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HIGH POINT, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, 1919.

**FIVE CENTS** 

President Makes This Statement at Paris Today, After Calling Attention to the Fact That No One Country is Wholly to Blame for Delay.

FEELING OF APPREHENSION HOG PRICES PASS \$20 PERSISTS AMONG YANKEES

Premier Hughes Speaks His Opinion on Delay Encountered in Reaching Final Stages of the Peace Parley at Banquet of French Press.

Paris, April 1 .- (By the Associated Press) .- President Wilson today explanted that he was willing to acfor the peace conference delay. He was careful to point out, however, that the slowness of the negotiations was not due to any single country or its representative.

He declared emphatically, however, that the time for talk was virtually finished and that now was the time to show results.

(The foregoing is the last section of a dispatch to the Associated Press from Paris slugged "add Wilson," the previous sections being missing. The section received does not make it clear in what connection President Wilson made this statement, whether in the peace conference or otherwise).

President Wilson was again in attendance today at the meeting of the council of four dealing with peace problems. Between the sessions of the council the President received the bishop of Spalapo representing Jugo-Slav interests in the Dalmatian coast controversy.

In the forenoon the President had conference with Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, shortly before the latter's departure for Italy.

A feeling of apprehension over the fack of progress on the peace treaty persists in American circles here although it is stated in reliable quarters that differences which have arisen have not reached the status of a deadlock.

The principle difference has been found in settling upon the reparation plan according to the payments suggested by the French delegates. The plan was presented on Saturday before the council of four and covered 20 typewritten pages. It is said that the frontier question now turns

along the Rhine. In a speech delivered las thight at the banquet given to the peace conference delegates from the British dominions, Premier Hughes of Australia criticized the slow methods of the peace conference. He insisted upon the necessity of making a peace which would not allow Germany ever again to do what she did

in 1914. Premier Borden, of Canada, recalled to hie French hosts of the evening that Canada still has many inhabitants of French origin who UULUUA continue firmly attached to the race from which they sprung while perfectly loyal to the country of their

## WATER OF THE CITY

According to the report received today by the city manager, R. L. hygiene the water used by the peaple of High Point and furnished by the city water plant is 100 per cent points. simon pure. It is absolutely devoid of that pernicious insect commonly known as bacteria. Hence the most fastidious person, in regard to having everything sterilized, need have no qualms about drinking the water of the Deep River after it has gone through the city water plant.

Petain Academy Candidate,

the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, the permanent secretary he has made a number of reports on an expert in his line and will speread a letter from Marshal Petain presenting his candidacy for the to the department. deputies, as academician in title. by the authorities.

Food Administration's Control of Pecking Industry Relinquished As Result of Proclamation Signed by Wilson at Paris and Effective Today.

MARK WHILE GOING UP

Heavy Demand, Coupled With Fact That Winter Run Has Largely Been Shipped Out, is Ascribed as Cause of Rise in Price by the Bureau.

Washington, April 1.-All meat packers were released today from food administration control. Under cept his share of the responsibility a proclamation signed by President Wilson at Paris effective today "all packers, firms and corporations or associations engaged in importing, manufacturing, including packing and distributing, fresh, canned or cured beef, pork, mutton or lard" are released from licensing by the food administration.

It was stated at the food administration that the President's action of every kind exercises by the food administration, including restrictions upon margins of profit.

And Hog Prices Soar.

Chicago, April 1.-Hog prices passed the \$20 mark upward bound today when they were quoted at \$20.10 per hundred at the stock of murdering his wife in their Long

The highest war time price was per hundred but there have been the authorities declare. many advances since the governmen minimum price guarantee was taken off nearly a month ago.

scribed to the heavy demand coupled with the fact that the winter run of hogs was largely shipped out during the winter, leaving the supply comparaively light until the new run of hogs begins in May or

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **IS TO SHOW PICTURES**

Secretary Massey Has Made Arrangements to Obtain Educational Slides to Show.

W. C. Massey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has a scheme on foot to show the people of High on the securing of military safety Point stereopticon slides of an educational nature.

> J. D .Mann has furnished to the chamber of commerce, free of charge, the machine necessary to project the slides on canvass and Secretary Massey has made arrangements with governmental departments that furnish the slides to obtain them. Slides illustrating dairying, the livestock industry and home-making have been ordered.

New York, April 1 .- Naval officials here report today that the naval supply ship Culgoa, carrying 104 casual troops, which was reported in distress yesterday southeast of New York, was slowly proceeding to his port. She was having trouble with her pumps and moving at a speed of six knots an hour. It is not known when she will arrive.

Pickett, from the state laboratory of The Culgoa has on board casuals from Texas, North Carolina, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and scattered

PRINCETON PROFESSOR

Washington, April 1 .- The state department has learned that Professor Phillip Brown, Princeton, is still in Budapest. Several days ago he was reported to have escaped when the Bolsheviki took over the Hun-graphic studio will be established garian capital. He is acting in a in this city by O. W. Cole, of Roa-Paris, April 1.-At a meeting of private capacity as an observer, but noke, Va. Mr. Cole is reputed to be conditions in Austria and Hungary ciniize on making photographs of the eigh, arrived in the city Sunday to The city council has voted an

chair of free academician, made va- Information reaching here does plants, for advertisement purposes. Mrs. J. H. Petty, on North Main for public improvements to amelio- frost; can thy the election of Paul Des- not indicate that Professor Brown It is understood that Mr. Cole will street. Dr. Baxer returned to Ral- rate the conditions which are raphand, president of the chamber of is in controlly or in any way detained come to this city to make his home eigh today, but Mrs. Baxter will fully becoming an economic and so

Bloody Bill and Bit of String Back Wife Murder Charge



released packers from supervision Mrs. Walter Wilkins and Her Husband, Charged With Murdering the German resistance.

Her. A section of lead pipe. A blood marked dollar bill.

A bit of newspaper. A piece of string of 16 strands. These are exhibits in the case against Dr. Walter Wilkins, accused

Beach summer home, Mrs. Wilkins had property worth;

Wilkins claimed his wife had been killed by burglars.

Wilkins had been married twice At the United States bureau of before, to a San Francisco woman markets this recent advance was who divorced him, Grace Mansfield, and to Suzanne Kirkland,

It is feared by a number of resialthough to what extent no one has estimated. The ice was much thicker this morning than during the freeze of late last week and as most by of the Elwood hotel. In making playing field will report. abundance of fruit last year and another short croy this year would be seriously felt.

# HASTEN FOR BONDS

offered tomorrow by the war finance ation will receive subscriptions only through federal reserve banks take \$2,500,000 of the bonds and morrow to \$5,000,000.

The new issue probably will be out of the way before the Victory into practice. liberty loan issue is put on the market April 21. Banks and brokerage FOE'S SHIPS DISCESSED houss are expected to purchase most of the bonds. This fact and the comparatively small total offered, it is believed, will prevent interference with the popular flotation of IS STILL AT BUDAPEST the Victory loan, which will run into billions.

> PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO TO BE ESTABLISHED BY O. W. COLE

In the very near future a photofurniture manufactured by the local visit Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and appropriation of 160,000,000 marks within the next few weeks.

## UP TO MARSHAL FOCH TO SECURE USE DANZIG PORT FOR THE POLES

Paris, April 1.—(Havas Agen- mission has completed prepara-cy).—Marshal Foch will leave tions to transport the Police Paris tonight for Spa to meet troops to Danzig. Mathias Erzberger to discuss Documents in the

to use the port of Danzig.

the peace conference.

The inter-ailled shipping com- ers, it is said.

with him the allied demands of the French and Rumanian

that Polish troops be permitted governments the newspapers assert, prove that the advent of the Marshat Foch has received communis tregime in Hungary full powers to negotiate with was due in great part to a manthe German representative. He cuver of Count Karol, I in conwill be in constant communica- junctoin with the German govtion with the council of four of erument. The movement was aimed directly at the allied pow-

## ENTIRE THIRTIETH DIVISION SOON BE BACK HOME, OPINION OF VETS RETURNING TO CITY

division, discharged last evening at 15. Camp Jackson, arrived at their homes in this city early this morning, not losing a moment's time be-

The entire 30th division will soon be home, according to one of the information the entire division days ahead of its schedule.

A number of veterans of the 30th | should be back on home soil by April

As is to be expected, the men unhesitatingly express pleasure at being back at home. They experienced some of the most severe fighting tween discharge and entraining for in the history of the world and won civilian life. Some of the men no- for themselves a place in history. ticed about the streets wear wound They are changed by their experistripes while all show signs of having gone through the streamous ing those who have been effected ed. He is 41 years old and a grandfighting that broke the backbone of most by the happenings over there, son of the former reigning prince of

More Transports Coming.

Charleston, S. C., April 1 .- The transport Madawaska with General voterans who returned during the S. L. Faison and units of the 30th WAN LINE TRACKS wee sma' hours of the morning, division on board expected to reach Charles Sechrest, originally a mem- Charleston this afternoon will not ber of company M and of Mexican arrive off this harbor until tomorrow border experience. Corporal Se-morning at 11 o'clock according to chrest stated that when his unit em- radio advices received by the sixth barked from St. Nazarie the remain- naval district headquarters here to-\$21 las tfall. During the winter \$100,000 which the doctor would ing units of the entire gallant di- day. The transport Huron with four prices dropped slightly under \$18 inherit. In this is found a motive, vision were awaiting shipment and units of the 30th division is now exthat in all probability they were now pected off Charleston tomorrow at away from the passenger station, to court for a preliminary hearing on the high seas. According to this noon instead of Friday, being two

The meeting of the directors of tance is to be considered.

# FELT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 1 .- The recently Washington, April 1 .- Prompt formed alliance between the nonsubscription of the \$200,000,000 partisan league and the Chicago one-year five per cent bonds to be labor party will make itself apparent in Chicago, soon by the appearcorporation was predicted today at ance of cooperative stores it was the treasury. Although the corpor- announced today by Morton L. Johnson, secretary of the labor party.

Mr. Johnson said that there would notification was sent by an investment house of Chicago that it would 25 wards and that farm products ried on by the Methodist Protestant expected to increase this amount to- from North Dakota, where the non- try, partisan league is in direct control and has put many of its theories

BY DANIELS AND WEMYSS.

Paris, April 1.-Secretary of the tion is extended to the public and Navy Daniels, Admiral Benson and the members of the congregation Admiral Wemyss, first sea lord of urged to be present. the admiralty, held an extended con-

It is understood that the question of the disposal of the German warships was under discussion.

ever, was reached. A number of nicipality of greater Berlin 1,000,subjects concerning naval policy al- 000 marks \$250,000) a day. A were discussed.

Former Residents Here. Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Baxter, of Ral-, idle.

# At 6 o'clock this afternoon those

the chamber of commerce called for interested in the plan to have amathis evening has been postponed be- teur baseball in the city during the cause of a number of conflicting coming season will meet in the direcgatherings which the directors feel tors' room of the Commercial Nacalled upon to attend in lieu of the tional bank at which time final ardents that the freeze of last night chamber session. The postponed rangements will be made toward seriously damaged the fruit crop, meeting of directors will go over putting an aggregation on the field: CANADIAN FORCES IN until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock A name for the aggregation will be when it will be held in the new quar- chosen and the committee having in ters of the organization, in the lob- charge the task of finding a suitable

of the trees are in full bloom, it is this announcement today Secretary It is believed that the team will felt that the crop will be greatly Massey urged a full attendance of be accorded better support than has curtailed. There was not an over the directorate Thursday evening as ever previously been given a team business of more than passing impor- in the city, since there seems to be of Militia Newbern, in reply to a wider interest. There has been a reaction from the tenseness of war this creating a demand for baseball. All interested are urged to attend the meeting this evening.

Rev. J. O. Ledbetter, of Indiana, will speak in the First Methodist Protestant church on North Main street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the interest of the million dollar would be brought to them direct denomination throughout the coun-

> Mr. Ledbetter is a prominent minister of the Methodist Protestant church and a fluent speaker. A large congregation is expected to assemble to hear him at tomorrow night's service as a cordial invita-

CARE OF IDLE COSTS

Berlin, April 1 .- The support of No decision was to the ships, how- the unemployed is costing the muclerical force of 2,300 with a weekly payroll of 100,000 marks, is required to keep track of the army of

remain in the city for several days, cial menace.

## Asquith Girl to Marry a Prince



Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of the former British premier, and Prince Antonio Bibesco, of Ruma-Rumania.

ern are now being moved farther when the accused men are taken inworkmen being engaged in shunting tomorrow the sheriff of the county both the north and southbound deemed it wise to have the militia tracks severed feet to the north. This on the scene. This is the first time will leave a much wider space be- troops have been called out to safetween the tracks and the station guard prisoners in court in a prohiwhen the work is completed and bition case in Virginia. will, according to many citizens, make it necessary to widen the shed which extends down the platform for some little distance. At present the very narrow shed affords little protection to the people waiting for trains or boarding and leaving them in inclement weather. The moving of the tracks does not add to the protecting ability of the shed, it is

SIBERIA TO RETURN

Ottawa, April 1.-Arrangements have been made for the return of for the work of renovation. the Canadian expeditionary forces in Siberia, it was announced in the house of commons today by Minister question. The date is being kept secret by the request of the British government.

its share of the international force appearance of the rooms. sent to the Siberia front. General to the question of withdrawal, he referred only to the Canadian forces.

ROOT AMENDMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AT PARIS

Paris, April 1.—Commenting on the six amendments to the covenant of the league of natoins suggested by Elihu Root it was stated today by one of the legal specialists associated with the American peace conference delegation that he believed all the amendments were acceptable to the American delegation.

HOLD AMERICAN FOR TREASONABLE ACTIVITIES the costs.

Washington, April 1 .- Secretary Baker has approved the request of the British military authorities in Turkey that they be permitted to arrest on charges of treason James Spohr, a naturalized American citizen, and his wife, declared officially BERLIN \$250,000 DAILY to have been "closely associated with the heads of the German spy system in Palestine and among British Indian subjects."

Weather

Fair tonight with heavy killing fair:

quite so cold.



## PROHIBITION COPS

Four Virginia Prohibition Inspectors Charged With Killing Lawrence Hudson, Alleged Bootlegger, Are to Be Guarded by Richmond Blues.

TRIAL TAKES PLACE AT WOODSTOCK WEDNESDAY

Sheriff of Woodstock County Requested the Presence of Militia During Arraignment of Defendants to Prevent Arising of Possible Trouble.

Richmond, Va., April 1 .- (By the Associated Press) .- Troops were called out here today to go to Woodstock this afternoon to safeguard the four prohibition inspectors who are to be arraigned there tomorrow on the charge of killing Lawrence D. Hudson, alleged bootlegger, who died of wounds inflicted when Raymond C. Shackleford, another alleged violater of the prohibition laws. was instantly killed while resisting

Company B, Richmond light infantry Blues, left about noon for Fredericksburg to accompany the four accused inspectors to Woodstock. The inspectors have been held in Fredericksburg and will go by the way of Alexandria in company with the militia as special escorts.

The request of the militia came Sunday night, the adjutant general said today. While the commonwealth's attorney declares he does The main line tracks of the South- not think there will be any trouble

The two rooms adjoining the lobby of the Elwood hotel which were selected as the headquarters of the chamber of commerce will be ready for occupation late this afternoon according to the contractor engaged

The rooms have been painted, plastered and otherwise repaired so as to make them as attractive as possible. The location selected for the headquarters of the chamber seems to be meeting with almost unanimous approval, much favorable com-The dominion contributed ap- ment having been heard on the proximately four thousand men as streets in regard to the location and

Secretary Massey states that the Newbern explained that, in replying force of the chamber of commerce will move into the rooms tomorrow morning and have everything ready for work by tomorrow afternoon.

### MUNICIPAL COURT HAD A VERY LIGHT SESSION

Only Minor Cases Tried at Yesterday's Session of Municipal Court -Several Hobooes.

Yesterday's session of the municipal court was one of the lightest on record; beyond several hobo cases the docket was non-exisent.

Frank Raden acknowledged his

guilt on the charge of beating a freight train and was taxed with Charles Blevius, charged with hoboing a train plead guilty: judg-

ment was suspended on the payment of the costs. James Wesley Hanner was charged with embezzlement, / The proper cuting witness, however, withdrew

the warrant and paid the costs. Roscoe Anthony plead guilty to the charge of beating a train and paid the costs.

25 SINN FEINERS FLEE FROM PRISON IN DUBBIN

London, April / 1 .-- Twenty Feiners escaped from the Mount Jo prison in Dublin, a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph reports.

Some of the prisoners seized wardens and held them down at their companions lowered rope in dere from the windows. Then whole group made their and