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A HISTORIC DAY FOR JACKSON

Saturday the 18th day of next month is the day set for the unveiling of the monument to the heroes and heroines of the Confederacy, on the Court House grounds, at Sylva.

We had calculated that the unveiling would be about the first days of October but the foundation for the monument is now complete, and the people who are building the shaft and statue write that these are about complete and will be ready for delivery in ample time for the unveiling ceremonies to take place on the above date. This will make only a few days difference in the date as originally figured, and the people can pay their subscription as easily on the 18th of Sept. as on the first day of October.

The total cost of the monument proper, outside the foundation, will be exactly fourteen hundred dollars, decidedly one of the most imposing, beautiful and enduring ever erected to the Confederate soldiers for that amount of money. We are perfectly willing to compare cost and quality with any other similar memorial in the South.

We are making fine headway in procuring by popular subscription the necessary funds, but we must have the entire amount subscribed, or as nearly so as possible, by the date of the unveiling.

It will be one of the principal features of the ceremonies to turn this monument over to the people of Jackson county. It will belong to all the people of the county to all time.

It is sincerely to be hoped and confidently to be expected that no loyal, patriotic son of a Confederate soldier will let this one and only opportunity pass without contributing something toward the erection of this sacred memorial. Men of this generation we owe it to our mothers as well as to our fathers to perpetuate their memory.

Gentlemen, sons of Confederate mothers, this monument is dedicated to them, lest we forget. And the sainted heroines of that war suffered far more in their lonely and desolated homes than the men upon the ensanguined field.

Men of Jackson have a part interest in this monument for yourselves and your children.

Don't wait to be called upon but let us hear from you with your subscription.

In next weeks issue of the Journal we will publish a list of the subscribers and a program of the unveiling—the greatest event in the history of Jackson County.

JAMES H. CATHEY,
Chairman monument Assn.

PROF. R. L. MADISON GOES TO MACON

Prof. R. L. Madison, who has taught school in this county for the past 25 years has been elected Principal of the Higdonville High School of Macon County.

We bespeak much success for this school under the able management of Prof. Madison.

SPEEDWELL

The writer made a flying trip to Canton, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska. Canton is a thriving town of about 2000 or 2500 people. The Champion Fibre Company is working about 800 hands in their plant at Canton, and I was informed that the pay roll of the company at Canton amounted to about \$70000 per month. This company is building Canton. It takes a permanent pay roll to build a town. It affords a market for the produce of the surrounding country, such as milk, butter, fruits, vegetables etc.

The people of Haywood have quite a lot of the mountains cleared up, and devoted to pasture, and herd after herd of fine cattle grazing on them. The stock raisers have long ago caught the idea of making money easy by stock raising.

The Southern Assembly at Lake Junaluska has spent multiplied thousands of dollars in and around the Lake, and from what I learned this enterprise has only laid the foundation for greater things.

Waynesville and Hazelwood will soon be one solid town.

Quite a number of low country people are spending the summer at Waynesville.

The writer was tempted to stay over for the Sneezers' Convention at Eagle's Nest. I was informed that Eagle's Nest hotel is full of people afflicted with hay fever.

Balsam has quite a few low country people for the hot season. All this brings money into the mountains. Jackson county has every facility that Haywood has, only we have not turned our attention in the direction of making easy money and easy livings. Good roads is the key note to the whole situation. In Haywood county you will find miles and miles of good roads. These good roads please the tourist. The more good roads we have in these mountains, the more tourists will come among us to partake of our good things which they do not have. We need their money, and can pay them partly in pure air and cold water for their money. Why not prepare to make this exchange with them, when all concerned would be greatly benefitted? Haywood county has ten times as much money in circulation as Jackson county, with the prospect of greater progress still.

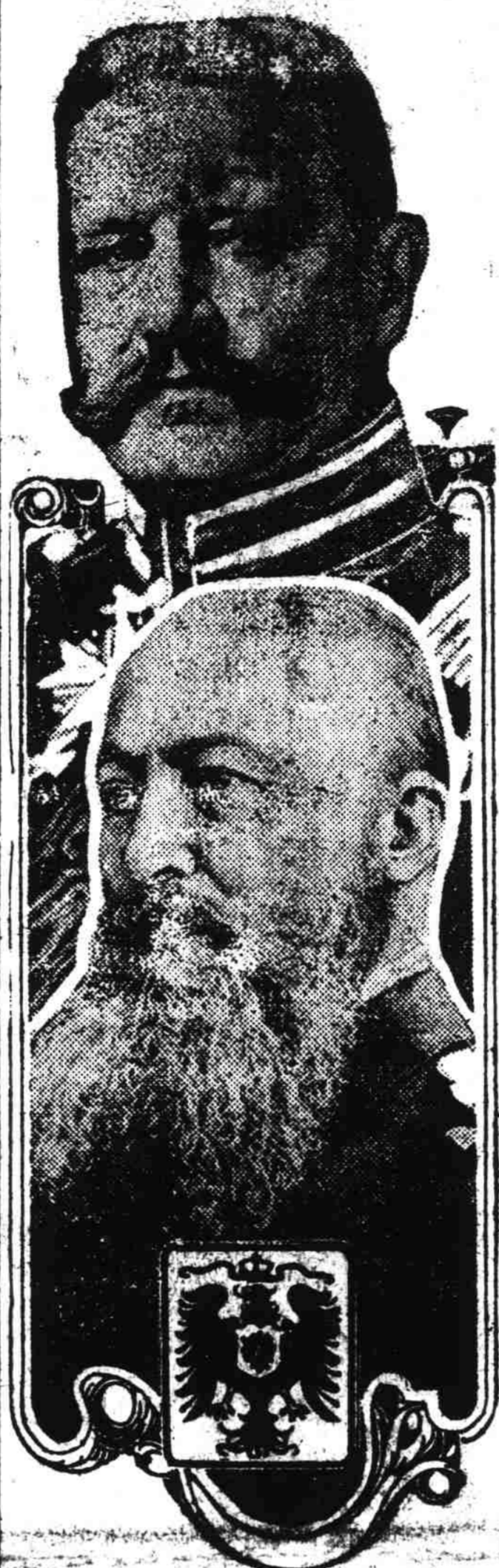
The Tuckaseegee Association which closed at Cullowhee Sunday, was a success. Quite a large gathering of people, with a number of visitors from a distance. The next Association goes to Beta.

The body of Billy Parker was taken through Cullowhee, Sunday, for burial at Caney Fork, his former home. He died in Qualla where he had lived for several years. In Mr. Parker Jackson County has lost one of her best citizens.

A revival meeting is in progress at Speedwell conducted by Rev. Totherow. X. Y. Z.

The game of ball played by the Sylva and Camp Cherokee teams, at Bryson City, Wednesday, was won by the Sylva boys, the score being 2 to nothing.

Shoes! Shoes! Still one thousand dollars worth. Cheaper than can be bought anywhere in Jackson Co., at T. C. BRYSON'S.



GENERAL VON HINDENBURG AND ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

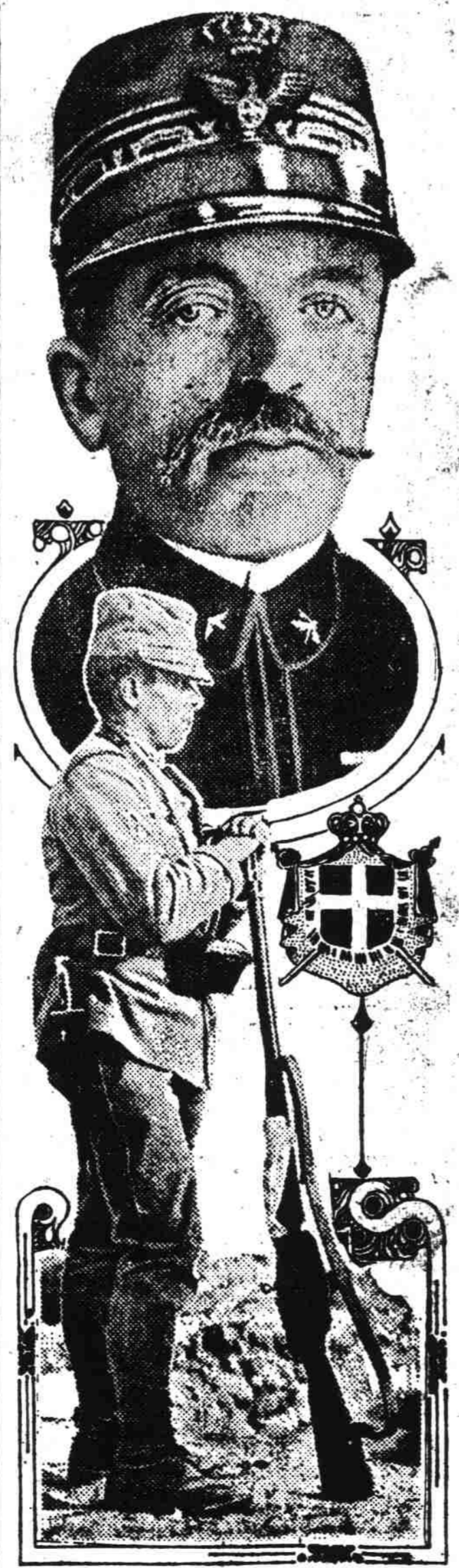


Photo by American Press Association. GENERAL CADORNA AND TYPE OF ITALIAN INFANTRYMAN.

LEO M. FRANK HANGED NEAR PHAGAN HOME

Marietta, Ga., Aug 17—A small but well organized mob took Leo M. Frank from the state prison farm at Milledgeville late last night, brought him 100 miles to almost in sight of the former home of Mary Phagan, the girl he was convicted of killing and hanged him to a tree. No shots were fired.

The body, barefooted and clothed only in the prison trousers and shirt, was found two miles from Marietta about 8:39 o'clock this morning. It is believed the lynching was accomplished about day-light.

While officers searched the country about Marietta early today, local officers viewed a significant fact that several automobiles, well loaded, had left town late last night in the direction of Milledgeville. After the return of some of these machines this morning, officers started out on the road the machines were believed to have traveled. They had gone only two miles when they saw the body not more than 150 feet from the roadside.

The news that the body had been found spread rapidly through the town and surrounding country. In a short time hundreds of people had crowded the Roswell road making a trip to view the body.

At 9:15 o'clock this morning no effort had been made to cut the down the body. Sheriff Hicks was not in town and the coroner took no immediate action.—Gazette.

HOW TO GET SICK

Here are a few simple, certain, dead-easy ways of getting sick. They are guaranteed to produce results or you get your money back. If you don't believe it, try them once.

By hurrying through your meals and gulping down a lot of poorly cooked, unchewed "brick-bats and mortar" by way of soggy biscuits and fat meat that would defy a goat's stomach.

By never smiling at meals but by wearing a frown and trying to make the rest of the family miserable.

By over eating and under exercising, by constipation, intemperances and excesses, by everlastingly hurrying, worrying, fretting, stewing and straining to keep up appearances.

By sleeping with the windows closed and by staying in doors all the time.

By drawing more out of your physical and nervous bank account every day than you restore.

By always reading medical books, medical ads, and trying to diagnose your own case, especially if you didn't have any case to start with.

By taking every old medicine recommended by your friends and neighbors.

By telling everybody else how badly you feel and trying to out-point them in their petty ailments.

By enjoying poor health - yes, just that. There are a few people one occasionally meets who really enjoy poor health. They feel badly when they feel good because they are just sure they are going to feel worse afterward. Are you one of them?

WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday, August 30, Webster High School is to begin the session.

A cordial welcome is extended to boys and girls of the whole country who are ready to begin high school work. No tuition fees are charged for high school instruction. Being supported by local, county and state funds, this school is not the possession of Webster only, it belongs to the county.

Parents, do not ask your local teachers to teach a few high school studies. These teachers should give their time to larger classes in the seven grades. Send these students to a free high school which you are helping to support.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock August 16th there will be a meeting of students and teachers for the purpose of classification of the students. In the afternoon after this work is done, some time will be spent in games, after which refreshments will be served. Parents are invited earnestly.

CHARLOTTE YOUNG

DILLSBORO.

Miss Janet Snyder and Mrs. L. V. Brock left for Knoxville, Saturday, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Martha Candler returned to her home in Murphy last week.

Miss Nina Parris returned Friday from Asheville, after a two months' visit.

Fred Bryson was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Buchanan of Sylva made a call in the city Sunday.

Zeb Angel of Franklin rushed through the city Monday, in his Ford.

Robert Bell has returned from Proctor, where he has been at work.

A crowd of young folks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder, made a trip to Black Rock Tuesday, returning Friday.

Mr. Raymond Sutton of Sunburst, was seen in the city Sunday.

Miss Maud Conner is in Asheville where she will spend a few months.

Our school begins Monday, August 23, with Prof. Frank Watson as principal, Miss Eileen Proffitt first assistant, Miss Otelia Cathey second assistant and Miss Maggie Moore third assistant. All the teachers hold first grade certificates. CRACKER JACK.

MAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

The report came from Hayesville Monday evening that Charlie Crews, son of Woot Crews who lives in upper Tusquitee, had been shot and killed in the woods. Some one near heard a shot and some screams and went in haste, but the young man was dead when they found him.

A gun of large capacity must have been used for the deed as the bullet went through the body near the heart.

An inquest was held Tuesday morning and the verdict of the Coroner's Jury was that Crews was killed by Jim Nelson.—The State Line Weekly.