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Local and Personal

Mr. John Cilley is home from Camp Sevier for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Ramsay of Gastonia spent several days in the city this week.

Lieutenant Winfred L. Ingold of Camp Jackson arrived this morning to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Mary Rice Cowles of Statesville was the guest Thursday of Mrs. O. G. Henkle.

Mr. Neely Kincaid of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., has returned after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. O. G. Henkle.

Mrs. B. A. Stewart and daughter of Huntsville, Ala., after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lyerly, left today for her home.

Mrs. Geo. L. Lyerly and two children left this morning for Greenville, S. C., where they will join Major Lyerly. They will make their home in Greenville for the present.

LONDON TELEPHONE GIRLS

Scenes of bravery among the girls of a London telephone exchange during the recent air raid are vividly described by J. W. Kennedy, who was present. He says: "Bombs were actually dropping in the immediate vicinity, while the presence of airmen over and on both sides of the building was reported and while the smoke from exploded bombs was distinctly seen from the windows, and through it all the supervisor nearest to me however over her section like a strong spirit seeking to help those under her charge."

"I can paint no picture of social insensibility. Some nervous cries there were as the bombs dropped white faces were the rule, but in many of these lines of determination were the strongest. Silent tears were dropped, but only for a moment! No one near me left her post, and calls were passing and cords connected with the music of death in our ears. "So near and insistent was the horrible thud of the bombs that most of us through that some part of the building had been struck. It seemed to us that the rattle of guns continued longer than ever during Zeppelin raids. Some day it may add some value to our lives to know that there were times when, for duty's sake, we faced the chance of death. It must add infinitely more to the lives of women, whose finer nervous and physical organization makes them feel more acutely." London Telegraph and Telephone News.

MORE NEGROES WILL BE CALLED OUT SOON

Washington, Oct. 12.—Orders calling out the remaining quotas of negroes for the first national army are assigning all the men to the camps in which they are to be trained will be issued some time this month. It was stated at the war department that this step had been delayed to await the graduation of negro officers at the Des Moines training camp.

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Society

With Mrs. Little The Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Little Tuesday October 8th, with Mrs. Little, Miss Pearl Little and Mrs. W. L. Hefner hostesses. Three new members were enrolled, bringing the total membership to ninety-one. After the business meeting adjourned delicious cream and cake were served.

With Mrs. Martin The Hickory Book Club held the first meeting of the year with the president Mrs. J. A. Martin. Ten members were present. Mrs. Royster, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Alex Shuford were out of town and were greatly missed. Mrs. Blount of Wilson was a welcome guest. The book for the afternoon, "Salt of the Earth" is a fine reminiscence of German character, showing the good and bad traits, also the reason and necessity for preservation of human liberty for sending our soldiers to the help of the allies. A salad course was served by Misses Charlotte Garth and Mary Blount Martin. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. C. Menzies.

SOLDIERS PETITION We are not ashamed of the uniform, And if you are a friend; You'll never say against it; And words that will offend It has covered honored bodies, And by heroes has been won Since the days of the republic When the stars and stripes were born.

Uniforms have many patterns— Some are khaki, some are blue, And the men who choose to wear them Are of many patterns too, Some are sons of wealthy parents, Some are college graduates, Some have many manly virtues And some are simple reprobates.

We have many skilled mechanics, Men of brains and letters who loyally served their country, No indeed they are credit too; No indeed they are not angels, Blackguards? Yes! We have some of those; When they come into the service They all wear civilian clothes. Men of all kinds when they are drinking, maybe half act rough and mean Drunken soldiers or civilians Are disgusting on any scene, Grant us your kind forbearance, We will appreciate it more, Than lots of noisy cheers When we are leaving for war.

We have sat with you in public, And have smelt your whiskey breath, Heard remarks insane and silly Nearly boring us to death. Though we offered no objections When in theatres we are met, Yet why should you exclude us? From the most exclusive set? If you meet us out in public, On the streets or anywhere, We don't want your sneering glances Or a patronizing stare; For we have the honor calling As our garments plainly show, You may be a thief or parson, How on earth are we to know?

I don't care for your profession, Occupation or what you do, When you are gazing at a soldier And he is looking back at you, Who is there to judge between you, As you stand there man to man? Only one, the Great Almighty, Name another if you can.

Drop your proud and haughty bearing, And also your stuck up pride, Get acquainted with the soldier And deal with the cause of the war and asking why Germany became the best hated nation in the world. Others dilated on the vile influence of junkerdom and the big manufacturing interests and purported to give the truth about "the men behind the war."

Fairly reliable account put the number of men condemned to penal servitude at 30, whose sentences ranged from five to fifteen years, while 80 to 100 were given lighter sentences.

CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO BRITISH TROOPS British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 11, (By the Associated Press)—The recent operations in Flanders have brought many congratulatory messages to the British troops. Field Marshal Haig has issued an order of the day containing a number of dispatches received on October 5 and the replies sent to them. General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force in France telegraphed:

"Permit me to extend sincere congratulations to you and your magnificent army upon important gains in front of Ypres. They give a striking answer to the weak-kneed peace propaganda."

Field Marshal Haig sent this answer:

"I wish to thank you very heartily in behalf of the British army under my command for your most kind telegram. We look forward to the day when the American armies join us on the western front and we are quite confident that the allies so reinforced will fight their way to an early and decisive issue."



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CONVICTED OF ATTEMPT TO SINK STEAMSHIP

Aiken, S. C., Oct. 12.—Paul Wierse, editorial writer of the Charleston, S. C., American, and Captain Klattenhoff, of the German steamship Liebenfels were convicted in federal court here of conspiracy to sink the ship in Charleston harbor, and were sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs each.

AMUSEMENTS

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT PASTIME SATURDAY Don't miss seeing Clara Kimball Young in "The Violin of M'Sieur" at the Pastime Saturday. A drama by William Addison Lathrop.

BILLY WEST AT PASTIME SATURDAY Don't fail to see the funniest man on the continent, Billy West, Charlie Chaplain's double at the Pastime Saturday in a two reel rip roaring comedy "The Goat." You will laugh until your sides hurt and then some.

PEARL WHITE AT PASTIME TODAY

Don't miss seeing Pearl White in the 10th chapter of the "Fatal Ring" "The Perilous Plunge" at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight. It will be one of the best chapters shown. The following is the story: Carslake with the followers of the Violet God watch one of Carslake's minions plunge his knife into the covering under which Pearl has been placed, drawing back the covering he finds a dummy. The High Priestess and her followers cover Carslake and order him to return the diamond. Carslake discovering the Violet Diamond has been taken from its hiding place, tells the Priestess Pearl secured it, tells her story to Tom Carlton and Aunt Ella. She has escaped from Carslake's home by means of a convenient drain pipe. The Priestess, accompanied by her men, visit Pearl, who had placed the diamond in a jewel box on a table. Amazed, she sees the Violet Diamond has disappeared. Tom is seized as hostage until Pearl returns the diamond, and he is taken away in an automobile. As they are crossing the river on a ferryboat, Tom sees his chance to escape, when the attention of his captors is attracted by an aeroplane. He starts the automobile, and it runs through the gates. As it plunges into the river Tom manages to swim to the river bank. He phones Pearl of his escape. Pearl tells him to go to her camp in the Adirondacks. As she turns from the phone she discovers her parrot has taken the Violet Diamond and hidden it behind a picture. Carslake, through a treacherous maid, learns that Tom has gone to the Adirondacks, and Pearl has recovered the Diamond. After a fight he takes it from her and escapes with it.

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