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## GASTON COUNTY SHOWS A RECORD INCREASE IN POPULATION

### RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING THE FIGHT ON WARSAW

#### Armored Flotilla Patrols Vistula River to Prevent Russian Bolsheviks From Crossing to Encircle Warsaw.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Russians are pressing their fight for Warsaw within a dozen miles of the capital on the north-east, it is indicated from Sunday's official statement from Moscow, received today. They report the capture of Radzysia, in this sector, and the continuation of the battle along this front, and also near Novo Georgievsk, to the north-east of Warsaw.

The capture of Soldau, about 12 miles northeast of Mlawa, the east Prussian frontier, also is announced. The statement reads:

"We captured Soldau after fierce fighting. Fierce fighting is proceeding along the line of the river Vkra and the regions of Novo Georgievsk and Isegerth. On August 13 we captured Radzysia. Fighting is continuing on the front of Radzysia, Okuniew and Dybo station."

WARSAW, Aug. 15.—An armored flotilla is patrolling the Vistula river between Warsaw and Thorn to prevent the Russian bolsheviks from crossing that stream in the movement to encircle this city. Many of these boats saw service along the Pripet and Dnieper rivers, some having been captured from the bolsheviks and moved to the Vistula by railroad.

Soviet cavalry is working westward along the Prussian frontier and was reported at various points northwest of Warsaw today. These horsemen are a source of constant annoyance, many detachments following the tactics adopted by General Budenny, on the southern Polish front on raiding districts, endeavoring to drive in behind the Polish lines and spreading consternation among the peasants. Estimates of the number of these raiders vary, but it is reported there are several thousand of them, some of whom were infantrymen, who have taken horses from peasants and moved forward.

It is known the bolsheviks had a cavalry division upon their extreme right, and it is this organization that has been making headway and against which armored motor boats and other fighting craft are prepared to battle in the event of the cavalry trying to force the Vistula, sever the Warsaw-Danzig railway

and possibly totally isolate this city from the outside world.

Depots are still thronged and trains leaving the city continue crowded, but the city of Warsaw is really quieter than a week ago, officials asserting that most of the panicky persons have left. The racing season having closed a fortnight ago, 300 horses which were entered for the various events have been taken to Posen. That city is so crowded that the government has started requisitioning rooms and buildings for various government departments.

#### AMERICANS LEAVING.

WARSAW, Aug. 14.—American residents of this city have been gradually leaving during the last fortnight and Warsaw's American colony may be said to have shifted to Posen. There is scarcely an American ryphus expedition and newspaper correspondent. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, third secretary at the American legation, is still here looking after the interests of the United States government in Warsaw. Polish soldiers who have been slightly wounded during the recent fighting have also gone to Posen.

Announcement was made today that governmental authorities had not set a day for leaving the Polish capital, and this seems to have had a quieting effect upon the population. Business is going on as usual, with all the stores and coffee shops very active. Women are about the streets, their summer dresses and bright parasols contrasting with the black war material being hauled through the city.

**FEDERAL OFFICERS WILL BRING JOHN J. MCGRAW IN**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents were ordered today to bring John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to the United States district attorney's office to be questioned concerning a report credited to him during the Slavin investigation that he had purchased liquor at the Lambs Club.

—Mr. W. J. Swift and Mr. C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, have returned from a ten-day trip to Washington, New York and Canada.

#### GASTON'S GROWTH

Gaston county	38.3 per cent
Gastonia city	123.5 per cent
Belmont	150.1 per cent
Mount Holly	120.5 per cent
Stanley	81.9 per cent
Cherryville	63.4 per cent
Bessemer City	42.3 per cent
Lowell	32.5 per cent
Dallas	31.3 per cent
McAdenville	18.2 per cent

#### PONZI UNABLE TO GET OUT ON BOND

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The inquiry into every ramification of Charles Ponzi's spectacular financial activities again occupied the attention of state and federal officials after their week-end respite, but they took up their task with the assurance that the discovery of further damage to the financial fabric of New England was unlikely.

Ponzi's counsel centered their efforts today on attempts to obtain the bail necessary to effect his release from the East Cambridge jail, where he is held by the federal government on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Should a bondsman be found, the sheriff was ready at the jail with a warrant upon which Ponzi would be rearrested for the state authorities on a charge of larceny. The bond required by the federal court is \$25,000.

To gain his freedom from the commonwealth he then would have to supply a bond of \$10,000 on a three count larceny charge standing against him and whatever additional bail may be asked on the fifty-three count larceny charge that has not been served upon him. Attorney General Allen said that although no amount had been agreed upon in the latter case, he personally would approve of bonds of \$50,000. According to this, Ponzi will have to procure a total surety of \$85,000.

A heavy guard remained around Ponzi's home at Lexington and several of them accompanied members of his family whenever they left the house. Threats are said to have been made against Ponzi by persons who were attracted by his offer of "50 per cent in 45 days" and preparations were made to guard him carefully if he is freed today.

A search for possible hidden funds entrusted to the Old Colony Foreign Ex-

### LATEST FIGURES SHOW GAIN OF 38 PER CENT PERHAPS LARGEST OF ANY COUNTY IN STATE

#### LUTHERAN CONVENTION ADJOURNED FRIDAY

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—The seventh annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, which convened here for three days, closed its last session Friday.

The whole convention was marked by enthusiasm and interest, every point being thoroughly considered, thus bringing out the increased work accomplished in the past year and of the even greater service mapped out for the future.

Aside from the responsibility of all the woman's missionary work in the foreign fields, the convention adopted the president's recommendation of having some definite work and voted upon the Statesville church for home and the Holland scholarship for foreign.

A strong and most earnest appeal was made by Dr. George Brach for the medical work in India. The most promising fields are Rajahmundry and Guntur, with a hospital at each which must be closed unless medical assistance can be secured, especially the woman's medical work, and much depends upon the woman's missionary societies to be the leavening influence of the whole congregation toward developing the missionary spirit and the education of more young people for the ministry.

Mrs. G. W. Nelson, president of the Luther League, in addressing the Luther convention, said a young person must look into the future and decide what he is going to do; he must be a definite character before the whole world; must have self respect first if he wishes the respect of others; that first our duty is to God, secondly to our neighbors and finally to ourselves.

Rev. Isaac Cannady, missionary to India, in delivering the annual missionary sermon, based his remarks on the 13th chapter of Acts, in which the ancient church of Antioch is described, comparing it with the present church and showing our deficiencies. That church was free from prejudice, race, caste and color. In that church was found the true missionary spirit and vision. There also were found good leaders, Paul and Barnabas, and that is the need today in India, in the United States and in all the world.

Dallas is twice honored in having two of her influential women on the official staff for the ensuing year, Mrs. A. P. Rudisill, retiring magazine secretary, to the presidency, and Mrs. Frank L. Carpenter, thank offering secretary.

Two cordial invitations were extended for the next meeting place, one from Emmanuel, Lincolnton, and the other from Mt. Moriah, near China Grove. Objections were raised as to the latter being a country church and inconvenient to the entertaining of so large a convention, but Mrs. W. C. Wessinger, wife of the pastor and president of the missionary society there, appeared in person and soon cleared that idea, by stating that roomy houses and automobiles were plentiful and at their service, so Mt. Moriah's invitation was accepted, and the August convention of 1921 will be held there.

**COAL OPERATORS OFFER COMPROMISE TO MINERS**  
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—The bituminous coal operators of the central competitive field in refusing the miners demand for a \$2 a day increase for day and monthly men and ten cents a ton for pick and machine mining, today offered the miners a proposition agreeing to correct the seeming inequality of the present contract by advancing the wages of the city and monthly men the equivalent of the coal commission's award to the pick miners, giving the day and monthly men an increase estimated at from 35 to 72 cents a day.

change Company, which was compelled to close last week, was made today by officials engaged in tracing that concern's operations on a "100 per cent in six months" basis. Charles M. Brightwell, Raymond Meyers and Fred Meyers, the three officers of the company who were locked up on charges of larceny, have not procured bail. They are held in default of \$50,000 bonds each.

Bank Commissioner Allen announced that the audit of the liabilities of the Hanover Trust Company, which the commissioner closed last week, was almost completed. Ponzi made the Hanover Trust Company his chief depository and was a member of the institution's directorate and a stockholder.

#### Belmont With Gain of 150 Per Cent Shows Greatest Gain of Any Town in County - Three Towns Have More Than Doubled Population - Every Town Except McAdenville Has Shown Increase of More than 31 Per Cent - Detailed Figures of Townships and Towns of County.

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Gaston's great growth gives promise of carrying away the palm for all population records of North Carolina counties in the Fourteenth Census. Full statistics of Gaston county, just announced by the Census Bureau, show what is perhaps the largest growth of any county in the state, the increase having been 38.3 per cent for the ten years since 1910. In the county three incorporated places have more than doubled their population in the ten years. These are GASTONIA, with an increase of 123.5 per cent; Belmont, with an increase of 150.1 per cent, and Mount Holly, with an increase of 120.5 per cent.

Every incorporated place in Gaston county showed an increase in population of more than 31 per cent, excepting one place—McAdenville, which showed 18.2 per cent.

Following are the Government's statistics of Gaston county's population as issued by the Bureau of the Census:

Minor civil division	1920	1910	1900
<b>GASTON COUNTY</b>	51,242	37,063	27,903
Cherryville township, including Cherryville town	5,390	4,328	3,737
Crowders Mountain township, including Bessemer City town	3,859	4,382	3,516
Dallas township, including Dallas town	4,566	4,384	2,885
Gastonia township, including Gastonia city	21,503	12,268	7,728
River Bend township, including Mount Holly and Stanley towns	5,338	4,531	4,383
South Point township, including Belmont, Lowell and McAdenville towns	10,587	7,170	5,674
<b>Incorporated places</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>1910</b>	<b>1900</b>
Belmont town	2,941	1,176	145
Bessemer City town	2,176	1,529	1,100
Cherryville town	1,884	1,153	1,008
Dallas town	1,397	1,065	514
Gastonia city	12,871	5,759	4,610
Lowell town	1,151	876	290
McAdenville town	1,162	983	1,144
Mount Holly town	1,160	526	630
Stanley town	584	321	441
<b>Gastonia City by wards</b>	<b>1920</b>		
Gastonia city	12,871		
Ward 1	2,102		
Ward 2	3,000		
Ward 3	1,034		
Ward 4	1,738		
Ward 5	1,211		
Ward 6	1,343		
Ward 7	2,443		

#### TENNESSEE WILL DECIDE FATE OF SUFFRAGE TUESDAY

##### Ratification Already Passed in House Will Be Voted on in Senate Tomorrow.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Fate of the federal suffrage amendment in Tennessee may be known tomorrow. Members of the legislature predicted today that the house would vote tomorrow on the ratification resolution which has been adopted by the senate. Both suffragists and their opponents declared they were confident of success.

The house committee to which the suffrage resolution was referred plans to consider it tonight and to make a report to the house tomorrow morning. It was considered likely today that majority and minority reports would be made. Efforts to secure the adoption of one or the other was expected to result in a roll call which would indicate the line-up of house members on ratification.

Leaders of both factions said they hoped debate would be brief, so that a vote could be taken at one of tomorrow's sessions. Suffragists were planning to force a night session if necessary. They declared they were confident that a majority of the members of the house was in favor of suffrage ratification.

Speaker Seth Walker, leader of the anti-suffrage forces, however, said he was "reasonably sure" the house would reject ratification. Lobbyists today continued their line up votes one way or the other on the ratification resolution. Reports that some house members considered in the pro suffrage camp were changing their views caused the suffragists to increase their efforts to keep them in line.

#### LLOYD GEORGE SERVES NOTICE ON GEN. WRANGLER

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons today that the government had made it clear to General Baron Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in south Russia, that if he further attacked the soviet forces he must do so on his own responsibility.

#### BOTH SUFFS AND ANTIS WORKING HARD TODAY

##### Redoubling Efforts to Win Over Advocates From Both Senate and House.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—Predictions by leaders in the North Carolina legislature, that the senate within the next few days would vote on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment caused suffragists and their opponents today to redouble their efforts to secure pledges of support. Neither the senate nor house was in session, both having recessed over Sunday until late tomorrow.

The senate, party leaders said, probably will begin consideration of the ratification resolution as soon as it reconvenes. Some senators who said they expected the debate to be brief predicted that a vote might be taken tomorrow night.

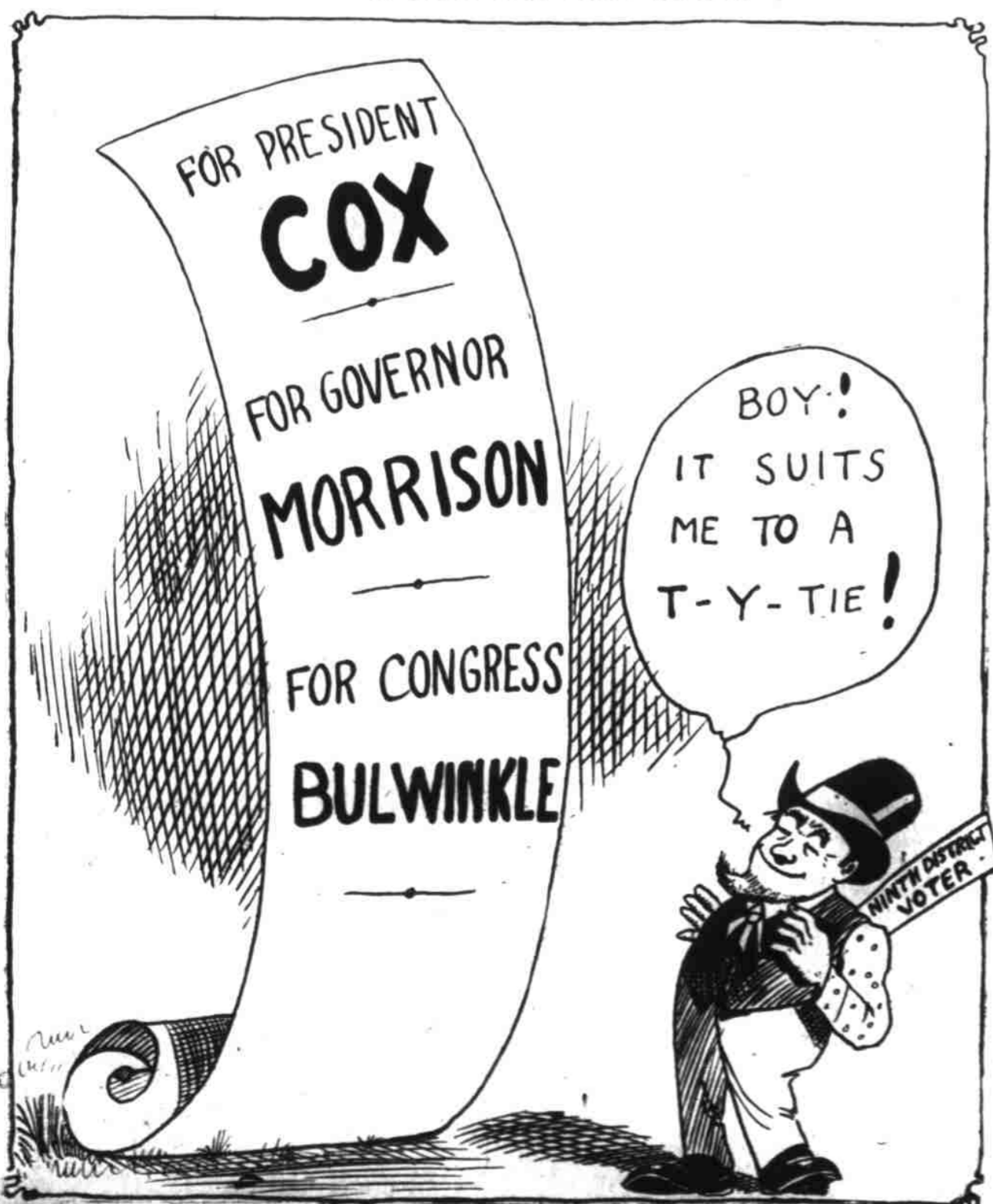
House members generally were of the opinion that the house would take no action on the suffrage resolution until it has been disposed of by the senate.

Opponents of ratification in the house were said today to be awaiting the return from Nashville of Representative W. W. Neal, who was reported to have gone there to learn the status of suffrage in the Tennessee legislature. It was said that North Carolina anti-suffragists had proposed an alliance with opponents of suffrage in the Tennessee legislature in an effort to defeat ratification of the suffrage amendment by either state. North Carolina foes of the Suffrage resolution are said to have assured members of the Tennessee legislature who are hostile to ratification that if the Tennessee house votes down the suffrage resolution the North Carolina house will do likewise.

#### Clemmer Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Clemmer family will be held on Friday, August 20, at the home of Mr. S. S. Clemmer on Gastonia route four. All the friends and neighbors of the community are invited to come and bring basket dinner.

#### A TICKET THAT CAN'T BE BEAT



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