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Local and Personal

Mrs. W. I. Caldwell has returned from a visit to Acton.

Mrs. E. E. Hight and Miss Mabel Hight left today for Hendersonville.

Mr. Joe Reinhardt was a Lincolnton visitor for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Mr. L. V. McMackin of Rock Hill, S. C., was a Hickory visitor yesterday.

Mr. Henry Warlick of Reepsville was in town this morning. He reports one of the heaviest rains at Reepsville Wednesday afternoon of the season. Lightning struck the Methodist church at that place tearing up one side of the steeple and knocking a hole in the corner of the office of considerable size.—Lincoln County News.

Miss Warner Entertains
Miss Ola Warner entertained at a Red Cross sewing party Thursday morning in honor of Miss Marguerite Ericson of Biltmore, house guest of Mrs. A. Bourbonnias and Miss Greta Wazun.

Each guest made a pillow for the Red Cross. Miss Doris Hutton received a crepe de chine handkerchief for making the nestest pillow. The guest of honor also was presented with a crepe de chine handkerchief.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. W. Warner served a sandwich course with mints. The invited guests were Misses Marguerite Ericson, Greta Wazun, Sadie Menzies, Helen Springs, Miriam Whitener, Doris Hutton, Catherine Shuford and Mrs. A. Bourbonnias.

SPECIAL AT PASTIME SATURDAY JULY 28th

The following is a short synopsis of "His Father's Son" a Paramount picture featuring Vivian Martin which will be shown at the Pastime Saturday afternoon and night: Frances Fletcher is the beautiful daughter and only child of John Fletcher, the poor brother of wealthy William Fletcher. William, the rich southern planter, writes to John saying that he has heard of John's youngster and would like to adopt the boy as his own son and co-heir with his only child, Betty, who is about the same age.

Dying penniless, John Fletcher binds Frances with the promise to go to her uncle masquerading as a boy. Her name is changed to Francis, and as a boy she goes to the wonderful southern home of her uncle.

Francis does not come up to her uncle's expectations of what a fire-eating southern gentleman should be, but she does make a warm friend of cousin Betty.

The night of Betty's coming-out ball, Francis dresses as a girl, and Lieut. Richard Harkness, a West Pointer, believing her "Betty's girl" cousin from St. Louis," falls desperately in love with her.

In the midst of the gaiety a courier brings the news of the southern states seceding.

Her southern sympathies get Francis into many difficulties, particularly when she masquerades as a spy and deceives her lover, the Union officer. But when everything seems wrong and Francis is challenged by Harkness for "the satisfaction due a gentleman," on the field of honor appears the southern beauty Frances Fletcher. The closing scenes reveal a thrilling genius of origination when Lieut. Harkness, pistol in hand, faces his opponent—the girl he loves.

HE REWRITES STEVENSON

Playwright Puts a Love Affair in "Treasure Island"

New York Sun.
Bessie Gunn deserves the credit. Through her Bronx theatregoers had the privilege of witnessing a love sprinkled version of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" at the Elmsmere theatre.

Bessie Gunn, it may well be explained, is the daughter of Benn Gunn, the piratical old salt who was found in charge of the pieces of eight and the gold and silver bars when Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver and the rest of the crowd from the Hispaniola struck the island. Stevenson simply wrecked old Benn Gunn on the island, but forgot all about mentioning the fact that he had left a beautiful brunette daughter behind him in Bristol, England. It remained for Theodore Burt Sayre, a play wright of Brooklyn, to rectify this omission.

Sayre figured that "Treasure Island" was all right as a book and that even a play might do for a season or so on Broadway, but for the Bronx, not! It lacked the touch of love which all Bronx theatregoers demand. Stevenson died before the Bronx grew to be a country of its own, otherwise he might have fixed the piece up himself.

MRS. RENA MOONEY IS ACQUITTED BY A JURY

San Francisco, July 27.—Mrs. Rena Mooney was acquitted by a jury yesterday of a murder charge growing out of a bomb explosion here last July which killed 10 persons.

She was charged specifically with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Loo, a victim. The jury had deliberated since Monday afternoon. The verdict was returned at 3:44 o'clock. The jury announced at 2:55 it had reached a verdict.

As the foreman of the panel, William R. Hardwick, pronounced freedom for Mrs. Mooney, she jumped from her seat and kissed each man. "The American jury system is vindicated. We always had faith that no 12 men could find this defendant guilty," said Attorney Edwin McKenzie, one of the counsel for Mrs. Mooney.

Mrs. Mooney hurried to the city jail to see her husband, Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for one of the bomb murderers.

Mrs. Mooney is under seven other murder indictments growing out of the explosion, but District Attorney Charles M. Fickert said he did not know whether she would be again brought to trial.

HAULING LUMBER FOR SOUTHERN CAMPS

Washington, July 27.—Increased facilities for the rapid shipment of lumber from southern forests to the army cantonment sites and the shipping yards is one of the immediate and important results of a policy which has been adopted by the railroads' war board under which empty freight cars are ordered to be promptly moved from one railroad to another regardless of ownership.

Lumber for the cantonments is to be supplied from the Carolinas, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Thousands of extra cars have been supplied to the lines operating in these states. Mississippi and Alabama will supply the bulk of the lumber for the new wooden ships that are being built, and the extra cars ordered there will expedite the movement of lumber to the shipyards.

Reports to the war board from the car service commission show that orders have been given to thirty-six railroads to ship immediately 68,814 freight cars to fifty-four other railroads. These cars are being moved without load and in the quickest possible time. The reports show further that 46,682 cars have actually been received by the roads for whose benefit this arbitrary movement is ordered, and that 51,795 cars have already been delivered by the initial roads to intermediate lines in the direction of ultimate destination.

By this plan of redistribution of cars regardless of ownership, the railroads' war board has adopted a policy new to American railroad usage and hopes thereby to solve the problem of rapidly mobilizing in different sections of the country the freight cars necessary to handle the abnormal government and commercial traffic that war conditions have produced. Among other things it has already facilitated the shipping of potatoes and other produce from the south.

INCREASED NUMBER OF SINKINGS BY U-BOATS

London, July 26.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,000 tons each and three or less than 1,000 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly admiralty report on shipping losses.

One fishing vessel also was sunk.

The announcement of the British admiralty given above shows an increase of seven vessels or more than 1,000 tons sent to the bottom as compared with the report of the previous week, when 14 were sunk. In the smaller category the losses are the same as those given in the report of the previous week—three, while there was a falling off by seven in the number of fishing vessels sunk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the late J. H. Aiken, of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, on or before the 26th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Having qualified as executor of the last will of T. I. Linn, deceased late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory on or before the 28th day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

G. H. GEITNER,
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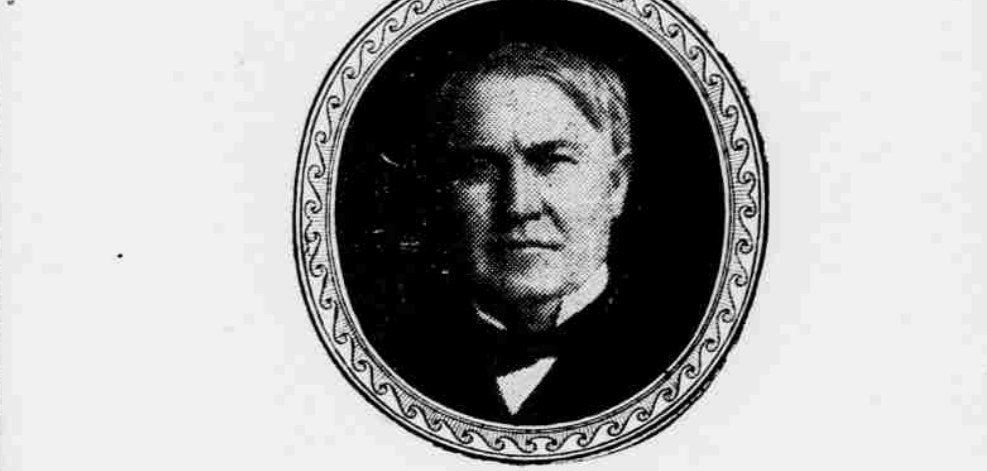
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