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## ALDERMEN ELECT CITY OFFICIALS.

Practically All Old Officers Re-elected With Alderman Norwood Mayor Pro Tempore.

The board of aldermen met in special session at the city hall Saturday night June 15th, for the purpose of electing officers for the fiscal year. All members were present and Mayor Woodson presided. The following officials were chosen without opposition and being re-elected:

Mayor protem—J D Norwood  
City Attorney—T B Vanderford, Jr.

City Clerk—W T Rainey  
City Treas.—T W Summorsett  
Superintendent of Cemeteries—M A Shank  
Superintendent of Streets—S L McCaless

Assistant Superintendent of Streets—John I Shaver.

City Engineer—J W Webb  
Chief of Fire Department—W A Brown

City Hall Janitor—S C Miller  
There were two applicants for city tax collector, D W Julian the present incumbent and J S Corriher, Mr Julian was elected unanimously, receiving eight votes.

For chief of police two men sought the place, J M Steele and A Rice. Chief of Police J Frank Miller did not stand for re-election not having an application in for the place. The vote was five for Steele and three for Rice. Chief Miller had requested that his successor be sworn in immediately and the oath was administered to Mr Steele by Mayor Woodson and he at once assumed the duties of the office.

Policeman John W Kesler was elected captain of the force to succeed the late J. Arthur Harrison and he, too, was sworn in at the meeting Saturday night.

Patrolmen elected were as follows:

W M Julian, J C Williams, B W Hall, E C Lentz, all old officers, and J M Mahaley, who has been serving as extra for some weeks and who was on the force some years ago, and Frank Mesimer. These two new officers were necessary as there were two vacancies on the force, no one having been elected to take the place of S J Shaping who some weeks ago resigned, to become station master for the Southern at this point, and the other due to the death of Captain Harrison a week ago.

Extra officers chosen, to be called on as substitutes or for extra duty, are Henry Beaver and Ney Kesler.

At the request of A J Warren, health officer, the election of a sanitary officer was postponed until a later meeting and in the meantime Warren and the health committee of the board will confer on the matter.

The retainer fee of the city attorney was raised from \$50 to \$100 a year.

On recommendation of the finance committee the tax rate for the year was fixed at \$1.25, fifty cents of this for the sinking fund and 75 cents for the general fund.

It was ordered that an auditing company be employed to audit the books and papers of all the city departments.

The question of out-of-town firms hauling soft bottled drinks into Salisbury for distribution and sale and not having paid license was brought up and a resolution was passed imposing a tax of \$100 a year on each and every such firm distributing soft drinks within the city limits.

## LUTHER LEAGUE TO STATESVILLE NEXT.

Plans Are on Foot to Convert The District League Into a State Body.

The District Luther League closed a three day meeting Friday to meet in the fall with St John's League at Statesville. The date of the fall meeting is to be fixed by the executive committee. The meeting held here is known as the midsummer meeting. There was a good attendance and it was said to be the most enthusiastic meeting yet held by the district league.

One item that had the attention of the leaguers was the proposal transforming of the district league into a state league and it is hoped to have this accomplished by the time the fall meeting comes on. This means there must be an increase in the number of local leagues and the delegates that were in attendance here stand pledged to this end. The district league set apart an amount for the permanent loan fund of the extension board of the church.

President J C Sigmon, in making his address to the league, gave a history of the Luther League, tracing its first organization in St Peter's church New York city, in 1887, until now, when it is an organization of international proportions.

### Proclamation By The President.

To the People of the United States:

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.

### WOODROW WILSON,

President of the United States  
Pursuant to the proclamation of the President of the United States, you are hereby notified to attend a meeting at the school house in your district on Friday, June 28th, at six o'clock in the afternoon.

### F. H. FRIES,

North Carolina Director of War Savings, under authority of the United States Treasury.

### Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs P H Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

### The N. C. State College of A. and E.

The advertisement of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering appears in this paper. Technical education has proved its worth not merely to those who possess it, but to communities and to the public good. It is that form of education which while training the mind to think teaches the hand to do. The college offers four year courses in agriculture, agricultural chemistry, chemical engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and textile industry.

## THE WEEK'S PROGRAM.

What Must Be Done If North Carolina Raises Her Quota.

June 23, North Carolina War-Savings Sunday—a War-Savings message will be delivered in every church and Sunday school in the state.

June 24, House to house Canvas.

June 25, House to house Canvas, Meeting at night for reports.

June 26, House to house Canvas.

June 27, House to house Canvas, Meeting at night for reports.

June 28, National War-Savings Day, every adult is summoned under order of the Government to appear at his schoolhouse at six o'clock Friday afternoon.

June 29, Meeting of Township and Ward Chairmen to return records and pledge cards and tabulate results of Drive.

### Civilians Must Not Use What Government Needs.

Frank B Anderson, the San Francisco banker, says:

"When Congress appropriated \$20,000,000,000 for the first year of the war, it consciously or unconsciously, appropriated the labor and services of all of the people of the United States, not \$20,000,000,000, but raw material and the labor to turn that raw material into the finished product needed in the prosecution of the war.

"The plans and activities of the Administration will fail or be delayed to the extent that the population fails to bring the surplus of production over consumption to the basis demanded by Congress, and neither Liberty Bond issues, War Savings Stamps, nor taxation can solve the problem, for the reason that money is of no avail if the population consumes what the Government needs to carry on the war. We must teach the people that every act and every expenditure of each individual has a good or bad effect on the winning of the war, that to the extent that each individual fails to deliver as full a day's work as he is capable of he is working against the Army in the field and aiding the Kaiser, and to the extent that he fails to respond to the Government's demand for conservation of those things that are needed for the Army and allies he is giving aid and comfort to the enemy and is creating the conditions and causing the delays for which he is criticizing the Administration.

"The great purchasing power of the country is not in the hands of the comparatively few rich men, but in the hands of the great mass of workers."

### Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything to beat them," writes F B Tressy, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial.

## FAMILY PLEDGE MUST BE TRUE STATEMENT

Family Heads Urged to Make Accurate Reports of Family's Support to War Savings Cause

Winston-Salem, June 19.—State Headquarters for War Savings calls attention to the fact that the Family War Savings pledge—that given by the head of the family for himself and the dependent members of his family—must be a true statement as to the number of War Savings Stamps bought by members, and particularly as to number they will pledge themselves to buy during the remainder of the year. The father, or householder, will be called on to make this pledge during the week of June 23-28, and he is urged to canvas the members of his family before that time to know how many stamps they own and how many they intend to purchase by December 31st. He should know this that he may represent them fairly in the pledge he makes for them.

As the pledge made by the head of the family will become a record of history of this great war, State Headquarters emphasizes the importance of this pledge being an accurate representation of the family's support to the War Savings Campaign. It calls attention to the fact that it becomes a permanent record of the service the family renders to this call of the Government, and that after it is made nothing has the power to change it. It would warn against the tendency of family heads to underestimate the importance of this request of the Government and to pledge too little to the cause, an amount that would not be representative of the family's ability to save and lend to the Government, nor their willingness to serve their Country at this imperative hour. It advises that every family take time before making the pledge to consider, first what it owes to the soldiers now in the heat of battle fighting and dying, and second, what would their money be worth to them if Germany should win the war.

### Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

### Ten Per Cent. Increase in Express Rates.

Washington, June 22.—A ten per cent increase in express rates was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

At the same time the Commission disallowed an application for an increase to 15 per cent. The new rates will be coming effective as soon as the express companies file the new tariffs probably within 2 weeks.

### Buy War Stamps.

## ITALIANS WIN GREAT VICTORY.

Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Fears a Revolution May Follow.

June 25.—Austria's armies are beyond the Piave river and the line once more bars the enemy from the Venetian plains. The crushed Austrian forces not only were pursued to the river but the Italians at points occupied several bridgeheads on the east banks of the stream.

How thorough the victory has been is not yet clear, as every hour brings reports of increasing Austrian losses. Many thousand of the invaders were killed in their attempt to regain the east bank of the river, and the latest announcement from General Diaz places the number of prisoners alone at 40,000. One report places the Austrian casualties at 200,000 men. In addition the enemy lost large stores of munitions and supplies and many guns.

Apparently the sudden torrent in the Piave, which played havoc with Austrian communication, fell as quick as it rose and the river bed was dry when the Austrian retreat began. This enabled the enemy to get many of his troops across, otherwise his losses would have been much greater.

Vienna blames the weather and high water in the river for the retirement and gives no credit to the stout Italian resistance which held the enemy on the west bank of the river and gradually forced him back to the stream. It says the order to withdraw was given Thursday and leaves the impression that the retreat was carried out unobserved by the Italians.

It has been reported that Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told the German command that grave events, possibly a revolution, would follow in the dual monarchy if an Austrian attack which Germany insisted upon, was repulsed.

There has been no reports that the disorders and unrest within the Hapsburg empire has ceased. In fact, late news dispatches give scanty intelligence as to the state of affairs in Austria.

If the Austrian offensive was expected by the German command to relieve the situation on the western front the Teuton strategists have been badly disappointed. Austria probably will not be able to take up a new forward movement on the Piave line for a few days at least. In fact, the Piave front appears to be stronger now than at the beginning of the present battle. Operations on mountain front are still at a standstill and if Emperor Charles still desires to push the offensive against Italy the next enemy attacks may come from this front unless the Italians continue the advance eastward from the Piave of which, however, there are no indications at present.

Along the front from the North Sea to Switzerland the allied armies are awaiting another blow from Germany Premier Lloyd-George has told the British House of Commons that another gigantic enemy effort is

## AMERICAN AVIATORS AID AUSTRIAN DEFEAT.

Contributed Notably to Disorganization of Austrian Force Last Week.

Italian Army Headquarters Sunday night, June 23.—The great retreat by the Austrians along the Piave front began under the cover of darkness on Saturday night. The retreating troops left their cannon behind them.

Italian detachments are pursuing the enemy east of the Piave.

Austrian troops left to cover the retreat used their machine guns to set up a barrage fire.

When it was observed that the Austrians had begun a retrograde movement, the Italians began to attack virtually all along the Piave line from Montello on the north, all toward the mouth of the river. The attack was quick, pressed, and became more insistent accompanied by violent artillery fire. The number of guns left behind by the Austrians as they retreated has not been computed, but it is said to be very great.

The work of the American aviators who appeared on front last week for the first time, contributed notably to the disorganization of the Austrian forces, which had crossed the Piave, according to the correspondent of the Milan Ecce.

### Drafted Men in Ashe County Are Defying Authority.

Raleigh, June 24.—The State reserve militia company at Winston-Salem has been ordered to hold itself in reserve for a week's campaign against forty drafty men who are defying the authorities in Ashe county. Adjutant General Young announced today. He said reports to his office from the Ashe county draft board were that one man, a civilian, had been killed, in attempting to arrest some of the resisters. The men refused to be inducted into service, and legally are deserter from the army.

### Call For 4,247 Men From North Carolina.

Raleigh, June 21.—A call upon North Carolina for 4,247 men has been issued by the War Department, Adjutant General Young announced today. One thousand men qualified for general military service will be sent between July 5 and 10 to Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Ga.; 247 of grammar school education having experience as blacksmiths, carpenters and mechanics will be sent to Clemson College, Clemson, S C, July 15; 1,700 others will go later to Camp Meade, Md., and 1,300 negroes will go to Camp Dix, Md.

coming in a few days, possible a few hours. The allies are ready to combat it.

Canadian Headquarters in France, by the Canadian Press, June 25.—A Canadian hospital on a site behind the British front and occupied for 18 months was bombed by the Germans last night and several persons, including doctors, officers and patients were killed or seriously wounded.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, FLETTING'S BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.