

# THE ASHEVILLE-CHARLOTTE CREW WON

## WRITING OVER \$800,000 DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

### THANKS To the Citizens of North Carolina

We Thank You For the Splendid Business Given Us During the Month Just Ended

## Over \$1,500,000 of the Postscript Policy was Placed in June

This Record Is Unprecedented

This Means That Nearly \$1,000,000 Will Be Loaned to North Carolinians During the Next Twenty Years as a Result of the Month's Work

We Appreciate the Confidence of Our North Carolina Friends. They are Justly Proud of the South's Greatest Financial Institution.

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### PROGRESS IN MACON, SAYS JAMES J. BRITT

Congressman Finds People of Western County are Making Great Improvements.

Congressman James J. Britt who delivered an address before the Booster's Club Chautauqua in Franklin on Saturday, has returned and in a most commendatory manner speaks of the great improvements which the people of Franklin and Macon county have inaugurated. Mr. Britt says that a wonderful progressive spirit has made possible improvements in the way of constructing twenty-five-foot highways, raising better cattle and a general progress among the people of that county; that Franklin has paved her streets, laid sidewalks and given the town modern conveniences for which all the people of the county should be congratulated.

### L. H. CRAWLEY, EXPERT HATTER, LOCATES HERE

L. H. Crawley, an expert hatter, has recently arrived in Asheville and will be associated with J. C. Wilbar in the Asheville French Dry Cleaning company. Mr. Crawley has had many years experience in cleaning, blocking and reshaping ladies' and men's hats.

### Travelers Trunks to Come Extra.

Washington, July 13.—The traveling man or woman who carries more than \$100 worth of baggage on a railroad journey will have to pay the freight. This is required by the Cummins amendment to the rate act which prohibits a railroad from making any limitations on its liability in either the transportation of baggage or freight.

If the baggage is valued at more than \$100 the traveler will be required to pay 10 cents for each excess unit of \$100 or fraction thereof. This may result in a good many complaints, but the law will be observed by the railroads and enforced by the interstate commerce commission, railway officials believe that a marked decline in the weight of baggage will result.

The new law is one of the "revenue" portions written into the statute Senator Cummins, author of the law.

### POPULAR HOTEL MAN ENDORSES TANALAC

Says It Is Fine for Nervous Indigestion and Uric Acid. Largest Sale of Its Kind Here.

The demand for Tanlac, the new medicine that is doing so much good in Asheville and all over North Carolina, is the largest of any that has ever been sold in the state. Representatives of Mr. Payne in all the larger cities report great results from the use of Tanlac, and sales the largest of any proprietary medicine ever sold in the cities in which they are making their introductory sale.

One sensational statement after another is being given in Asheville as to the wonderful properties of Tanlac in cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, nervousness, kidney, liver and bladder troubles, catarrh and rheumatism.

Among the large number to testify to its merits recently is J. B. Rector, the well known and popular manager of Hotel Langens. He said: "I can recommend Tanlac for nervous indigestion and uric acid in the blood."

Mr. Payne says: "People in all walks of life are now using Tanlac and they all report good results where the medicine is given a good, fair and impartial trial. Numbers of the best citizens now have Tanlac in their homes, as they begin to realize that Tanlac, as an appetizer, tonic and invigorant, is the greatest thing now before the public."

Smith's drug store, on Pack square, has the exclusive sale of Tanlac in Asheville. The number of callers increases daily. They come to make purchases and to learn more of Tanlac. An interesting paper, Tanlac Times, given to each caller free. Tanlac can be purchased in Hendersonville from Hunter's Pharmacy which has the exclusive sale in that city. Adv.-11

### "PURPOSE" MEETING FOR BIG CONFERENCE

Chicago, July 12.—The concluding sessions of the world conference of the Christian Endeavor were being held today. Tonight at a big "purpose" meeting the 15,000 delegates will express the purposes they desire to carry out during the two years before the next convention meets in New York.

### TROUBLES OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The following cases were called in Police court yesterday: V. S. Putman was fined \$5 and the costs on charges of speeding; Lawrence Crossman was fined \$2 and the costs on the same charges and capias, were issued for J. E. Banks and J. E. Barton on similar charges, and a case against O. W. ... was continued. Vagrancy charges against ... Redman and Cora Calloway were continued. Prayer for judgment was continued in a vagrancy charge against Fred Fore.

A nol prosequere with leave was taken in a case of larceny against Sidney Schaffer, colored.

Ernest Williams, colored, was given four months with appeal bond at \$500 and W. C. Ware, colored, given one year on charges of running gambling houses. Ware appealed and bond was fixed at \$2,000. At the same time these defendants were arrested 21 other negroes were arrested on charges of gambling. At trials of their cases most of them were fined.

Marshall Hill, colored, was found not guilty of resisting an officer; fined \$5 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct and a case of retailing against her was continued.

Ellen Moore and Louise Redman, colored, were each fined \$5 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct. Two "drunks" were up.

### INACTIVITY OF THE TEUTONS IN EAST MYSTERY

(Continued From Page One). seem to be gaining in intensity, but the Vienna official statement admits no loss of ground.

The territory along the river Aisne is the scene of furious mining operations, and in the Argonne district the fighting has included important artillery and infantry actions.

The Germans continue to shell French positions at Poentenelle and the French trenches in Alsace, north of Munster.

At Soches the early part of the battle went to the Germans, but heavy French counter attacks resulted in recapture of a portion of the trenches from Carenoy to the outskirts of Soches. Use of asphyxiating gas bombs and fierce hand to hand encounters were features of this battle, which still continues.

Many thousands have reported for duty as munitions workers in England. This result was attained in about two weeks by the minister of munitions, whose six hundred bureaus have been in operation for the enrollment of skilled labor. Registration will continue. King Victor Emmanuel, according

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### Mrs. Geo. W. Vanderbilt's Brother Shoots Himself

Speaking of the suicide of Daniel LeRoy Dresser, brother of Mrs. George Vanderbilt of Baltimore, the New York Tribune Sunday morning says:

Daniel LeRoy Dresser, brother of Mrs. Nicholas Brown, the mother of the "richest baby in the world," shot himself in the temple with a revolver last night in the library of the Delta Psi fraternity house, at 116th street and Riverside drive. He died instantly.

"One of the men that Wall street got" is the term most often applied to Mr. Dresser in the last few years. He was one of the organizers of the Shipbuilding trust and the president of the Trust Company of the Republic as well as running the firm of Dresser and company, a wholesale dry goods house. Then the collapse of the trust brought on the downfall of the Dresser fortune. He was practically ruined, and of late years had lived quietly.

No one was in the fraternity house when Mr. Dresser took his life. It was his lawyer, C. W. Gould of 114 West Seventy-ninth street, who first learned of his death. Late this afternoon Mr. Gould received a registered letter from his client which said: "I am under a nervous strain so great that I cannot stand it any longer."

Mr. Gould at once took a cab to

the Delta Psi house, where he knew that Mr. Dresser was staying. The place was empty, but with William Bainbridge, the steward, he forced an entrance. In the middle of the library floor, fully dressed, and with the revolver in his hand, lay the body of his client. He had been dead some hours. The members of the fraternity had all gone home to spend the summer vacation. Mr. Dresser had been living there several weeks, alone except for a friend or two, who came to see him in the evenings. No one had seen him all yesterday.

Bainbridge was the last person to whom Dresser spoke. At 3 yesterday afternoon, when the steward was going out, Dresser followed him to the door and inquired particularly when he would return. Bainbridge says he replied that he would be back at 5 o'clock, and Dresser stood at the door and watched him for a minute or so.

Coroner Feinberg, after viewing the body last night, said it had been lifeless for from two to three hours. He told the newspaper men afterward that Dresser's lawyer had asserted there were no family troubles which led to the suicide, but that the dead man had been involved financially. "Any one who has known Dresser for the last six months," the coroner says, "Gould remarked 'will understand why he took his own life. It was purely a case of money troubles.'"

### City News

A small fire in a pile of brush at the corner of Penland and Hiwassee streets last night about 8 o'clock resulted in a call for the fire department. The fire was extinguished without damage.

An excursion party of about 100 persons from Cincinnati arrived in Asheville this morning on the Carolina Special. The tourists will spend several days enjoying the scenery and climate of the capital city of the mountains and will probably visit some some of the near-by resort towns.

### COUNSEL FOR BECKER CONFER ON NEXT STEP

New York, July 12.—Bourke Cockran, Martin T. Manton, and John H. Johnston, counsel for Charles Becker, conferred today to decide on the next step to be taken in their fight to save the life of their client. An announcement of their plans is expected late today.

### Financial

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, July 13.—Cotton futures opened steady: July ... 2.45 October ... 2.95 December ... 3.16 January ... 3.27 March ... 3.52

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, July 13.—War stocks were again the dominant feature of the stock market at the opening today, with new high records recorded by Bethlehem Steel, New York Air Brake and General Motors. Such speculative favorites as United States Steel, Union Pacific, and Reading were practically unchanged, while St. Paul and Canadian Pacific were heavy.

London, July 13.—It is officially announced that the subscription to the great British war loan reached a total of almost three billion dollars.

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