

# LABAN McDONALD IS DEAD IN N. M.

### Widely Known Charlotte Business Man Dies at Farmington.

### Interment Will Be Held Today. Wife and Children With Him at Death.

After an illness of almost a year, Laban J. McDonald, a widely known and prominent business man of Charlotte, died at noon yesterday at Farmington, New Mexico, where he went several months ago with the hope of regaining his health. Mrs. McDonald and their three children, who went to New Mexico soon after he did, were

with him at his death. The funeral and interment services will be held there today. The announcement of his death was contained in telegrams received last night by relatives here. Mr. McDonald was born October 9, 1852, at Concord, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McDonald, who still reside there. In October, 1904, Mr. McDonald married Miss Lucile Reilly, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reilly, of Dilworth. Mr. McDonald came to Charlotte a number of years ago, spending the greater part of his life here, and became actively identified in business. He became vice president of the Smith-Wadsworth Hardware company, and traveled much in the interest of that firm until his health failed last January.

Surviving him are Mrs. McDonald and their children: Charles, Eugene and Josephine; his parents; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, and Mrs. George L. Patterson, of Concord; and three brothers, Edmund, Jr., of Youngstown, O.; Hazel, with the Canadian army in France, and Dr. Henry McDonald, U. S. M. C., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. McDonald was held in high esteem by a wide acquaintance in this city and state, and was regarded as a man of marked business ability. In faith he was a Presbyterian, and was a member of the board of deacons of Westminster Presbyterian church, here.

The mother of Mr. McDonald is now at Youngstown, where she is visiting her son, Edmund.

### MRS. N. H. GILL IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

After an illness of six days, Mrs. Natalie Tise Gill, wife of N. H. Gill, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home, 311 East boulevard. She was 40 years of age and is survived by Mr. Gill and five children, Julian, Natalie, N. H., Jr., Elbert and June. Mrs. Gill was a Presbyterian in faith. Her body was taken on a train leaving here soon after midnight to Washington, where the funeral and interment services will be held. Mrs. Gill's former home was at Washington and Mr. Gill originally resided at Baltimore.

# Section Number One

The following casualties in the army are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

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| Killed in action              | 250 |
| Died of wounds                | 74  |
| Died of disease               | 129 |
| Wounded severely              | 131 |
| Wounded (degree undetermined) | 126 |
| Wounded slightly              | 185 |
| Missing in action             | 120 |

Total 932

The list includes the following from North and South Carolina:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Sergeant Hooker, Claude E., Mount Airy, N. C.  
Sergeant Muller, Horace H., 31 Haynesworth street, Sumter, S. C.  
Private Slick, Perry L., Rutherfordton, N. C.  
Private Woodard, Preston, Pine Level, N. C.  
Private Jones, Ira, R. F. D. 2, Waynesville, N. C.  
Private Myers, James T., Edingham, S. C.  
Private Prevatt, Watus, Kannapolis, N. C.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Corporal Frazier, James C., Ashboro, N. C.  
Private Lattimer, Herbert, R. F. D. 6, Anderson, S. C.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Sergeant Bonner, Gilbert B., Bonneron, N. C.  
Sergeant Farnell, John B., R. F. D. 4, Lamar, S. C.  
Private Barr, David, Turberville, S. C.  
Private Barr, Henry, R. F. D. 2, Red Springs, N. C.  
Private Green, George, R. F. D. 6, Box 51, Orangeburg, S. C.

Private Jenkin, Samuel F., Covington, N. C.  
Private Stephen, Harry, 10 Green street, Columbia, S. C.  
Private Sweet, John D., Laurinburg, N. C.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Private Winger, Floyd, R. F. D. 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).**  
Private Taylor, Fred B., 1118 North Caldwell street, Charlotte, N. C.  
Private Yount, David L., R. F. D. 4, Hickory, N. C.

**WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.**  
Private Johnson, William, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Milton, N. C.  
Private Cantrell, Anderson, White Rock, N. C.

**MISSING IN ACTION.**  
Sergeant Warren, Ira W., 11 Park avenue, Asheville, N. C.  
Sergeant Sottlemayre, Frederick, R. F. D. 2, Mooresville, N. C.  
Corporal Clippard, Klutz Battle, Maiden, N. C.  
Private Butler, Cliff, Laurel Hill, N. C.  
Private Dillon, Loyd H., Jerry, N. C.  
Private Bradley, Andrew L., Smithfield, N. C.  
Private Cville, Behale O., R. F. D. 1, Cove City, N. C.  
Private Turner, David D., Wilson, N. C.  
Private Williams, Dock D., R. F. D. 2, Wadesboro, N. C.  
Private Pierce, Ambrose Franklin, R. F. D. 1, Box 69, Reddick River, N. C.  
Private Potter, Harry, 2 Western street, Wilmington, N. C.  
Private Taylor, William, Blowing Rock, N. C.  
Private Triplett, Sir W. R., R. F. D. 1, Parlear, S. C.

### JAPAN STOOD STEADFAST DESPITE GERMAN EFFORTS

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—S. Shiba, secretary of the Tokio chamber of commerce, and a member of the Japanese trade commission now touring this country, said today that no one in America knows the extent of Germany's efforts throughout the war to win Japanese support. He adds that the fact that Japan remained steadfast should be proof of her desire for America's friendship.

### WANTS \$2,000 FOR RELIEF WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation army in Charlotte has fixed \$2,000 as the amount desired to be raised before the Christmas holidays for carrying on the various works here of the army, including the providing of Christmas dinners to needy widows and orphan children and affording emergency relief during the final months of the year. The demand for assistance was declared greatest. Ensign Breazeale, in charge of the Salvation army members here, stated yesterday that the amount usually raised here at this season of the year varied from \$300 to \$1,500. The usual Christmas tree for the poor children of the city will be provided, he said. Ensign Breazeale said the liberal opportunity for men to obtain employment had largely decreased and the number of dependent families, but the number of families at which a widowed mother is at the head has not been decreased. Such families will be this Christmas, as during the past 15 years, recipients of Christmas cheer, he declared.

### DAVIDSON COLLEGE TO CONTINUE ARMY SCHOOL

Special to The Observer. Davidson, Nov. 20.—The inference drawn from the reading at chapel of official communications from Washington, received here this week, is that the war department expects certainly to continue the S. A. T. C. under the contracts made with the colleges this past summer throughout the present academic year that is, until June 21. On the other hand it is likely that with the retention of all the military features and the war aims course, the colleges will be allowed to make such changes from the present S. A. T. C. prescribed class work that will allow an approximate return to normal courses in academic work proper after December, if the institutions concerned so choose. While most of the men in the S. A. T. C. will be held, it is expected that men who are in college simply because of the S. A. T. C. and who are eager to again take up their work in the business world will be allowed to return to their former employment.

### PUBLIC EATING PLACES MAY GIVE MORE SUGAR

The following memorandum on changes in the food administration's ruling regarding the serving of sugar in public eating places was issued yesterday by Plummer Stewart, food administrator for Mecklenburg county. "Proprietors of public eating places may hereafter serve one spoonful of sugar for coffee or other drink at meals and another spoonful of sugar for fruit or cereals, but it is not permitted that two spoonfuls be served, for instance, for coffee when the patron does not order fruit or cereals. This ruling does not exactly have the effect of doubling the sugar allowance to such patrons but may have that effect under the above circumstances."

**CAR OF HAY CATCHES FIRE.**  
Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 20.—This afternoon about 3:30 o'clock a car loaded with hay on the L. & C. railway tracks caught on fire. The hay was badly damaged. Prompt action by the fire company prevented the fire from spreading to nearby warehouses, thereby preventing a serious conflagration.

### THE WEATHER

Washington, Nov. 20.—Weather forecast:  
North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday.  
South Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday local rains.  
Local Office United States Weather Bureau, Charlotte, Nov. 20.

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| Sunrise: 7:39 a. m. Sunset: 5:15 p. m. |    |    |
| Temperature (in degrees)               |    |    |
| 8 a. m.                                | 42 |    |
| 4 p. m.                                | 49 |    |
| Noon                                   | 54 |    |
| 8 p. m.                                | 51 |    |
| Highest temperature                    |    | 55 |
| Lowest temperature                     |    | 41 |
| Mean temperature                       |    | 49 |
| Excess for the day                     |    | 14 |
| Mean temperature this date last year   |    | 50 |

Precipitation (in inches)  
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . . . 0.00  
Total for the month to date . . . . . 1.33  
Deficiency for month . . . . . 3.99  
Deficiency for year . . . . . 19.33  
Prevailing wind direction . . . . . North

O. O. ATTO, Meteorologist.

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# PROSPERITY TO LAST YEARS IS IN SIGHT

### New Avenues of Trade Open. Jobs, Not Unemployment, Will Come With Peace.

Special to The Observer. New York, Nov. 20.—Prosperity, not hard times; jobs, not unemployment, will come with peace.

This is the business judgment of Michael Doyle, president of the International Pulp company, of 41 Park Row, one of the largest concerns of its kind.

"The cessation of the war will affect principally the war industries which are of an abnormal character. Those supplying normal peaceful activities are bound to be prosperous. With small stocks everywhere, and the enormous demand for the

rehabilitation of the devastated countries of Europe, with the largest amount of current money known in our history, I predict several years of unexampled prosperity for the stable industries of our country. "Increased cost of labor and supplies, due to war conditions, will be adjusted in a true, harmonious American spirit, which will not retard our energy or prevent us from making the United States the first nation in the world in a financial, manufacturing and commercial sense. "There will, in addition, be many new avenues for trade in all the leading countries of the world."

### DEWEESE TOWNSHIP BUT \$18 SHORT OF GOAL

Davidson, Nov. 20.—Today's Deeweese township lacks only \$18 of its assigned \$2,000 for the unpaid war work fund and there is every reason to suppose that this deficit will be removed. Davidson badly crossed her goal of \$1,300, according to a telegram received here today, from Adjutant General Harris. This makes the ninth Chester county man to make the supreme sacrifice in the world war.

### CHESTER COUNTY MAN SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

Chester, S. C., Nov. 20.—Private William Chappell, infantry, Chester county man, died of wounds received in action October 4, according to a telegram received here today, from Adjutant General Harris. This makes the ninth Chester county man to make the supreme sacrifice in the world war.



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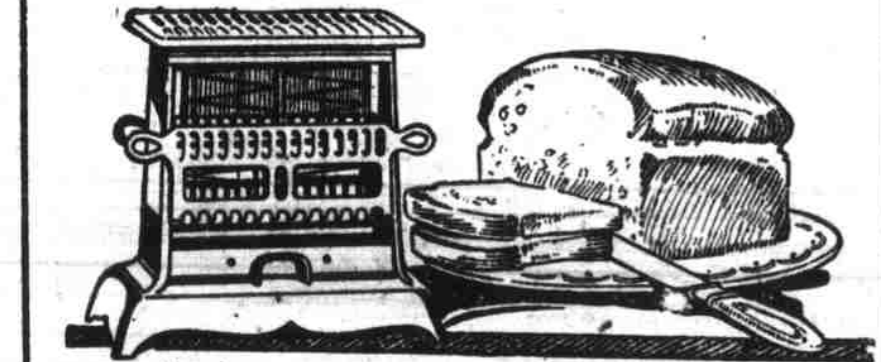
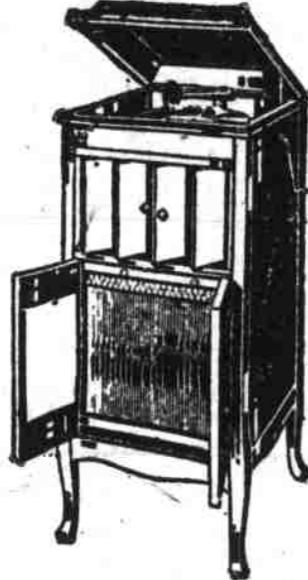
# A Grafonola

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