

## TEDDY'S DIARY OF WAR WITH SPAIN

Diary of the Late Theodore Roosevelt Criticizes the McKinley Administration.

What Theodore Roosevelt thought of the management by the McKinley Administration of the Spanish-American war of 1898—a war that was very little larger than the coal miners uprising in West Virginia a few weeks ago. The following account is taken from the New York Times:

"A terse history of the Spanish-American war as seen through the eyes of its most famous American participant came to light yesterday when Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt presented the former President's diary to the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

"The diary, in Roosevelt's handwriting, is a record of experiences and impressions, made up of laconic entries, some historical, some critical.

"Shafts of characteristic pointedness were aimed at the 'stupidity of the Ordnance Department,' while the Colonel recorded the belief that in the War Department there was 'no management at all.'

"The diary is a small pocket volume and contained notes in pencil and ink. No part of it has ever been published before.

"Here are the extracts: 'May 6, 1898—Commissioned as Lt. Col. U. S. Voluntary Cavalry. Wood as Col. by my choice.

"May 7—The delays and stupidity of the Ordnance Department surpass belief. The Quartermaster's Department is better, but bad. The Commissary Department is good. There is no management whatever in the War Department. Against a good nation we should be helpless.

"Blunders Surpass Belief." "May 21—The blunders and delays of the Ordnance Bureau surpass belief. They express us stiff we don't need and send us the rifles by slow freight.

"There is no energy, no intelligence in the War Department.

"May 24—Quota nearly filled. It is astonishing how rapidly we have been mounted and drilled these men. Wood's power of work and executive capacity are wonderful.

"May 30—Railway system tends to break down, interminable delays, no proper facilities for unloading horses, to rest, water, or feed, etc.

"June 24—Reached Tampa in morning. Railway system in wildest confusion, it took us twelve hours to get into camp with our baggage.

"June 5. No words can paint the confusion. No head, a breakdown of both the railroad and military systems of the country.

"June 6. No plans, no staff officers, no instructions to us. Each officer finds out for himself and takes his chances. We are doing as well as the regular regiments. Have very light baggage.

"June 8. Told to go aboard transport. Worst confusion yet. No allotment of transports, no plans, utter confusion.

"June 20. Reached Santiago. June 22. Landed.

"Truce Mismanagement Horrible. June 23. Marched.

"June 24. Fight—Las Guasimas. We drove enemy in fine shape. Lost sixty men, killed and wounded twenty slight.

"July 1. Rose at 4. Big battle. Commanded regiment. Held extreme front of firing line.

"July 3. Truce at noon. Spanish fleet destroyed.

"July 4. Truce. Mismanagement horrible. No head to army.

"July 10. Bombardment again.

"July 11. Truce again. Shifted camp a mile to extend lines. Heaviest rains yet, at night.

"July 17. Surrender at Santiago.

"July 18. Shifted camp to foothills. Half of men of my regiment dead or disabled by wounds or sickness.

"Mrs. Roosevelt also presented the Roosevelt Memorial Association with the spectacle case and manuscript of an address, pierced by a bullet aimed at Roosevelt in Milwaukee in 1912. It was from this manuscript that Roosevelt a half hour later read his campaign speech with the assassin's bullet still imbedded in his body."

### M. M. STEWART DEAD

M. M. Stewart, passed away at the home of S. J. Whitaker in Mills River township Wednesday morning. He had gotten up and dressed, come down stairs and eaten a hearty breakfast, and gone back into his room for some thing. While there he died very suddenly. He was 80 years old, and was one of the best known citizens in Mills River township. He always attended to his own business and was strictly honest in every sense of that word. Up till a short while ago he lived alone on his farm, never having been married. He moved to the home of S. J. Whitaker, where he was staying when he passed away. He had accumulated quite a little property. He was a thrifty, good citizen, and his loss will be greatly felt in the community where he had lived all his life.

### JACKSON JONES

The first meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the high school on Friday afternoon.

## JEWISH HOLIDAY IS CELEBRATED

Fifteen Hundred Jewish Synagogues Celebrate Jewish New Year—Fund Being Raised.

In 1500 Synagogues throughout the country, Jewish worshippers attended Monday and Tuesday the services which usher in the year 5682 of the Jewish calendar, heard a message from the Holy Land, delivered by speakers representing the "Keren Hayesod," or Palestine Foundation fund, the object of which is to raise \$100,000,000 in five years to promote the re-establishment of the Jewish National home in Palestine.

The prayerful yearnings of 60 Jewish generations for the return of the Children of Israel to their soil and the rebuilding of the waste places in the Holy Land was re-echoed on this occasion. The worshippers will be transported from the realm of realities and the hard facts of everyday life to the promised land for which their souls have yearned since their exile. To give concrete expression to their longing which fills their prayers, the Jews, on the threshold of the new year, were given an opportunity to translate their wishes in acts. They were asked to contribute liberally to the Palestine Foundation fund, the national fund aiming at the gradual rebuilding of the Jewish homeland.

The plan of the "Keren Hayesod" is one of great scope. It seeks to supplement the work undertaken by the Palestine administration, which governs the country on behalf of the British government as the mandatory for Palestine. While the Palestine administration activities are intended to benefit the entire population of 800,000 Jews, Christians and Arabs, the Zionist organization, which is to administer the Palestine Foundation fund on behalf of the Jewish people, also contemplates its activities so as to benefit the entire population, Jewish as well as non-Jewish.

### EDNEYVILLE TOWNSHIP FAIR WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, OCT. 21

The Edneyville township fair will be held at the Edneyville public school on Friday, Oct. 21.

The secretary of the fair has requested this paper to urge all those interested in the fair to attend on the above date, and all farmers and persons are urged to place their farm products, livestock, poultry, butter, fruit, etc., on exhibition. The ladies are especially invited to place their fancy work on exhibition.

One of the important articles on display will be the large pumpkin of Kimsey Stepp which won the first prize at the fair last year.

All exhibits except livestock, poultry, butter, etc., must be at the fair grounds on or before the evening of October 20.

For further information see the secretary, D. P. Moss.

### H. H. S. PLAY CHRISTS SCHOOL

The game between the Hendersonville high school and Christs school, of Arden, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8, at 3:30 p. m. on the City Park grounds.

After the creditable showing the local team made against the Hastoc eleven last Saturday, an easy victory is predicted for the high school aggregation. The high school team is steadily improving, and should be in fine form by next Saturday.

### MISS MOORE ENTERTAINS

Miss Sadie Moore, near Osceola, was hostess last Saturday evening to a number of her friends. Many games were played. Cecil Ballenger and Bertha Tinsley won the prizes in the flower contest. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

### PRAISE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

W. A. Smith, in explaining how it happens that the docket is so large at the present term of the court, said it was due to the vigilance and activity of the officers. He said there wasn't another county in the state that had better or more efficient officers, and they were constantly on the watch for violators of the law. This he said applied to the officers of the town as well as to the officers of the county.

Judge Shaw approved what Mr. Smith said, and added the complimentary remark that they knew how to tell what they knew on the witness stand. They made good witnesses.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion desire to call the attention of its members to the call meeting on next Monday afternoon. Urgent business regarding Armistice day is to be discussed. Owing to the poor attendance at the last regular meeting this next meeting has been called and the ladies are urged to be present.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The first meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the high school on Friday afternoon.

## OUR SALUTATORY

THE TIMES is the pioneer newspaper of Henderson County. It was established when the town of Hendersonville was a village with little more than a post office, court house and a couple of country inns. For years it was the only medium by which the people of the county kept in touch with the world beyond the county line. It was heralding the charms, the attractions and the undeveloped wealth of this section when the hand that writes these lines had not learned to do the "petite enfant's marionette." It has had much to do with the development of one of the most beautiful sections of country to be found anywhere on "God's Footstool" and it is the intention of the new management to expand its sphere of influence and multiply its power for the advancement of the public welfare.

The Times will not be conducted for the promotion or advancement of any personal interest, any sect—religious or social—it will be democratic in principle, self-determinate in action and conduct and will not pass in silence or condemn malevolently matters of public interest which friendly and constructive criticism might or ought to promote, prevent or helpfully amend. It will not hesitate to inquire into the character, qualifications and ability of men who offer themselves as candidates for any public office—local, State or National—no matter what political brand they wear.

No person, party or institution, however deleterious in his, her or its influence upon the community in which we circulate may expect to draw the fire of vicious abuse from the battlements of The Times. To direct with seemly dignity the attention of the public to the good or evil influences that make for the uplift or degradation of our people and community and lend our support to the promotion of the one and to the stragulation of the other by clean and legitimate methods will be the policy of this paper so long as it is under the present management.

Subject to necessary limitations the columns of The Times will be open to communications upon every subject of public interest by persons of any political or religious faith whose purposes are not devoted to private interest or sinister designs.

If a determined and earnest purpose to conduct a clean, truthful and news-determinating, community-building newspaper bent upon aiding thoughtful, high-minded people to arrive at a true and just appraisal of public officials, questions and matters of public concern that must be dealt with by public opinion and point the way to continued development of our town and county can merit the confidence and support of a country newspaper The Times entertains the hope that it can make good and maintain the standard of a high-class distributor of news and promoter of the common good.

In the course of events The Times, under its new management will (we say sorrowfully) doubtless draw resentment from some—we hope few—yet, we would FEAR to hope for none. "Where there are many men there will be many minds" and it is a strange perversity of human affairs that no man or institution ever achieved anything worth while without encountering resistance that often crystallizes into hardened enmity at some points of contact and for such as we must have and which we willingly but sorrowfully accept, we will requite ourselves with the approval of conscience and the sympathy of the cause for which our bow was bent!

## Judge Shaw Hears Criminal Cases; Explains Intoxication

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened Monday morning with Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding, and Hon. G. D. Bailey, of Burnsville, prosecuting the docket on behalf of the state.

The grand jury was drawn and J. D. Osborne, of Mills River township, was sworn as foreman.

Judge Shaw, in his charge to the grand jury, explained to the jurors their duty and told them to perform it well. He called attention to violations of the prohibition laws, perjury and other violations of the criminal law.

In discussing the statute regulating the driving of automobiles Judge Shaw dwelt at some length upon three phases of it. He urged the enforcement of that part of the law that forbids children under sixteen years of age from driving. He stated that the law prohibits machines being driven by intoxicated persons.

Judge Shaw said for a man to be able to drive an automobile he must have the full use of his arms, his legs and all his thinking faculties. If his arms refuse to act right, he is intoxicated too much to undertake to drive a car. If his legs refuse to obey, it matters not how clear his brain may be he is in an intoxicated condition in the eyes of the law, and should not be allowed to drive a machine on the public highways. If his brain refuse to act he is intoxicated, it matters not how straight his car walk, said the Judge. When a man loses the use of the faculties explained, Judge Shaw, when he is in a normal condition, he is intoxicated in the eyes of the law. The

The judge also pointed out to the grand jury the law against speeding. He said the statute fixed the rate of speed that an automobile should be driven. Ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five miles per hour.

In speaking of the automobile, Judge Shaw said there were many instances in which it was being used for immoral purposes. That men and women would ride out to some secluded spot, and turn out the lights, and one did not have to raise the curtains to tell what was going on there. He warned against this evil.

A large crowd was in attendance upon the court the first day. The court room was jammed and standing room was at a premium.

Immediately following the judges charge T. C. Israel was sworn as officer of the grand jury and that body retired to their room below stairs and commenced their work.

During the first day of the court several persons showed good behavior under former orders of court, and a number of submissions was taken. Tuesday morning the trial of the docket was taken up and up to the time we go to press the following cases had been tried and otherwise disposed of:

Lloyd Rhodes, concealed weapon, pleaded guilty, fined \$75 and cost.

Luke Burris, petty larceny, pleaded guilty, fined \$25 and cost.

Earle Mills, assault with deadly weapon, jury verdict guilty, two years in roads.

Cecil Williams, nuisance, pleaded guilty, and being a boy 17 years old, was permitted to pay a fine of \$200 and all costs.

## FASSIFERN HAS FINE RECORD

Fassifern School for Girls Located Here Several Years Ago is Making Splendid Success.

Fassifern School for Girls recently opened in this city with an enrollment of boarding pupils, exclusive of day pupils, of 113. This number exceeds that of any year except the previous year, when approximately the same number was present.

It is interesting to note in connection with the present large enrollment of Fassifern, the number of students with which the institution started, when, in 1907, the school was founded in Lincolnton, N. C. That number was seven. In seven years the school had outgrown Lincolnton and was moved to Hendersonville, and in 1920-21 the enrollment was 197.

Since moving to Hendersonville, the school has kept pace with the times and the rapid progress of the town. Built, in the first place, of expensive material and of large dimensions, architectural additions large in themselves have been made to the original buildings. These were made only when necessary to accommodate the increasing numbers of students who sought the doors of Fassifern. Nor has the educational factor in the growth and progress of the school been neglected. The faculty has been enlarged from the best teachers available, until at present the faculty numbers 15.

As a result of a highly efficient teaching force and earnest efforts to promote study, the graduates of the school are admitted on certificate to all the prominent Southern colleges, some of which are: State University; Smith College, Maryland; Goucher, Maryland; Lake Erie, Ohio; Randolph-Macon, and others.

It speaks well for the care which the students of Fassifern receive, that, during the influenza epidemic of 1919-20 not a single case was discovered in the school!

Altho the climate for which the "Land of the Sky" is noted hardly warrants such a thing, an infirmary is always completely equipped, but hardly ever used.

During the past year many improvements have been made to the grounds, in the way of tennis courts, basket ball courts and lawns, and the school begins the new year with every prospect of a successful season, and with the abundant good will of the Hendersonville people.

Miss Shipp who has had charge of the school for the past 15 or more years has succeeded in making Fassifern second to none of its kind in the South.

### ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAWS WILL BE URGED

All over the state ministers have been requested by E. L. Davis, of Raleigh, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, to lay special stress on the enforcement of prohibition laws on Sunday, October 30.

Mr. Davis states in the communication that the executive committee of the league has requested all the churches in America to call attention of their congregations of the necessity of enforcing the prohibition laws of the country, adding that "citizens and officers in the state must be taught to do their duty to stop the manufacture and sale of contraband liquor."

The remedy, he says, is to build a fire in the pulpit. Continuing, he states:

"Many of the pastors have eased up, thinking the government will enforce the law. On the other hand those who want liquor and the liquor vendors are busier than ever, with the result that North Carolina is honeycombed with blockade stills. I believe that more than 5,000—50 to a county—are now being operated in this state. Reports from the clerks of Superior courts of 39 counties show that, in the first eight months of this year, in these counties, 826 distilleries were seized and 341 block-aders and bootleggers were convicted of whom 154 were sentenced to the roads."

### THIRD ALUMINUM SALE

The Hendersonville Hardware company will hold its third aluminum sale on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Many useful and varied articles are offered at greatly reduced prices. This is an opportunity for the housewife anxious to replenish her aluminum supply to do so at little cost. In the past, these sales have proved very successful from the standpoint of both customer and retailer.

### MEETING U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held their first fall meeting at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Schenck. At this time it was decided to hold an all-day sale Saturday of this week at Bland's Hardware store. Estates of all kinds, including chicken, pies, cakes, salads and country produce, will be on sale. It is requested that each "daughter" will send in something of this nature Saturday morning to Bland's so that the sale may be a success.

Mrs. George Cobb spent a few days last week in Tryon.

## LOCAL RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

Hendersonville Chapter American Red Cross Meets in City Hall—Prepare for Roll Call.

An important meeting of the Hendersonville Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Wednesday at the city hall with a good attendance. Plans were formulated for the annual roll call, which is held on Armistice day, November 11th.

The meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. R. P. Freeze, chapter chairman; Miss Lois Edwards, secretary; H. A. Stepp, treasurer; J. M. Stewart, finance committee; C. A. Hobbs, chairman civilian relief.

The committee heads were then elected for the roll call on Armistice day. They are to appoint their own committees and see that each carries out his allotted work of helping Henderson county make its quota as it has never failed to do in the past.

The committee heads are: E. G. Stillwell, chairman roll call American Red Cross; Wiltshire Griffith, chairman county organization American Legion membership; Charles Rozelle, chairman business district membership; Mrs. W. R. Kirk, chairman womens membership; R. P. Freeze, chairman mills, etc., in county membership; F. A. Ewbank, chairman boys schools membership; C. E. Brooks, chairman lodge membership; Miss Sampson, chairman Fassifern membership; Miss Lois Edwards, chairman graded schools in Hendersonville, Jr. Red Cross membership; R. G. Anders, chairman schools in Henderson county membership, and C. A. Hobbs, chairman publicity committee.

### VETERANS OF OLD HICKORY DIVISION WILL HOLD REUNION IN NASHVILLE

Men of the Old Hickory association, veterans of the 30th division, which three years ago was pounding away at the German strongholds in France will again march in review before General Pershing at their third annual reunion, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., on November 4th and 5th. It is probable that General Pershing, generalissimo of all the armies, who has been invited to accompany General Pershing to Nashville, will also be in the reviewing stand.

The parade of the veterans, however, will form but a part of the full reunion program. Men who billeted in French villages or battle fields sheltered three years ago will find the homes of Nashville opened to them. Plans have been made to house and care for not less than 10,000 veterans and more if they should come.

Convention sessions will be held in the auditorium, with a capacity of 7,000. Dances and other social features enough to give every man who comes an opportunity to enjoy himself are being arranged for by the hosts of the occasion, the citizens of Nashville.

Separate headquarters for each of the regiments of the division will be established in Nashville, and in the billeting arrangements it is planned, as far as possible, to put men out of the same outfits in the same section of the city.

There will be all sorts of opportunities for old timers to get together and "fight the war" which started on the Mexican border for some, at Camp Sevier for others, and ran all the way across the seas, over the Hindenburg line, through the Argonne, into Belgium and Luxemburg and home again.

In the course of its training and traveling and fighting no division in the American army made a more creditable showing than did the Carolina and Tennessee troops. The achievement of the division in the first smashing through the so-called Hindenburg defense system at Bellcourt, across the St. Quentin Canal Tunnel, is one of the outstanding achievements of the entire war, while the artillery brigade, operating separately in the St. Mihiel, Argonne and Woivre sectors, took rank as one of the most effective artillery outfits of the army.

### Reduced Railroad Rates

Railroads have granted a reduced rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip to members of the division association. Members planning to attend may come to Nashville, paying the full fare, and there receive their certificates of membership entitling them to half fare on the return trip. Certificates may be secured in advance of the meeting, however, from Frank P. Bowen, Holston National Bank building, Knoxville, Tenn., or from the reunion headquarters, chamber of commerce building, Nashville, Tenn.

### FANNIE HECK CIRCLE MEETS

The Fannie Heck Circle of the B. W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Powell, on Fourth avenue. Mrs. Evans, of Columbia, led the devotional part of the service, and Mrs. John Forest made a very helpful talk on "Personal Service." The society voted to donate considerable time during the next month to personal service. The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit jelly with whipped cream, cake and coffee.