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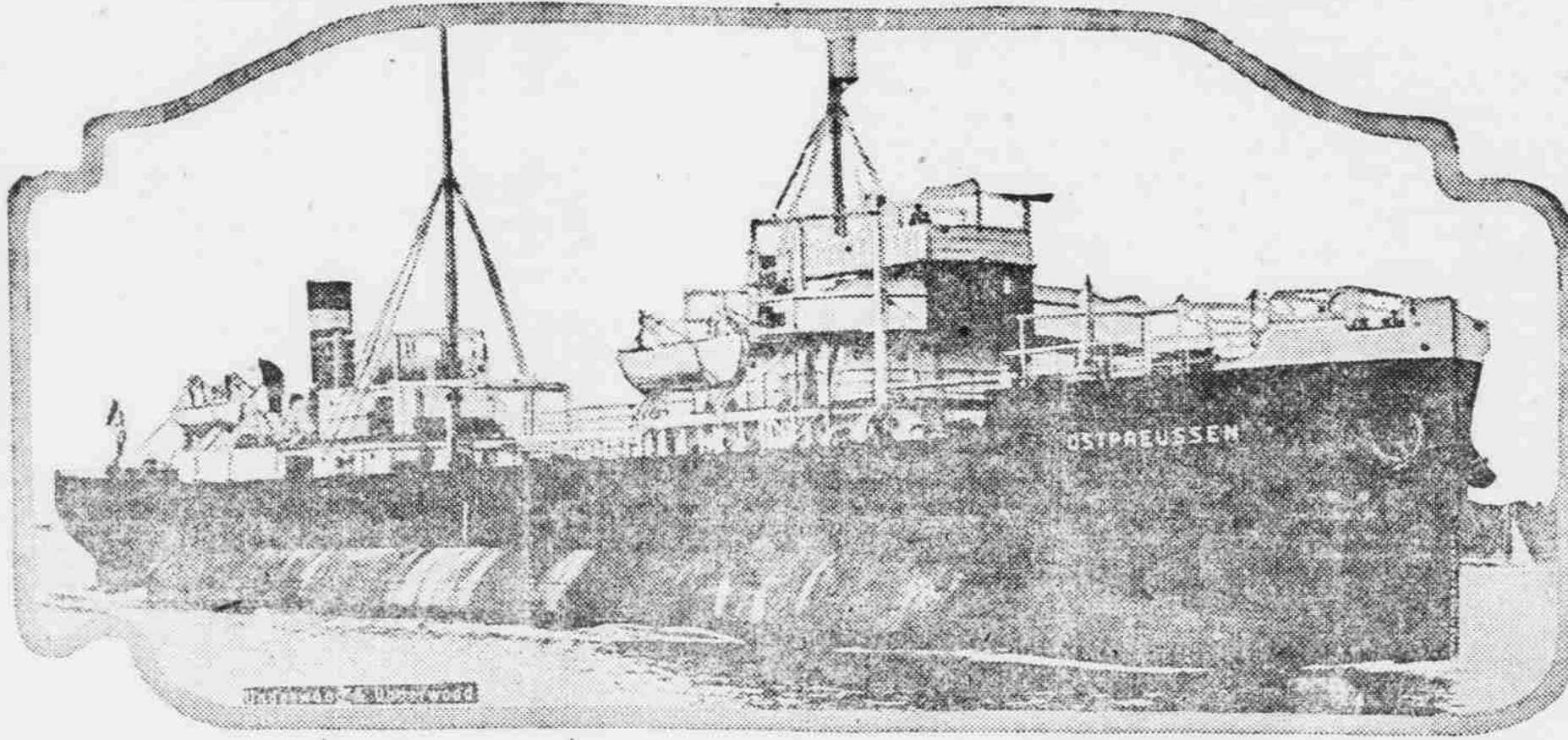
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A detailed report of these speeches and the various phases of the meeting cannot appear in this issue of The News, on account of its crippled mechanical condition, but will be given in the Tuesday's issue.

Stinnes Makes Merchant Vessels Out of U-Boats



Hugo Stinnes, Germany's industrial magnate, has demonstrated conclusively that the U-boats doomed by the treaty of Versailles might be dismantled and yet kept from the junk pile. His scheme calls for the remodelling of the submarines into hulls, two of which set together form a merchant vessel, as shown in this photograph of the Ostpreussen, recently completed at Stinnes' shipbuilding plant at Kiel.

LOCAL MERCHANTS BAD SPELLERS, SAY CONTESTANTS

P. L. WRIGHT AND MISS ISABELLE RICHARDS WIN

Numerous Contestants in Advertising Spelling Match Try For Prizes.

The "Do You Know Your Home Merchants?" contest staged by The News for the last two weeks developed into something altogether unforeseen by the management of the latter, which barely managed to pull through with the employment of additional office help to read the incoming letters and to answer the telegrams.

Whether all of these many people answering the advertisement puzzle did so from a desire of getting a subscription to The News in an easy and painless way, or whether they needed the \$5.00 in order to first subscribe to The News and spend the balance on tickets to "All A Mistake," is a matter of conjecture. Suffice it to state that at least one prominent business man of this town—who shall be nameless for the present—spent the better part of an evening after the manner came out, with a copy of Webster's unabridged in one hand, and a late edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica in the other, trying to arrive at the correct version of the misspelled words and thus become enabled to renew his subscription at the very least.

Finally, after calling in a "First Reader" and consulting with the lady of the house, the seemingly impossible was achieved, and it was then when the phone operators were kept busy. Unfortunately, phone messages proved to be ineffective, according to the rules laid down by the contest editor, and so P. L. Wright, who is the fortunate winner of this week's contest, for the first time in his life, according to good authority, had to get up before breakfast and deliver his letter at The News office. Of course, this being a time when respectable editors are still at the breakfast table, the doors were locked, and so the letter had to be pushed under the door, the first answer received. Here it is:

February 28, 1922.

Contest Editor,
The News, City.
When Mitchell advertises his "guaranteed" no good.
While Rigby-Morrow stumbles on "Hendersonville" the word.
Allison and Pace fail to please us with their "please."
And Chas. Rozzelle, the Furniture Man, fell in a "hole" indeed.
The Live Wire Agency may be O. K. But it can't well "afford" to spell words that way.
Foster, with his grocery that's quite up-to-date,
Offends when he tries to appeal to our "taste."
"Witchita's" Best in our bread so fine
Should certainly make the H'ville Wholesale Co. shine.
Stoke's tops will satisfy, and so will his trim,
That even his "neighbor" will get one from him.
While "Hendersonville" in The News adv., you'll agree,
Got cheated of an "L"—on the square, don't you see.

Miss Isabelle Richard's letter was awarded second place. Here is her answer:
February 28, 1922.

Contest Editor,
Hendersonville News,
City.
Dear Sir: In reply to your contest in the copy of The News dated February 28, I wish to state that I have found the following misspelled words:
First was the word "guaranteed" in the ad of Mitchell's Battery and Tire Service. In Rigby-Morrow's advertisement the word "Hendersonville" was incorrectly spelled. "Whole" was misspelled in Chas. Rozzelle's ad, while Mr. Foster matched this up with the word "taste." Hendersonville Wholesale Company did "Witchita's" flour a great injustice by spelling it "Witchita." Not even the Hendersonville Real Estate Company can afford to spell "afford" wrong. In getting an auto top for his neighbor, Stokes' Auto Top and Trim Shop butchered up the word "neighbor." And as for calling Hendersonville "vile," why none other could be excusable than the Hendersonville News, our dear paper.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Isabelle Richards.
P. S.—Last, but not least, was the misspelled word in Allison and Pace's ad—the word "please."
This feature of The News has proven not only popular, but the advertisers generally are made to feel that it was worth while and that an ad in The News is worth two on the fence. The News wishes to congratulate the many participants in the interest shown. At a future date another contest will be staged in which other prizes may be won. By no means all of the answers received in last week's contest were correct, and some insisted that "Foster" spelled his name wrong, while others insisted that "speciality" was correct, and still others called attention to typographical errors elsewhere in the paper that had slipped up on the proof-reader.

PAVED HIGHWAY PLANS IN COUNTY PROGRESSING

Paved Highway Project From Buncome Line to This City Is Receiving Attention.

At no distant future it seems probable that contracts will be let for the paving of the Henderson county stretch of the Asheville-Hendersonville highway, according to reports recently given out by the county authorities.

An expert engineer, Mr. Turner, is at work locating the northern end of the highway between Hendersonville and Asheville and mapping out the old route from that point to this city. Chairman W. P. Bane of the county board of commissioners stated yesterday.

BAPTIST TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN SUNDAY

Noted Sunday School Teachers Will Be Here Sunday to Open School at First Baptist.

Dr. W. S. Wiley, of Muscogee, Okla., and Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard, of Raleigh, N. C., will arrive tomorrow, and everything is in readiness for the opening Sunday of the Carolina Training School for Sunday School teachers and workers in the Carolina Baptist Association. Rev. A. L. Stephens is expected Monday. These teachers will be the guests of Mrs. Bessie Egerton at the Waverly. The Training School will convene from Sunday to Friday at the First Baptist church.

The following program will be observed:

Meet at First Baptist Church 6 p. m. promptly.
6-6:15 p. m.—Devotional.
6:15-7 p. m.—Teaching period.
7-7:30 p. m.—Lunch at the church.
7:30-8:15 p. m.—Teaching period.
8:15-9 p. m.—Address on some phase of Sunday school work.

Lunch will be served in the church by the women of the churches. The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will have general charge but other societies and ladies will aid.

These text books will be used: The "Convention Normal," which is the standard book on methods and general work; "Winning to Christ," a notable little book on soul winning; and "Plans and Programs," for primary work.

Superintendent Marion L. Walker will have general oversight of the school, and will be assisted by Pastor E. E. Bomar.

P. T. A. BANQUET VOTED BIG SUCCESS

171 PARENTS AND TEACHERS FEASTED TUESDAY NIGHT

Unprecedented Number School Officials and Patrons Meet at Hodgewell

One hundred and seventy-four parents and teachers of this city met Tuesday night at the Hodgewell in an unprecedented get-together meeting which was featured by a spirit of good fellowship, bringing great encouragement to the leaders of the new association, formed only a few months ago.

There was a liberal sprinkling of fathers among the parents assembled, who, it was declared, gave an added encouragement to leaders of the association, whose meetings were heretofore attended principally by the mothers. Practically the entire body of teachers in the grammar and high schools of the city, about thirty strong, were present. Several interested citizens, not parents or teachers were also in attendance.

Social intercourse in the hotel parlors and across the banquet tables, toasts and music made up the evening's program, which began promptly at 8 o'clock and closed at 10.

Meeting the guests at the door were: Mrs. Broadus Estes, president of the Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. A. W. Farnum, chairman of the program committee, and the grammar and high school teachers.
Due to the unexpectedly large attendance, there were two sittings at the banquet tables, the divided groups being presided over by Mrs. Broadus Estes and Supt. A. W. Honeycutt, respectively. Numerous short toasts were made complimentary to the Parent-Teacher Association and its accomplishments, and to the city school teachers for the splendid work done this year. At the first table were the teachers of the first six grades in the grammar school and the parents of the children in those grades; and at the second table the teachers of the remaining grammar school grades with the parents of children in those grades.
The musical program consisted of two violin selections by Miss Virginia Siler and vocal solos by Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Jr., and A. W. Honeycutt.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL WILL BEGIN MARCH 8

Thomson Evangelistic Party Has Arrived and Will Conduct Series of Meetings Here.

The Thomson evangelistic party, consisting of Dr. Harry A. Thomson, evangelist; Mrs. H. A. Thomson, Bible teacher, and David J. Williams, soloist and chorister, will begin a series of revival services at the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday evening, March 8, continuing through Sunday, March 25.

Dr. Thomson and his party, who recently moved to this county and are building a summer home on the Edneyville road, have had a wide experience in evangelistic work, both in the north and south, and the officers and members of the church are planning for a strong campaign.

A chorus choir will be a feature of the revival, a half hour's gospel song service preceding the preaching each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who enjoy singing to join this choir and attend the services.

SEEDS ALL GONE.

The free seeds sent The News by Congressman Zebulon Weaver were in great demand and lasted for only a few days after the information went out in The News that they were for general distribution. Many callers could not be supplied.

BASEBALL QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED

SHALL HENDERSONVILLE HAVE ORGANIZED BASEBALL?

Mass Meeting Will be Called Next Week to Decide Whether This City Shall Have League Ball

Hendersonville citizens will be given the chance during the next few days to decide whether they want organized baseball again next summer under the western North Carolina baseball league, stated Homer Moyer, manager of last year's team and manager of the proposed team for this year, Wednesday. A meeting will be called, the date to be announced later. Mr. Moyer had just returned from Asheville where he attended a meeting of baseball representatives from Asheville, Brevard and Canton clubs, who affected a temporary organization of the western North Carolina baseball league and reached many important decisions regarding the league during the coming season.

At this meeting it was decided to seek admittance to the organized baseball world as a full-fledged Class D league, a special committee being appointed to give the matter attention.

Manager Moyer has plans for a Hendersonville club for the coming season, and expressed hope that the lovers of the sport would help "put over" these plans that this city may next summer have high class baseball. "We can get league baseball for Hendersonville if we want it," he said, "but we do not want to thrust it on the people of this city." There is a strong sentiment for it, he declared, but the mass meeting to be called next week will decide definitely whether there will be organized baseball here, and whether Hendersonville will be a member of the western North Carolina league.

"Oteen and Waynesville," Mr. Moyer stated, "are watching for a chance to get a berth in this league and would be glad of the opportunity to get Hendersonville's charter. Lenoir and Marion are also knocking at the door, and will be given a hearing at a meeting of the league representatives called for next Tuesday night."

It was Mr. Moyer's opinion that Hendersonville can support a league much better than some of these towns are able to, especially in light of the fact that the attendance at the games here last summer was better than it was proportionately at any of the other towns in the league, and that without much advertisement.

Manager Moyer has already lined up many of last year's performers, and has the contracts in his pocket. Among these are Shuford, now at Christ's school; Byers, at Blue Ridge; E. Carter, former Furman University star; Lance, "Varsity coach at Furman; Bennie Smith, at Blue Ridge; Smut Smith, at Charlotte; and Durham of this city.

New players who will be here include Bert Williams and J. N. Maloney, members of last year's Camden, S. C. team, which played Columbia, Charleston and other Sallee league teams, and which was conceded to be the fastest independent team in the state. Wilson is a second baseman and Maloney a utility man. Contracts have also been made with Carlisle Benson, former University of Georgia star pitcher, and Doty Phillips, present star athlete and infielder at Erskine College. Manager Moyer is confident that with these and others he is corresponding with a pennant-winning team will be whipped into shape. "And," he said, "I want Hendersonville to have this team, but if they don't want us, we will go to other towns which are urging us to come along."

MILITARY UNIT UNDER FORMATION

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZING FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY

Unit in National Guard Is in Process of Organization By Young Men of City.

(By Thomas J. Hyder)
A battery of the 117th Field Artillery of the National Guard is about to be organized in this city, it has been announced by leaders of the movement who have made application to the government and are enlisting men. Many of the young men are so anxious to get in uniform, it is said, that they have already purchased suits, not waiting until the government issues them complete uniform. It is understood that over half of the required number for organization have already enlisted, although these have not been given examinations.

Members of the proposed battery are planning to have one of the best baseball teams in this section, and to have contests in boxing, wrestling and other athletics, and later to develop a first-class football team. General Metts, who made an address last Thursday night to those interested in this movement, said the boys would be able to enjoy fishing, boating and swimming at Fayetteville, where the battery will attend a two weeks' encampment this summer. All expenses on this trip will be paid by the government, and each man will be paid for his time at the rate of regular army pay, according to rank. Pay will also be received for each drill night once each week, not less than \$8 or more than 60 drill nights a year.

In financing this movement the government proposes to give its citizens an idea of actual military training to promote better manhood, making for patriotic Americans, and at the same time to maintain a well-equipped and well-trained reserve force for emergencies. The business men of the town have been requested to assist the government in this patriotic undertaking by permitting their employees to attend the weekly drills and make arrangements for them to go with the battery to encampment.

In the proposed battery there will be the following officers: one captain, two first lieutenants, one second lieutenant, a first sergeant, a staff sergeant, five other sergeants and seven corporals. Others of the men will be rated as cannoners, chauffeurs, mechanics, motor-cyclists, etc. For these positions those men scoring highest in the following points will be selected: efficiency, temperament, and by preference of the men of the battery. No officers nor non-commissioned officers will be made until all have had a chance to show qualifications. For the sake of organization, however, I have been made a temporary captain in the 117th Field Artillery, and will take the examinations along with the other officers.

Those who have already enlisted are requested to watch the newspapers for information in regard to meetings, examinations, orders, etc. Enlisting headquarters are at the American Legion hall, which will be open every night until Saturday, March 11.

SUPT. HONEYCUTT WILL CONDUCT ATHLETIC MEETING AT MARION

Supt. A. W. Honeycutt of the city schools will go to Marion Saturday to conduct a meeting of the high school principals and coaches of girls' athletics, for the purpose of arranging a schedule for championship contests for the schools of western North Carolina. Mr. Honeycutt was recently made district chairman of the Girls' Athletic Association of the State.

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MR. HOGSETT BACK.

M. C. Hogsett and family have returned from a nine months' trip to California and Colorado. Mr. Hogsett said that he encountered much artificial "hot air" in California and that the country outside of the cities was very desolate in Colorado. "Nothing beats Western Carolina, and I think I am back to stay," concluded Mr. Hogsett.

NATIONAL EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE BRIEFLY TOLD

Principal Topics of Interest Throughout Nation in Condensed Form.

The Roma, largest semi-rigid aircraft in the world, made a careening swoop down from the clouds. She shuddered as her huge bag came into contact with high-voltage electric wires 200 feet from the earth. Then there was a deafening roar and a towering sheet of flame. The giant turned turtle and, keel in the air, crashed to earth at Norfolk, Va. Thirty-four of her human cargo—army officers and a few civilians—were thrown into or about the blazing wreck—and perished. Eleven others, some of them terribly injured, survived. Of the survivors three were not hurt. Such is the story of the greatest disaster in the history of the American army air service. As in the case of the fatal explosion of the ZR-2 over Hullenglan, last August, the airship was one purchased from a foreign government by the United States. The ZR-2 was purchased by the navy from Great Britain. The Roma was sold to the army by Italy.

Milton Drury, former cotton mill worker, of Winona, Miss., a son of Mrs. Ada Drury Converse, whose partially burned body was found near Hazlehurst, about ten days ago, is being sought by Sheriff H. E. Ramsey, of Copiah county, for questioning in connection with the crime.

With the arrival of four companies of Rhode Island coast artillery at Pawtucket, following the most serious rioting of the New England cotton mill strike, the city was very quiet.

Chief of Police Talbert arrested a man at Concord, N. C., suspected of being Edward F. Sands, who is wanted in connection with the killing of William Desmond Taylor, the movie director, in California.

Judge Morris, in the United States district court, Wilmington, Del., recently granted a dismissal of the complaint, with costs to the petitioners, for a receiver for the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing company.

The wife of Rev. Thomas N. Denny, Jr., aged 33, dean of New Orleans College, Delaware, Ohio, has preferred charges against him for non-support. He disappeared last July, and she thought he had suicided. When she found he was alive, she filed charges of non-support against him.

The Nebraska board of education has decided that instructors in any of the Nebraska normal colleges hereafter will be refused leaves of absence to study or attend the Universities of Columbia, Chicago and Northwestern, "because it has been shown that students at these institutions smoke cigarettes, especially the women."

Supreme Court Justice Mullan of New York denied application of Edith Kelly Gould for an order vacating the divorce decree obtained in Paris some time since by Frank J. Gould. The court set forth that the action had not been brought in good faith by the actress and that "the limit of her hope is to coerce the defendant."

Fifi Potter Stillman, father of Mrs. Stillman, who has been in the limelight for some time, died in the suburbs of Richmond, where he had recently gone from New York.
The Nashville, Tenn., electric light plant was recently gutted by fire, with an approximate loss of one hundred thousand dollars.
Lieut. Clifford E. Smythe of Chicago wrote his father after the first trial trip of the Roma in Washington, that it would be criminal to attempt to fly the dirigible unless some improvements were made on the vessel.

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