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HICKORY, N. C.
Wednesday Evening

HOLLAND WAKES UP.

Quite the most interesting news carried in the Record yesterday of a foreign nature was the dispatch saying that the Netherlands government had massed all of its troops on the German frontier. Ever since the sinking of the Tubantia, supposedly by a German submarine, the Dutch have become more restless, and their newspapers have called on the government not to overlook the destruction of the finest passenger steamer flying their flag.

Another interesting development of the day was the note of inquiry dispatched from Copenhagen regarding the destruction of a number of Norwegian steamers in Germany's war of defense. About as many neutral as of enemy ships have been sunk by submarines, and the nations involved resent these outrages.

The Berlin foreign office may be prevailed on to desist from the sinking of merchant ships altogether, for unless there has been an intention to destroy the vessels of friendly nations, it is evident that operation of submarines is impracticable.

If the Berlin government is made to abandon submarine warfare, humanitarians will look to little Holland and other small neutrals and will give them the credit for it. We don't recall that they have been sending many notes holding any nation to a strict accountability, either.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Since the election is a thing of the past, and there can be no question of politics in it, the Record wants to congratulate the city of Hickory on the men who have had charge of the affairs of the town for the past year and to express its belief that their successors will measure up to the requirements of their responsible positions.

Mayor J. W. Shuford and Councilmen J. A. Moretz and W. A. Rudisill, as we have observed at meetings of council, have been actuated solely in the interest of the whole community. They do not claim to have been perfect, but they have done their work honestly and well, and the Record wants to assure them of its appreciation of their services. They are good men and true, and may they always derive comfort out of serving their town well.

In Mayor-elect S. L. Whitener and Councilmen-elect Eubert Lyerly and J. L. Cilley, the city will have three able and patriotic representatives. They will do what they regard is best for Hickory. And they will find able and whole-hearted support in Councilmen J. L. Abernethy and A. P. Whitener in everything looking to the welfare and progress of this community.

Secretary Daniels gave a good reason for the animus of Admiral Fiske. That gentleman wanted to command the Atlantic fleet and, failing to get the honor, which was accorded to Admiral Fletcher, straightaway found that the navy and its secretary were in a pretty bad way, according to Mr. Daniels. That was a small piece of business.

Indications are multiplying that Colonel Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee for president, and if he is elected it will be because the country is dissatisfied over Mr. Wilson's forbearance with Germany.

Remembering the Trent affair, Great Britain should not hesitate long in releasing the Germans, Austrians and Turks taken off that American steamer. Mason and Slidell, Confederate commissioners, were released by President Lincoln, and France only a few weeks ago turned over some Germans removed by the cruiser Descartes.

Every layman who has tried to think about the tariff wants to see a commission appointed that will handle the question of tariff duties without regard to politics.

We might not catch Villa for some time, but every day that the American troops remain in Mexico ought to improve the feelings of the natives and the gringos.

After all, maybe the submarines find it impossible to keep from sinking ships of friendly nations.

Dr. Stiles says that rabbit meat should be eaten by persons suffering with pellagra.

Some of the brethren can pull verse tolerably well, but there are others who ought to be ashamed for trying.

NEARLY MILLION WOMEN ARE WORKING

(By the Associated Press)
Berlin, April 5.—Nearly 900,000 women are now at one kind of work or another in Berlin. They have swarmed into almost every field of activity, no matter how difficult; they are earning more money than they ever had before; many have lost their own bread winners and are for all time dependent upon their own efforts. The probable unwillingness of the women to go back to their homes after the war is being more and more anticipated by the labor leaders who say the women must go in favor of the men when the time comes.

By far the largest proportion of the women now employed in Berlin are unskilled workers—perhaps 600,000 of the 900,000. Of the remaining 300,000 skilled workers, only a small part are customarily so employed. They have done wonderfully well, even in such difficult and strenuous occupations as metal work, but they are not, because of physical handicaps, the equal of their male predecessors.

Just how large will be the number of widows, or of women left with crippled husbands, after the war, the labor leaders do not attempt as yet to estimate. These, on the one hand, constitute, however, but part of the problem. Fully as puzzling is the question of what to do with those women who though they later will have other means of support, are expected deliberately to balk at retiring to a non-productive life again.

The employer who is able to hire women more cheaply than men, will be loath to change to the old method, and for a time is not going to be able to afford it. A not inconsiderable degree of diplomacy combined with a judicious use of compulsion is going to be necessary, labor leaders feel, before the problem can be adjusted.

There is hardly an occupation into which women have not crowded during the past year. The employment of women as streetcar conductors is already an old and familiar condition, and women "motormen" have become more or less familiar sights even in the busy downtown streets of Berlin.

The first woman taxicab chauffeur was noted early last summer, and she has multiplied somewhat since then. The construction company building the new tube under the Friedrich Strasse connecting the northern and southern sections of the city has for months employed feminine "hustlers," young and old, in shovelling out the sandy underpinning of the street.

Two years ago the streets of the capital were cleaned by men of military age. Their places were taken by boys, and now women are being introduced as fast as the youths grow up to military age and enter the army. It is a common sight in any street to see coal being carried into residences from teams by women instead of men.

The underground railway companies of Berlin months ago installed women as ticket choppers, and then introduced them as guards. When it was found that their dresses frequently got caught in doors, the companies did not go back to male help but ordered the women to don bloomers, and today there are more of them to be seen than men.

Even Germans, accustomed to seeing women performing heavy duties, gasped a little when they heard that the steam railroads, in addition to installing women at the stations for minor duties, had put them in as track walkers, switch tenders and track layers. Yet the Prussian railways today have a large number of women now in their employ.

It is almost universally admitted that the women do not adequately substitute for the men. Women conductors, for instance, are said to be about 50 per cent as efficient as their male predecessors, and only about half of those who go to work as conductors are able to stand the strain. There has been a notable increase in certain women's diseases resulting directly from this work.

Few of the trades are harder or more strenuous than metal work, which is now, of course, is booming because of the need of ammunition. Yet there are thousands of women thus employed today, who do not seem to mind the heavy work, and who are earning, relatively, a great deal of money.

AUSTRIAN WAR LOANS.

(By Associated Press)
Vienna, April 5.—Up to January 1 the Austrian war loan banks had made 9,000 loans for a total of \$48,000,000. Of these 2,700 were for sums under \$200 and for 100 for sums over \$200.

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Railing Against Fate.

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Miss Askit—Does your husband smoke those cigars you gave him Christmas?

Mrs. Nuwed—He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.

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MUNICIPAL COURT
Before B. F. Campbell, Judge

STATE vs. Roy Killian

APPLICATION FOR PARDON
Application will be made for the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Roy Killian convicted before Recorder Campbell of Hickory, N. C., of the crime of retailing and sentenced to Guilford County chain-gang for a term of 5 months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.
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