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SPECIAL TRAIN TO ASHEVILLE

In view of the large number of inquiries in regard to a special train to Asheville on account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, the News is in position to announce that a special train will be run next Tuesday, leaving Brevard at 12:30 p. m., and returning to leave Asheville about ten-thirty, allowing time enough in Asheville to attend the afternoon and evening services. PROVIDED, however, that one hundred people will decide to go on this special train and put up their money in advance.

Since about thirty or forty Institute students have signified their intention of going on this train, there should be no trouble in getting the remaining number necessary to secure the train.

The round trip fare on the special train, if it is secured, will be \$1.80, just forty cents cheaper than the regular fare, and when it is considered that all who will get to attend two services, there should be a savings for reservations.

Since there will have to be a deposit of \$1.80 on Monday night in order to secure the special train service, it is absolutely necessary that all who want to go deposit their money with either Charles Jolley or Ora L. Jones, a self-appointed committee, for arrangements, or Miss Carrie Trowbridge, who is looking after the Institute contingent. If one hundred people bring up \$1.80 each before Monday afternoon at six o'clock the train will be ordered, but if the number falls short of this the money will be refunded to all who have paid, and there will be no special train.

Since this is not a money making scheme, the members of the committee getting nothing out of it, it is urgently requested that all who are interested in this trip assist in every way possible in making the train service possible, by taking it up among their friends.

Promised to go will not be counted or recognized in any way, unless the \$1.80 is deposited.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of boom competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

FIGHTING ON THE BORDER

The long expected fight between Villa and the Carranza forces is now in progress just across the international boundary from Douglas, Arizona, and this fight is expected to be the end of the Villa uprising. For several days the Carranza forces have been making preparations to withstand the attack and have followed the European custom in digging trenches and building wire entanglements.

The Carranza forces were given the privilege of bringing up a number of soldiers and munitions across American territory in order to get them to the scene of the expected fight, and for this action Villa has declared he will whip the United States as well as the Carranza army.

The first fighting of the present engagement took place Monday and resulted in the death of an American on this side of the border, on the streets of Douglas. Six thousand American soldiers are strongly entrenched on the American side of the border, in plain view of the fighting Mexicans, ready for any trouble that may start on this side of the border line. Several of these soldiers were slightly injured by the bursting of shells and stray bullets from the contending positions, and the commander notified the warring Mexicans they must shoot in some other direction, which they are now doing.

It was impossible to find out the losses in Monday's fighting, but it appears that Villa got somewhat the worst of the argument. The Carranza soldiers are well equipped with American made machine guns and heavy artillery, and it is believed they will come out victorious.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Jones, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

GENERAL NEWS

The first signs of the campaign that will take place next year are just now showing, the chairmen of both the democratic and republican executive committee having called meetings of their organizations for the near future.

It now appears that the national defense program as outlined by the administration is making new friends every day and that congress will doubtless pass substantially every recommendation of the various department heads.

Robert P. Skinner, United States consul general at London, has been summoned to Washington for a conference in regard to the trade situation between this country and England.

Secretary McAdoo has made public the names of all those Americans who received help from the government in getting out of Europe at the outbreak of the war and have since refused to repay the government for the money advanced. The list contains eight Tar Heels.

The entire business section of Columbiana, Ala., a town with a population of 1,000, was wiped out by fire last Sunday.

William M. Ham of Wilson, N. C., was instantly killed when the car he was riding in, burned, mostly by reason of the explosion of a tire. The car was being driven by his son, who was also badly injured.

Chas. M. Walters, who has for several years been chief of police of Raleigh, died last Sunday, which was to have been his last day on the force, his resignation having been sent in some time ago.

Jack Hughes, a young man from a prominent family of Washington Parish, La., was taken from the jail at Columbus, Miss., last Sunday and lynched by a party of masked men. Hughes was under arrest for his part in the murder of Larry Holloway.

George Bates was stabbed and instantly killed by a knife thrust by Andy Hughes, his father, or John Killian early Sunday morning at the Bates home in Asheville. Two other boys seemed to be drinking.

Robert Fay, a German lieutenant, and a number of accomplices have been arrested in New York for putting in attach bombs to the propellers of ships carrying munitions of war to England and France. Delegates of women suffrage lobbyists are already arriving in Washington to prepare for the opening of congress in December, and the life of the congressman and senators will not be dull during the days of the coming session.

As a memorial to R. C. Hood of Greensboro, who was killed while out hunting last week, the citizens of that town will erect a Y. W. C. A. building, \$11,000 toward it having already been subscribed.

Sixty heroes were rewarded by the Carnegie commission at its session last Friday.

J. P. Morgan, the great financier, was operated on for appendicitis last Friday.

Belle Tolley, of Asheville, was run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. T. E. Tinsley, and instantly killed last Friday afternoon as the little girl was leaving the school grounds to go to her home. The accident occurred just in front of the school building and was witnessed by a large number of school children.

Thomas E. Corbin, a prominent tobacco man of man of Winston-Salem, was killed when he lost control of his machine last Friday.

The German officers who escaped from the interned vessels in this country have been captured by British ships and taken to England.

Twenty school children lost their lives in a fire at Peabody, Mass., last Thursday, and a number of others received serious injuries.

America's long deferred protest against British interference with American commerce has been dispatched to that country by a special messenger. The "note" contains 10,000 words and recites in detail all the many offenses against this country since the beginning of the war.

THE SUFFRAGE DEBATE

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever pulled off in Brevard was the debate at the court house last Friday night between four of the county teachers on the woman suffrage question. It was spirited throughout and every speaker proved himself the master of his subject. The speeches themselves were full of logic and sound reasoning throughout, and every minute of the argument was full of concentrated facts and reasoning.

J. L. Osteen and Walter Reece upheld the contention that the women should be granted the ballot on equal terms with the men, and they succeeded in convincing a number of people that unless the women are granted the ballot this country will go to the dogs in a very short time. Let it be said in praise of the argument of the negative that at no time during their speeches did they refer to the fact that the president was an ardent suffragist. The negative, as well as the affirmative, did not argue its contentions along sentimental lines, but rather confined themselves to straight facts and reason.

The negative side of the question was argued by L. R. McCall and A. P. Bell, and both these young gentlemen made strong speeches, pounding their facts home with sledge hammer blows. They knew at all times just what to say and how to say it in order to make the most convincing argument. All the speeches were fine, and it was a hard matter to determine which side should be given the decision.

Contrary to the usual custom, the judges were requested to render their decision without any consultation with each other, and each speaker was awarded on certain points, and when the decision of the three judges was figured out it was decided that the negative had won by a small majority. Chas. B. Deaver, W. P. Henderson and Ora L. Jones were the judges of the contest.

INSTITUTE NOTES

There will be a declamation contest of the Taylor society at the Institute auditorium, November 15, for the purpose of choosing a delegate to represent the society at the declamation contest to be held at Trinity College November 26. The list of contestants follows: Tom Dillard, Austin O'Kelley, Jesse Moore, G. B. Bennett, Eustace Leatherwood, Byron Hamrick, Edgar Queen, John Hamrick, Russell Wells, Truxton Davis and Lattie Frenchy. Further announcements will be made next week.

The honor roll for October includes, Marie Hamrick, Fannie Bane, W. E. Kennedy, Almorene McCraw, Woodford Zachary, Thelma Parker, Blanche Turner, Lamar Galloway, Emma Brown, Cecil Sheinfeld, Ruby McLean, Mita Randall.

Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge went to Asheville Wednesday to attend the conference of Christian Workers, held under the leadership of the Rev. Willour Chapman. This conference is interdenominational.

A new student arriving this week is Miss Verda Bell, of Charlotte.

An effort is being made by the Institute to join with the townspeople to charter a train for next Tuesday, to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings at Asheville. It is supposed that there will be enough to get the train, as the Institute would probably send about enough for one car, and possibly some people on the line might join, if they knew they could return the same night.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The British troops in the Balkans, whose movements have been a secret since they poured into Saloniki in preparing to rush through Greece to the assistance of Serbia, are now in the trenches with their Balkan allies at grips with the Bulgarians just across the frontier near Strumitsa.

From Esneb north to the Danube the Bulgarians have made such progress that it seems out of the question that the Serbians can do much more than fight rear guard actions for the present. Holding Pirost, the Bulgarians are menacing Nish more seriously than the Austro-German forces who are now at the Save and Danube crossings.

At the Dardanelles the British troops are showing renewed activity this week, and they are hammering away at the Turks with artillery supported by such ships of the allied fleet as are not engaged against Bulgaria.

There has been some very heavy fighting in the Champagne district during the past week, but the only thing known definitely about the result is the capture by the Germans of Tachre Hill.

On Sunday Turkish artillery sunk a French submarine and the crew of twenty-four men were captured.

The allied fleet has again bombarded the Bulgarian ports on the Aegean Sea and succeeded in doing considerable damage.

There has also been a renewal of activity along the Russian front, but the Germans failed to make any progress, the Russians putting up a very stubborn resistance.

A large section of Serbia is in the hands of the invaders. The Austrians, the Germans and the Bulgarians now have armies in this country, and everywhere there are stories of outrages that are worse than those coming from Belgium last year. The land is being laid waste everywhere the armies go.

In one official dispatch it is reported that large numbers of Bulgarian troops are deserting to the Russian army, joining the Russians with the understanding that they will not have to fight against their own countrymen.

Nine men were executed by the Germans in Belgium for espionage last Sunday, and ten others, including three women, were sentenced to penal servitude.

King George of England was thrown from a horse last Friday and sustained very painful injuries.

Aristide Viviani, head of the French cabinet, together with every member of the cabinet, resigned their positions in order that a new cabinet might be organized that would contain representatives from every class and party. This was done by reason of popular sentiment of the people. The same action took place in England some time ago.

The weather for the past several weeks has had somewhat the appearance of spring, with warm, balmy days and cool nights. And it seems that the weather has had considerable effect on the grass and trees as well. In many places the grass seems to be taking on new life and springing up again after the frost nipped it a few weeks ago. But the strangest thing we have heard of in this connection was when J. E. Glazener brought to this office a half dozen well formed, bright red June apples, the second crop having just matured. They had the same flavor as the early crop and seemed the same in every respect.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

TRANSYLVANIA SPECIAL

Brevard to Asheville \$1.80
... and Return ... \$1.80

Special Train Both Ways.

Tuesday, Nov. 9th

Leaving Brevard at 12:30 P. M.

Returning Leave Asheville About 10:30 P. M.

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CHARLES JOLLEY,
ORA L. JONES,

Committee on Arrangements.