

BEGIN REVIVAL IN LUMBERTON TODAY

Evangelist McLendon Better Than Billy Sunday.

Services to be held in Banner Tobacco Warehouse—Dr. Grantham Goes to Asheville—Other Interesting News.

By F. GROVER BRITT.

Lumberton, Dec. 7.—Everything is in readiness for Evangelist B. F. McLendon's revival to begin tomorrow. The meeting will be held in the big Banner tobacco sales warehouse, First street, and the first service will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. The warehouse will seat several thousand people and arrangements have been made for keeping the building comfortable. Three services will be held tomorrow—11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. The meeting will last six weeks.

As an evangelist, McLendon is said to have few equals. Some who have heard both Billy Sunday and Mr. McLendon declare that he can beat Billy preaching. McLendon is a native of Bennettsville, S. C. No doubt large crowds will attend the meeting here. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of Chestnut Street Methodist church and no preaching services will be held at that church while the revival is on.

There was quite a falling off in the matrimonial business in Robeson last year. The report of Registrar of Deeds M. W. Floyd shows that only 338 marriage licenses were sold in Robeson during the year closing December 1, as compared with 500 the previous year. This drop in business is due to the fact that many of the prospective husbands are in the army and the young ladies are waiting for their return home. When they return it is expected that business will soon be normal again.

Dr. W. L. Grantham and family will move at an early date from Lumberton to Asheville. Dr. Grantham will limit his practice at Asheville to urological work. He recently spent several months at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., making a special study of this work and is well fitted for this special practice. Dr. Grantham is a native Robesonian and has practiced medicine here for the last nine years and has enjoyed a splendid practice. He and his family have many friends throughout this section who will regret their decision to leave Lumberton.

Dr. J. S. Norman, formerly of Bladenboro, has rented the office now occupied by Dr. Grantham on the second floor of the cotton mill office building. He and his family will move to practice his profession here. Dr. Norman has been practicing at LaGrange, Ga., for some time and will move from that place to Lumberton. Dr. Norman is well known here, having lived here before he began the practice of medicine.

Miles Johnson of Barnesville, Robeson county, has been advised by the war department that his son, Atlas Johnson, had died in France of wounds received in action. Private Johnson was well known and had many friends. A fire which for a time threatened to do much damage destroyed three dwellings at the National cotton mill village Friday morning. The flames spread rapidly and had the Lumberton fire department not gone to the rescue many more homes would have been destroyed. The house used by the mill company burst and gave some trouble before the assistance reached the scene. The occupants saved most of their furniture. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. W. J. Long, of West Lumberton, was painfully burned Thursday when his clothing caught from a fire-place. It is thought he will recover. V. M. Stonebanks has resigned his position with the National Bank of Lumberton and will return to the Citizens National bank of Raleigh, having been promoted since he left that institution to accept the position here. While he only worked here a few weeks, Mr. Stonebanks has made numerous friends in and around Lumberton who regret his decision to leave.

License has been issued in Robeson for the marriage of Berta Hardin and Nettie Ruth Floyd, both of the Barnesville section. Mrs. W. R. McGill had her right arm broken Tuesday when she fell in the yard at her home here. A Woodman monument will be unveiled at the grave of the late Sovereign John E. Carline, near Raft Swamp church, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. This has been "hog-killing" week in Robeson. Robeson farmers generally raise their own meat and judging from the number being killed this year they must be having a plentiful crop of meat growing than heretofore. Many porkers are being brought to market by the farmers.

G. B. Kirkman, formerly of Greensboro, has opened an office here and will do general plumbing and heating work. Lumberton ought to be a good opening for a plumber as the town has been without one for some time. Mr. Kirkman is well known here, having installed the heating plants at the Lorraine hotel and the school building.

Four divorce cases were heard at the term of Robeson superior court here this week and divorce was granted in each case. But few other cases were heard. Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown presided. A case of emphysema has been reported to the county board of health from Howellsville township. The compulsory school attendance law will be in force in Robeson after Monday, December 9. Robeson farmers are already planning for their 1919 tobacco crop. The task of preparing seed beds will soon be on. It is expected that the acreage in Robeson will be somewhat increased next year. Tobacco is fast becoming the staple money crop in Robeson.

Elect Soldier City Attorney. Rocky Mount, Dec. 7.—In line with the policy to give the soldier coming home first consideration in employment, the municipal government has elected Lieut. W. S. Wilkinson, Jr., son of one of Rocky Mount's foremost business men, prosecuting attorney for the city. Before his entrance into the service Lieutenant Wilkinson was one of the rising young members of the local bar. The officer is now at Waco, Texas, and will resume his duties as prosecuting attorney for the city on January 10, as he cannot be released from the military service until that time.

MANY CAROLINIANS IN NEW CASUALTY LIST

War Department Gives Out List of Corrections for Casualties Previously Reported.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The war department today gave out for publication the following corrections for previous casualty lists:

Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported died of wounds): Lieut. Elliot B. Clark, Weldon, N. C.; Missing in action (previously reported wounded severely): Sergeant Willie Arnold, Roebuck, N. C.; Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported killed in action): Private E. R. Jones, Middleton, N. C.; Killed in action (previously reported missing in action): Corporal J. W. Hoguard, Windsor, N. C.; Privates A. L. Coleman, Merry Mount, N. C.; L. H. Dillon, Terry, N. C.; D. Y. Greer, Gilkey, N. C.; M. D. Harris, Mason, N. C.; C. W. McKenzie, Lakbe City, S. C.; Wounded severely (previously reported missing in action): Corporal R. G. Adair, Clinton, N. C.; Wounded slightly (previously reported missing in action): Privates A. W. Duxey, Mayock, N. C.; C. D. Stallings, Mooreville, N. C.; Sick in hospital (previously reported missing): Privates G. W. Buchanan, Hayesville, N. C.; J. H. Fowler, Trout, S. C.; Returned to duty (previously reported missing): Privates Johnnie Johnson, Windsor, N. C.; W. T. Jones, Longsville, N. C.; A. P. Landress, Cash, S. C.; Charles Lassiter, Edenton, N. C.; John W. Mills, Winnabow, N. C.

SECRETARY M'ADDO CALLS ON CAROLINIANS TO PAY UP

Those Who Pledged War Savings Stamps Expected to Get Them.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 7.—State Director Fries in receipt of the following telegram from Secretary McAdoo: "You that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of war savings stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year." "The government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the government's requirements makes me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the treasury department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their war savings certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges, and additional purchases as their means permit." (Signed) "W. G. McADOO."

ENTERTAINMENT AT MASONBORO.

Interesting Program Rendered in the School House Friday Night.

Masonboro, Dec. 7.—An interesting meeting for the discussion of food conservation and world relief was held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Masonboro school house, and the following program was rendered: Piano solo—Miss Walton. Play, "Conservation"—pupils. Hoover's speech—Mrs. W. M. Parsley. Piano solo—Miss Walton. Address—James H. Cowan, secretary chamber of commerce of Wilmington. Mr. Cowan so forcibly impressed upon the people present the importance of conservation that when they were asked to agree to continue practicing food conservation rules, pledge cards were signed by practically everyone in the audience. At a recent date the Community League held a thanksgiving service. Solos were sung by Misses Wooddy, Westbrook and Vollers, a short program was presented by the school and an inspiring address delivered by George Peischau.

"GIRL WITHOUT A CHANCE"

Booked for the Academy Next Friday Matinee and Night. "The Girl Without a Chance" which comes to the Academy next Friday, matinee and night, is said to be one of unusual interest in every particular. It possesses every element of the interest of the audience and at times creates in them unparalleled enthusiasm. The story pictures in the first act little home in Italy, which is visited by the girl, who is in love with a young man who is in the army. The girl becomes infatuated with one of them which results in her downfall. The American deserts her and returns to his own country where twenty years afterward he comes in contact with a daughter of his unfortunate victim. He is then a leading character in the police department and very closely allied to the underworld, many of such characters figuring prominently in the play. There is a vein of humor running all through it serving excellently to relieve the intensity of the dramatic situation.

WINTER PARK NEWS.

Personal News Items of the Week—Mothers' Club Meets. (Special-Star Correspondence). Winter Park, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. T. Bardon and son, Jack, left Friday for a visit to friends in Florida tonight. Master Haywood Barden is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lamb, in Wallace. Miss Ruby Larkin and Miss Mattie Larkin are visiting relatives in Atkinson. Mrs. Ben Smith is sick with pneumonia in the city hospital. Her many friends hope for an early recovery and return home. The Mothers' club and W. S. S. club met at the school house Friday afternoon. No important business was done beyond a general discussion of the welfare of the school children and plans for winter work. Miss Annie Herring is spending the week-end in Burgaw.

Arrested on Fugue Warrant.

C. P. Piott, 213 Castle street, was taken into custody last night by Police Sergeant Joe Lane on a peace warrant sworn out by F. C. Branch, 1419 South Fourth street. Mr. Piott was released after arranging a \$100 bond for his appearance in court.

Join the Red Cross "Roll Call" December 16 to 21.—advv.

NEWSPAPER BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Plants of the Herald and Journal at Spartanburg Burned Last Night—Boy Narrowly Escapes.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 7.—The plants of the Spartanburg Herald and the Journal, which have been issued from the same building, were totally destroyed by fire tonight with a loss which is estimated at \$50,000 for the papers, and \$25,000 for the building. Part of this is covered by insurance. The fire, which originated in the basement of the three story building housing the plant, spread rapidly to the entire building and the flames gained such headway immediately that it was impossible to save anything. The men in the building at the time were able to escape and no one was injured.

A small boy, the son of A. F. Perkins, of the composing room, was asleep in the basement at the time the fire began. His screams aroused the attention of those on the first floor of the building and in this way the fire was discovered. The child had considerable difficulty in leaving the building because of the smoke, but he was finally rescued and was not injured in any way.

At 10:30 o'clock the firemen reported that the fire was under control and in another hour the flames had been extinguished. The adjacent buildings, occupied by T. O. Monk, harness dealer, and R. O. Hannon, attorney, and the Magnolia cafe were not damaged except by water.

The burned building was owned by Giles L. Wilson, and was insured for about two-thirds value, it is stated. The Herald is being issued Sunday morning from the plant of Band and White, job printers, of this city.

Gen. Danford to be Transferred.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 7.—Brigadier General Robert M. Danford, commanding officer at Camp Jackson, was shortly to be transferred to the office of the chief of field artillery in Washington, it was announced today. His successor here has not yet been announced.

HUN CLUMSINESS FURTHER REVEALED

(Continued from Page One.) Distort documents read into the committee recorded by Mr. Bielaski and closing German agents before and during the United States entered the war.

One account referred to the use of the New York representative of the Wolf Bureau, the German spy office, in sending telegrams to Berlin. Under date of September 18, 1916, Berlin warned Von Bernstorff that the Wolf Bureau agent's reports were critical and unflattering "seem to be urgently desirable." Von Bernstorff's message, dated August 24, 1915 said:

"As your excellency is aware, I have certain information of the New York representative of the Wolf agency, Herr Kiaessig, in order to send telegraphic reports to you. These telegrams intended for you are indicated by the fact that they do not begin by naming the date of the report. "In order that the reports shall not excite attention, it has been necessary in many cases to disguise them in the form of press extracts, or put into the mouth of members of congress who in reality they are not intended to be merely the expression of some individual opinion, but as being views, which, in my opinion, are important for the direction of foreign policy, and for a proper comprehension of the local situation."

Berlin sent this message via Stockholm and Buenos Aires, dated September 18, 1916. "The reports of the Wolf agent are rightly criticized by a part of the German press as one sided as he has reported for some time nothing but innuendo against English encroachment which nobody here takes seriously. "As the matter will probably be taken up in the Reichstag, more unbiased reports seem to be urgently desirable. "Please advise Kiaessig in this sense."

Consul Reiszwitz's letter regarding the embargo conference said that the leadership in the movement to stop shipments of the allies was in the hands of two men, one in Chicago and the other in Detroit. There was no indication as to the identity of the men. A part of the letter follows: "The German community, which, of course, will be with us without urging, shall above all things remain in the background, and that the movement, to all outward appearances, shall have a purely American character. It is well known both the gentleman very well for a long time and know that personal interest does not count with them; the results will bring their own reward."

Mr. Bielaski in a letter written by G. Thomas, at Rotterdam, to George Barthelme, former representative here of the Cologne Gazette, outlining a scheme for outwitting the British censors and getting German news to the United States and Central and South America. According to the letters the plan was to establish a cable news service system between Holland and America which ostensibly would be an exchange service between a Dutch paper and newspaper or news association in America. The United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany because the plan was put into operation. Organization of the citizens committee for food shipments ostensibly formed to send food to German civilians was alleged by Mr. Bielaski, who said the apparent expenditures for postal shipment of condensed milk amounted to more than the value of the goods shipped. Thirty thousand dollars collected by the organization under the guise of intending to send food to Germany, apparently was spent for other causes, he said. The committee was formed by Mr. Bielaski and the name of Samuel Untermyer in New York.

The German publication society, to distribute German classics also was formed, Mr. Bielaski said. Dr. Albert Sylvester Viereck had something to do with this organization, even after the United States entered the war, but he ceased his activities after the passage of the espionage act. Mr. Bielaski submitted copies of letters showing that several lecturers who toured the country speaking in favor of Germany were paid by von Bernstorff. One of these, Mrs. Ray Beveridge, received \$3,000 for her services, he said. Mr. Bielaski will continue his testimony Monday.

Answer the "Roll Call"—Join the Red Cross December 16th.—adv.

BICKETT REVIEWS UNIVERSITY ARMY

Students Corps Will Be Demobilized There Tomorrow.

Governor Tells Them They Are Worthy of Praise for Their Efforts—Urges Them to Stay in School Anyway.

By R. W. MADRY.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 7.—The S. A. T. C. and others of the University of North Carolina were addressed by Governor Thos. Walter Bickett today at 3 o'clock, following a review of the khaki men by the chief executive, which was witnessed by a large crowd of town people and visitors, including many former students just mustered out of service.

The review marked the final drill for the S. A. T. C. Discharge blanks arrived today and demobilization will begin early Monday morning. The governor was full of enthusiasm over the excellent showing made by the students, and was keenly sympathetic with the boys, who while rejoicing at peace, have experienced a keen sense of disappointment.

"But you are worthy as much praise and as much honor as the men who actually fought on the field," the chief executive declared. The governor characterized a statement recently made by Lloyd-George to the effect that the Huns could have peace when their terms were acceptable to the United States, as the noblest tribute ever paid to the justice and wisdom of this nation. He impressed upon the students the fact that peace has duties and glories no less than war. The world is looking to the United States to blaze the path in which all nations must hereafter walk.

"It would be a tragic blunder and fearful mistake for anyone of you who can remain in college to fail to do so," the governor declared in conclusion. "The less money you have the less you can afford not to stay." He urged each man to go back home and think the matter over seriously before deciding to be a private in citizenship.

INHERITS A MILLION; LEADS TO HIS DEATH

Dies of Pneumonia After Changing Mode of Living From That of Poverty to That of Wealth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—Four weeks a millionaire after a life of hard work and poverty, Max A. Anderson died today at Two Harbors, of pneumonia. Anderson was overcome when advised that a relative in Sweden had died and left him more than \$1,000,000. He received several liberal advances on the estate and spent it rapidly. Physicians said that the change in his mode of living contributed to his death. Two Harbors has but only millionaires left no relatives in this country, and whether Minnesota or Sweden will get the estate will be settled by the courts.

AND SENATOR MARTIN WOULD STOP SUCH BENEVOLENCE!

Camp Bagg Saves a Colored Woman Three Thousand Dollars.

(Special Star Correspondence). Fayetteville, Dec. 7.—A good object lesson for those persons—including the "business man" living in near Fayetteville, and the members of congress living in other states—who are so wrought up over the sad plight of the "exile" population of the Camp Bagg area, is the case of Annie Graham, a colored woman whose home, with all outhouses and stable was burned to the ground a few hours after she had sold her farm to the government to be used as a part of the camp for \$3,000. She saved nothing from the fire but her ten children, as she expressed it. The woman now has ten homeless children and \$3,000. Were it not for Camp Bagg she would merely have ten homeless children.

GREEKS HAVE NOT FINISHED CELEBRATING ALLIED VICTORY

Saloniki, Friday, Dec. 6.—Reports from Constantinople state that the Greeks in that city and Smyrna continue their celebration of the victory of the allies and the defeat of the Turks. Enormous trees and flags float from balconies and portraits of Premier Venizelos and other leaders, as well as pictures showing allied victories in the Balkans, are displayed in the windows. When the British learned the harbor of Smyrna a Greek priest was taken on board a British torpedo boat. He rushed up to the union jack and embraced it. "Constantinople is a people demand that that city be placed under Greek domination by the allies at the peace conference."

INCREASE NAVY'S FIGHTING EFFICIENCY AT NIGHT

Washington, Dec. 7.—The fighting efficiency of the American navy at night will be increased about 25 per cent by the perfection of a star shell operating at long range and under all conditions at sea. The shell's described in a statement tonight by the navy department and is said to be suitable for firing from guns of from three to eleven calibers. The value of the shell, which is filled with illuminating material, lies in illuminating the naval units of the enemy without exposing the position of the craft using the shell, the department statement said.

COMPRESS BUILDING AND 2,000 BALES COTTON BURNED

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 7.—The compress building of the Moultrie Compress company and about 2,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire of unknown origin here today. The loss was estimated at more than \$225,000.

Would Establish Embassy.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Lansing has asked congress to raise the American legation at Lima, Peru, to the rank of embassy. Peru has signified a desire to appoint an ambassador to the United States, and the administration wishes to agree.

Brings 148 Sick Soldiers. New York, Dec. 7.—The United States transport Nansemond with 148 ill soldiers aboard arrived here today from England.

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FIVE NORTH CAROLINIANS HELD PRISONER BY GERMANS. Washington, Dec. 7.—A list of American soldiers, including three lieutenants, in German prison camps was announced tonight by the war department, and include the following enlisted men: At Camp Rastatt: Bill Houston, River Falls, Ala.; John William C. Gibson, Yuma, Tenn.; Asa Whitlock, Okla.; Va.; Roscoe C. Greene, Mount Holly, N. C. At Stuttgart: John W. Smith, Adamsville, Tenn. At Fuerstendfeldbruck: Jeston C. Suddeth, R. F. D., Greshamville, Ga. At Darmstadt: John F. Snyder, 206 17th street, Roanoke, Va. At Meschede: R. M. Holcombe, Coulter, N. C. In hospital at Metz, wounded: Robert Williamson, Lawndale, N. C.; Henry Jerigan, up and around, R. F. D. Buckhorn, Va.; Edward D. Smith, Columbus, N. C.; Robert B. Stanley, Route 2, Charlotte, N. C. In Reserve Hospital 4, Rastatt: Joe Salmon, Dothan, Ala. POPULACE GREATLY EXCITED BY VISIT OF TWO AIRPLANES. Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Dec. 7.—Two government airplanes, which started from Montgomery, Ala., landed at Johnson City this afternoon and will remain there until Monday morning when they will resume their trip eastward. One of the planes landed on the campus of the national soldiers home and the other on the golf links. Great excitement was caused by the unexpected coming of the planes. Bike Race Finished. New York, Dec. 7.—Reggie McNamara and Jake Magin, the Newark, N. J., team, won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last night. Madden and Corry finished second.

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