRIKE ON MAY 1

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, April 26.—This city faces an almost complete paralysis of business on Saturday, May 1, as a result of a large number of unions voting to join the labor demonstration by joining the general strike. Hotels, telegraph and municipal workers, with the exception of health officers, will participate in the strike. Work in most lines will be resumed in 24 hours, but the walkout of telephone and telephone operators will seriously cripple business.

## PURE FOOD LAWS GENERALLY UPHELD

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 26.—Government charges involving violation of pure food laws were upheld in 49 out of 50 cases, it was announced today by the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture. Ten cases involved were in the use of rotten or mouldy tomatoes in catsup.

## LOOKING FOR CLUE TO BAD MURDER

By the Associated Press.  
Frontiac, April 26.—Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie, investigating the murder of Mrs. Schneider, telephone supervisor, this morning questioned a man corresponding to the person said to have been seen with the girl Saturday before her murdered body was found. The man, whose home is in Detroit, is employed in a local factory. He denied being with Mrs. Schneider Saturday.

## ED. B. BROWN DIES AT HIS ASHEVILLE HOME

Asheville, April 26.—Ed. B. Brown, for many years general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and the man said to have been largely responsible for the great growth and success of the local association, died last evening at 6 o'clock, following an extended illness.

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