

## FIGURES SHOW GREAT INCREASE

### MORE HOGS AND BETTER HOGS IN PASQUOTANK AND OTHER COUNTIES OF THIS SECTION WORK OF DR. OWENS CON- TINUES

"In 1860 the farmers of Pasquotank had their barns and bins, pantries, cribs and smokehouses filled to bursting with home raised supplies. Their stock of farm animals averaged 530 pounds of dressed meat per inhabitant; in 1910 it was 210 lbs."

So said Dr E C Branson, professor of Economics in the University of North Carolina on Community Service Day here about eighteen months ago. Studying the latest reports of Dr F D Owen, Federal Expert in charge of the work of hog cholera elimination in the six counties north of the Albemarle Sound, one wonders if Pasquotank has not again attained the status as a hog raising county that it occupied in 1860.

Dr Owen has of course not visited every farm in the county but he has treated hogs on 120 farms or approximately 10 per cent of the farms in Pasquotank. Now, if the increase of hogs on the farms which he has visited may be taken as a criterion in estimating the increased throughout the county, then the number of hogs in Pasquotank since the census year has increased by nearly 275 per cent.

The census figures for 1910 give the number of hogs in the county as a little more than 10,000. It looks as if that to say that there are now 27,500 hogs on the farms of the county would be altogether within the bound of safety.

Whether the increase throughout the county has kept pace with the increase shown in Dr Owens report or not, his figures furnish an overwhelming argument as to the value and in favor of the continuance of his work. The news that the Federal Department has arranged to continue this work for another year in Pasquotank and the other counties north of the sound will, therefore, be received by the farmers of this section with unqualified gratification.

From September, 1916, to May 1917, inclusive, Dr Owen has visited a total of 885 farms in his district in the course of which he, with his assistants, has treated 18,964 hogs. Of the hogs treated 2637 were sick when the serum was administered and 10,696 were well. The other 5,000 had been previously immunized except a few that were too sick to waste serum upon.

The work has increased since Dr. Owen's coming into the section to such an extent that he now has forty-three assistants who have received special training in administering the serum treatment. If at the end of another year the Federal Department decides to withdraw Dr Owen from this field the work can be carried on in each county by these trained assistants.

The counties in which Dr Owen is at work are Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan and Gates. In the following comparison of figures of 1910 are taken from the United States census and the figures for 1916 are gathered by Dr Owen from the farms which he visited:

County	No Farms	Hogs per farm	1910	1916
Currituck	932	106	10.8	25.86
Camden	821	105	7.7	16.46
Pasquotank	1264	120	8.3	22.76
Perquimans	1319	135	10.0	19.42
Chowan	983	171	11.5	28.62
Gates	1439	248	10.0	21.45

## FIGHTING DUELS IN ARGENTINE

(By United Press)  
Buenos Aires, June 11.—The Argentine cabinet crisis is expected to result in additional resignations. A number of duels between political adversaries were expected today.

## BIG STEP TAKEN TOWARD PROHIBITION

Washington, June 11.—A big step toward national prohibition was taken today when the senate judiciary committee reported out the Sheppard bill with the recommendation that it be passed.

## CONFERS DEGREE ON PRESIDENT RIDDICK

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 11.—Thirty two of the 120 members of the Class of 1917 of Lehigh University were present to receive their degrees at graduation exercises in Packer Memorial Church this morning. The others are in military camps and in engineering and industrial work, the the faculty having granted Seniors permission to take their final examinations a month ago because of the war situation.

Degrees were conferred by Dr H S Drinker, President of the University, upon students from ten states and from Russia and China.—Bachelor of Arts, 16; Bachelor of Science, 16; Civil Engineer, 15; Mechanical Engineer, 22; Metallurgical Engineer, 3; Electrometallurgist, 2; Engineer of Mines, 10; Electrical Engineer, 18; Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, 5; Chemical Engineer, 10; Master of Arts, 2; Master of Science, 3.

Three alumni of Lehigh received honorary degrees as follows: Doctor of Laws, Wallace Cary Riddick, President of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; Master of Science, Taylor Allderdice, Vice-President of the National Tube Company and Chairman of the Board of Education of Pittsburgh, and Homes D Williams, President of the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Carl Riddick.

In presenting the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Riddick, Dr Henry Drinker, President of Lehigh University, said:

"Wallace Carl Riddick, President of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,—an institution leading in Engineering and Industrial Education in that great State which has the distinctive American impress of a citizenship composed practically wholly of American born citizens, a state of hardy, honest, American men and women, loyal to its traditions of service,—patriotic,—progressive,—which rose Phoenix-like from the desolation of the Civil War, and today is known as a State striving forward in the development of agriculture, industry, and education,—to you, distinguished son of Lehigh, we tender the loving greeting of an Alma Mater whom your career as Engineer and Educator has highly honored, and we convey through you to our sister educational institutions of the South greeting and Godspeed in their work."

## WILSON'S MESSAGE STIRS ALL LONDON

### ENGLISH PRESS SPEAKS OF THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO RUS- SIA IN HIGHEST TERMS AND APPROPRIATES HIS ARGU- MENT

(By EDWARD L. KEEN)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
London, June 11.—"Momentous, cogent," "inexorable in logic," "historic"—these are some of the editorial phrases with which British newspapers hailed President Wilson's message to Russia which was published today.

"Papers of every shade of political opinion unite in the appropriation of the American Executive's argument against a return of the status before the war as a possible peace basis.

### IRISH ACCEPT PLAN

All Irish parties, Lloyd George announced today, have agreed to accept the Government's plan for a convention of all factions which shall map out the future of Home Rule in Ireland.

The Premier's announcement was made before the Commons at their session this morning.

## REVOKE SELECTION OF PETERSBURG

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 11.—The following National Army cantonment sites were announced today: Little Rock, Ark.; Louisville, Ky.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The selection of Petersburg, Va., as a cantonment site has been revoked. The following National Guard camp sites were announced: Fort Worth, Tex.; Demolin, N. Mex.; Waco, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Linda Vista, Cal.

## REGISTRATION DAY FOR THE WOMEN

### NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE DECIDES TO ENROLL WOMEN OF STATE WHO MAY LATER BE DRAFTED INTO NATION'S SERVICE

The Woman's Commission of the Council of National Defense for the North Carolina district has determined to hold a registration for enlisting all the women of North Carolina, and after registration to draft them as may be necessary to fill the places of the men who are called to war. Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, the only woman member of the State Council of National Defense, was made permanent Chairman of the organization and headquarters will be maintained in Charlotte.

As stenographers, clerks, bankers, railroad employees, street car conductors, mail carriers, newspaper writers and government officials North Carolina women will be given intensive training to carry on the work from which the soldiers will be taken. The draft will be made more prominent, however, in the matter of getting women to work in the food conservation campaigns and the plans in process of formulation are being made with the anticipation of a long war. Mrs C C Hook, of Charlotte, was chosen chairman of the Emergency Training Department.

### Will Be Another June 5.

In consequence of the request for the registration of the women power of this country, a regular certified registration through the Council of National Defense will be held in North Carolina at a date that will be appointed by the commission. Mrs Patterson told of the tragic events that have occurred in England because of the war, of the thousands of soldiers that were wounded without the attention that might have been provided through concerted organization of the women and of the millions of dollars wasted. She explained that the National League of Women's Service had sent to England a representative of the league to see what the women, since their organi-

## GUARANTORS MEET AT EIGHT TONIGHT

The last meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors will be held at the court house tonight at eight o'clock. Each guarantor is expected to be present and to pay for or return tickets distributed last week.

It is hoped that each guarantor will respond promptly to this call in order that there may be no delay in the matter.

## Tonight's Show At Alkrama

"Womanhood, The Glory of The Nation," will be at the Alkrama today, matinee and night only. This is an exceptional opportunity offered the theatre goers of this city to see the greatest picture ever made, and at a remarkably low figure, says Mr. Kramer.

"This picture is recommended by the President of the United States as a picture that should be seen by all Americans, both young and old.

"There will be only two shows, at 3:15 this afternoon and 8:00 tonight. Be on time if you want to see all the picture."

"Sleeping Fires" will be the title of the Special Paramount Picture Tuesday featuring the lovely Pauline Frederick.

Miss Frederick has won the reputation of being the most popular actress that ever visits this city, and all will be delighted to see her again, and to know that she is appearing in this special picture.

Mrs Vernon Castle in Patria will be the serial attraction, and this is a remarkably interesting and exciting episode.

The Manager wishes to state that Tuesdays show is one of special merit and kindly asks all who can to attend the matinee, so as to avoid the rush at night.

The price of admission will be five and ten cents.

zation, are doing in every walk of life.

## SURFMEN'S ASSOCIATION CONVENES HERE TUESDAY

### About One Hundred Delegates To Gather Here For Annual Three Day Session To Be Held In Junior Order Hall

## AIRMEN PLAYED IMPORTANT PART

### THEIR WORK RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG BRITISH SUCCESS AT MES- SINES AND ALLIES WANT MORE AMERICAN FLYERS

(By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With British Armies Afeld, June 11.—As a result of the important fact that the decisive part was played by British airmen in the recent success at Messines it is regarded as more than probable that request will be made that American military efforts be centered on aviation.

British airmen put out the eyes of the enemy at Messines, decreasing the effectiveness of the German artillery more than eighty per cent.

After having driven enemy flyers from the air they hovered over every section of the battle front giving minute directions for the disposition of the British infantry.

This morning Field Marshal Haig's victorious Tommies swarmed beyond Messines ridge for further gains, it was officially announced today.

## TRY TO PLACE THEIR FAVORITES

### SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WANT TO INJECT POLITICS INTO APPOINTMENT OF MEM- BERS OF BOARDS FOR DRAFT SELECTION

Washington, June 11.—The general plan for forming local exemption boards has been completed. They will include the County Clerk and Sheriff.

Washington, June 11.—The attempt to inject politics into the selection and conscription of members of boards is on foot in Congress.

More than a score of senators and congressmen are maneuvering to get "their men" picked for important places on boards that select the men who will and the men who won't serve in the new army.

The control of one member would be a powerful political weapon, but present indications are that all efforts to 'place' favorites on the boards will come to naught. Only the men of high standing in each community will be picked, such as college heads, prominent lawyers and men of high station in civil life.

## Tuesday At New Theatre

"Are you discontented with your lot? Do you think other persons live a happier life than you? What person in the world do you envy most? Eve Leslie envied a great actress. Eve tried to be like her. But Eve wanted to have only the good things and none of the bad ones. See what happened to her. See Ann Murdock in "Envy," says Manager Louis. Happy Hooligan would like to meet all his little friends tomorrow. He will be accompanied by the three little Hooligans. The Bluebird Features, "The Honor of Mary Blake," will be the attraction at the New Theatre Wednesday.

### LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

D Walter Harris left Monday afternoon for New York after receiving a telegram from one of the New York firms stating that they are conducting a sale of special values in summer clothing.

The Annual session of the Surfmens Association or the Atlantic Coast and Lake States will open here Tuesday, June 12th at three o'clock and will continue through Thursday.

Mayor Sawyer will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded by Judge Abernathy of New Bern. Mr Maxum of Washington will be here and will deliver messages and show moving pictures to the surfmen of some very interesting shipwrecks. The president of the association, Mr Dominy of Bay Shore, New York, will also make an address.

After the speeches Tuesday evening committees will be appointed. On Wednesday the surfmen will meet from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 to hear the report of committees. Thursday morning the election of officers will be taken up and the Association will adjourn that afternoon.

The drills and other performances that are always an attractive feature of the surfmen's program will not be given this year as the necessary apparatus cannot be obtained on account of the war. The number of delegates is also small this year as many surfmen have had to remain at their stations.

There are about 1400 members in this association and its receipts and expenditures are about \$20,000 annually. Death claims paid to beneficiaries during the past year run up to about one thousand dollars.

Though the representation will be small this year the surfmen will be no less welcome than they were three years ago when 400 delegates met here.

The meetings of the association will be held in the Junior Order Hall and the public is invited to attend all sessions.

## CROWD HEARS REV. SHIPLEY

### SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING OF EP- WORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

City Road Church was filled Sunday night with members of all denominations in the city when Rev. John A Gere Shipley, returned Missionary from China, spoke on "The Missionary Message of the Bible."

Mr Shipley made an earnest appeal for the cause of Foreign Missions, stressing the need of workers at this critical period.

Special music was rendered by City Road choir assisted by members of the other choirs of the city and delegates to the Conference.

This morning's Bible Study was under the direction of Mrs H B Branch, of Wilmington. A model Junior League meeting was of especial interest, also.

The Conference comes to a close tonight with the consecration service, conducted by Rev R H Willis. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## RAPIDLY REGAINING HEALTH

Mr J B Walston of Weaverville was in the city Saturday on business. Mr Walston recently underwent a successful operation in the Elizabeth City hospital. He is now rapidly regaining health and cannot say enough in praise of the management of the hospital and of his treatment while there.

## WEATHER

Partly overcast in west and probably local showers in east portion tonight and Tuesday not much change in temperature; general variable winds.

## Chautauqua Program

- Edward F. Miller, Superintendent
- Wednesday, June 13 AFTERNOON Admission 35c.  
2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent.  
Concert—McKinnie Operatic Co.
- EVENING Admission 50c  
7:30 Concert—McKinnie Operatic Co.  
Illustrated Lecture—Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S. "The Great European War."
- Thursday, June 14 AFTERNOON Admission 35c.  
2:30 Concert—Alexander Von Skibinsky, Violinist.  
Lecture—Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, "Just You."  
To be followed by a conference-hour.
- EVENING Admission 50c.  
7:30 Concert—Skibinsky.  
Entertainment—Paul Fleming, Magician and his company.
- Friday, June 15 AFTERNOON Admission 35c  
2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent.  
Concert—Garland-Eekhoff-Jordan Co.
- EVENING Admission 50c.  
7:30 Concert—Garland-Eekhoff-Jordan Co.  
Lecture—Frank Dixon, "Uncle Sam M. D."
- Saturday, June 16 AFTERNOON Admission 35c.  
2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent.  
Concert—The Old Homestead Quartet.
- EVENING  
7:30 Drama—"The Old Homestead" by Denman Thompson, the great American play.
- Sunday, June 17 Collection.  
Sacred Concert and Address at hour to be announced.
- Monday, June 18 AFTERNOON Admission 35c.  
2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent.  
Concert—The Symphonic Orchestral Club and Madame Justine Shannon, contralto.
- EVENING Admission 50c.  
7:30 Concert—The Symphonic Orchestral Club and Madame Shannon.  
Lecture—Hon. Percy Alden, M. P. "The Future of Europe."
- Tuesday, June 19 AFTERNOON Admission 35c.  
2:30 Junior Chautauqua Play—"Good Fairy Thrift"  
"The Village of Ding Dong Bell" presented by the members of the "Chimes of Normandy" Co.—A great afternoon for the children. Bring them with you.
- EVENING Admission 75c.  
7:30 Opera—"The Chimes of Normandy" presented by a full cast, chorus and orchestra.  
Children admitted to any session—25 cents