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GASTON county has 51,242 people, representing an increase of 38.3 per cent, a gain unequalled by any other county in State.

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AMERICANS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN HAMMER THROW

ANTWERP, Aug. 18 .- Patrick J. Byan, of the Loughlin Lyceum, New York, easily took first place in the qualifying round of the 16-pound hammer throw event of the Olympic games today. Ryan threw the hammer 52.83 meteres. B. Bennett, of the Chicago A. A., was second, with a throw of 48.23 metres.

Others to qualify were C. Lind, of Sweden, who was third with 48 metres; Svensson, of Sweden, fourth with 47.29 metres; M. J. McGrath, New York A. C., with with 46.67 metres, and N. Linde, of Sweden, sixth with 44.881/2 metres.

J. J. McEachern, Olympic Club, San Francisco, who was seventh with 44.70 metres, did not qualify. Cameron, of Canada, who made three fouls, and Mc-Dermoth, of Canada, who made a throw of 44.66 metres, also failed to qualify.

The final heat of the 10,000 metre walk was won by Frigario, of Italy. J. B. Pearman, of the New York A. C., was mecond; C. E. J. Gunn, of England, third; McMaster, of South Africa, fourth; W. E. Heir, of England, fifth, and T. A. Maroney, St. Anselms A. C., New York, sixth. The winner's time was 48 minutes 6 1-5 seconds.

AMERICANS QUALIFY. OLYMPIC STADIUM, ANTWERP,

Aug. 18 .- Four Americans qualified for the finals in the 3,000 metre steeplechase preliminary this morning. They were Michael Devanney, Milbourne A. C., Patwick Flynn, Paulist A. C.; R. E. Watson, Kansas State Agricultural College, and Al Hulsenbosch, Paulist A. C. The others who qualified for the finals were Ambrosini, Italy; Rissanen, Finland; Hedvall and Mattson, Sweden, and Hodge, Eng-

Hodge made the best time, 10 minutes and 17 2-5 seconds, in the race, in which there were five hurdles and a difficult water jump as obstacles.

MARATHON RUNNERS WILL BE REFRESHED EN ROUTE

OLYMPIC STADIUM, ANTWERP, Aug. 18 .- This morning's events in the Olympic games were run under a broiling sun. Announcement was made that, although the Olympic rules prohibited it. the marathon committee had decided to permit entrants in that classic Sunday to receive refreshment en route. Stations will be established each five miles, where ers may arrange to have their favo rite refreshments awaiting them.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE STAR HANGS UP NEW RECORD

ANTWERP, Aug. 18 .- Earl Thompson, Dartmouth college star, who is representing Canada in the Olympic games, today won the final heat of the 110 metres hurdles, hanging up a new world's record of 14 4-5 seconds. H. E. Barron, of the Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, was second, and Fred S. Murray, of the New York A. C., third.

PROTEST TO AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN DEFEATED

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 18.-A plan to present a memorial to the American congressmen touring the Orient, protesting against Japanese rule of Korea, has been defeated by government authorities, according to a Tokio cable to Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here, quoting dispatches from Scoul. The memorial had been drawn up by Korean nationals in Shanghai and forwarded to Seoul for presentation to the Congressmen. Governor General Saito suppressed it, the dispatch said.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

IN SESSION TODAY PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.-The 21st annual convention of the National Negro Business League opened here today with nearly 1,000 delegates from all sections of the country in attendance.

Reorganization and reconstruction were the chief topics of discussion at the opening session. The speakers included William M. Rich, of Norfolk, Va.; John W. Lewis, Washington, D. C.; and D. A. McGowan and L. W. Wallace, Chicago. Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute and president of the league, will deliver his annual address tonight.

One session of the convention will be devoted to reports from affiliated national organizations of undertakers, bankers, lawyers, editors, insurance men and farmers.

MEXICO MAY REJECT

PROPOSAL OF COLBY MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—Proposals reported to have been made by Bainbridge Colby, United States secretary of state, as to conditions upon which recognition may be extended the present Mexican government may be rejected by Mexico, it is indicated in an interview with Miguel Alesio Robles, private secretary. to Provisional President de la Huerta, printed in the newspaper Excelsior.

"Mexico canot accept instructions from another government regarding its constitution," Senator Robles is quoted as saving in reference to the report that derogation of various Carranza decrees was wanted by the United States government. "Mexico, however, never has refused guarantees to foreign countries, and has made indemnity payments when they have telegraphs, a report from Amsterdam been justly due."

BOTH SIDES PREDICT VICTORY IN TENNESSEE

(By The Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18-The house of representatives met today to continue debate on a motion to concur in the action of the senate, which ratified the federal suffrage amendment last Friday. Settlement of the issue was expected within a few hours but whether Tennessee would be the 36th state to ratify or whether the house would reject the amendment was uncertain early to-

predicted victory. Rumors were current last night that the anti-suffrage forces might attempt to follow the lead of the North Carolina senate which yesterday voted to postpone consideration until the regular session of the legislature in 1921 but no opposition leader would admit such a course was contemplated.

day. Both suffragists and opponents

Either faction failing to poll a total of fifty votes the constitutional majority, if a vote on ratification was reached, it was said would tangle the situation in such a manner that only the courts could unravel it. Until a few days ago fifty of the total of 99 votes in the house were regarded necessary for ratification or rejection. Then the state attorney general gave it as his opinion that a simple majority on ratification was political, not legislative, as the ratification resolution did not require the signature of the governor. The opinion was based on a decision of the Tennessee Supreme

HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY CHAPMAN

Ball Carl Mays Used Had Been Roughened to Give it Extra Twist.

(By The Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18 .- Hunreds of admirers and friends of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland baseball club and American League, gathered at the union depot here early today to meet the body of their idol, who died in New York yestrday morning.

Among those accompanying the body were Chapman's widowed bride; Manager from V. P. I. in 1904. He has done Tris Speaker, and Joe Wood, of the graduate study at Columbia and at Johns Cleveland team. It was taken in charge | Hopkins but most of his professional caby an undertaker, pending definite funeral arrangements.

Chapman's death occurred in a hospital following an operation after he had been hit on the head by a pitched ball in Monday's game between New York and Cleveland, and sustained a fractured

It was Chapman's eagerness to aid in giving this city its first pennant that indirectly resulted in Chapman's death. When he married Miss Kathleen Daly, one of Cleveland's best known society women, last October, he was asked if he would retire from the game and devote his time to a business in which he had acquired an interest.

"I'll play next year, for I want to help give Tris Speaker and the Cleveland fans the first pennant Civeland ever has had," Chapman replied. "Then I will talk quitting."

THE KIND OF BALL USED.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.-The explanation by Carl Mays, of the New York Americans, that the killing of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland club, was due to a rough spot on the ball Mays pitched which caused it to take an unexpected twisk was the subject of a statement today by Umpires William Evans and William Dineen, of the American of the movies in community and Mr. League.

"No pitcher in the American League resorted to trickery more than Carl Mays in attempting to rough a ball in order to get a break on it which would make it more difficult to hit," the statement said. "Until the new pitching rules came into does not like the term. A score of her force which put a severe penalty on a workers from over the state are coming pitcher roughing the ball, Mays constantly used to drag the ball across the pitching rubber in order to roughen the surface. Hundreds of balls were thrown out every year because of this act."

The players of the Boston and Detroit clubs who were at the point yesterday of signing a petition to have Mays banned from the game, today awaited word from Manager Speaker, of the Cleveland club, as to his opinion of the pitch which killed Chapman, and his views on their proposed action. Several asserted that regardless of any general action, they would not go to bat against Mays again.

AIR SERVICE BETWEEN

DANISH AND DUTCH CITIES WASHINGTON, Aug. 18-Establishment of a regular air service between Copenhagen, Hamburg, Amsterdam and London practically has been agreed upon by Danish, German, British and Dutch aero companies, according to advices from Berlin today to the department of commerce. Four trips a week are planned.

Bids for aerial postal service between Holland and England have been called for by the Dutch director of posts and

MR. J. V. HARPER BUYS **MORROW DRUG STORE**

Will Be Known Hereafter as Harper Drug Company — Will Probably Be Managed by Former Well Known Gastonia Druggist — Mr .Har-per Also Buys Filling Sta-

Through a deal consummated Tuesday, the final details of which were announced this morning, Mr. J. V. Harper comes into possession of the Morrow Drug Co... on Main Avenue by purchase from Mr. Norman Morrow, the former owner and proprietor. The consideration involved in the transfer of the property was not made public, although it is generally understood that it is well into the thousands of dollars. Mr. Harper announces that for the present Mr. Morrow will continue in the store temporarily until he can secure a manager. Mr. Harper is negotiating with a former resident of Gastonia, well known here as one of the most popular druggists who ever worked in Gastonia. Definite announcement will be made concerning this in a few

Mr. Morrow has no announcement to make concerning his future plans.

A further business deal recently consummated by Mr. Harper involved the purchase of the Gastonia Filling Station from the Messrs. Anderson? Mr. Harper took charge of the filling station Monday.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Special to The Daily Gazette.

CHAPEL HILL, Aug. 18 .- President H. W. Chase, of the University of North Carolina, has announced the temporary appointment of Dr. John James Davis, for 15 years professor of French at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to the department of romance language at the University. Dr. Davis will fill the gap in the department caused by the absence during the coming year of Dr. William M. Dey, who will spend a year of study in France. Prof. Oliver Towles will become acting head of the department, which, because of the increased interest in French and Spanish, has become one of the largest in the university.

Dr. Davis received his B. S. degree reer has been at the Blacksburg school where he has been successively assistant. instructor, associate professor, and for affair today before Governor Cox, the the past four years full professor. He will be accompanied to Chapel Hill by his wife and daughter.

Three other university professors who have been absent on leave this year will return in September. They are Dr. S. E. Leavitt, who has spent a year in South America studying Spanish; Dr. John W. has been studying at the University of and other affairs, was one of the subjects Chicago; and Professor George M. McKie of the English department. In addition to Dr. Dey, Professors Collier Cobb and that the national committee would desig-N. W. Walker will have leaves of absence | nate some person to take full charge of this year, Prof. Cobb to continue geological studies on the Pacific coast and Prof. Walker to study at Harvard.

With the community service school in full swing and with Misss Elizabeth Kelly's community school workers coming to Chapel Hill August 16 for conference and study, the campus of the university has not lost the busy look which it has now nearly 12 months in the year, Director W. C. Crosby has arranged a full course of study for his group, with special emphasis on visual education through moving pictures. Dr. W. H. Dudley, of the University of Wisconsin, has given a series of lectures on the use Crosby has shown many pictures out of the collection the state bureau has.

Miss Kelly's group is centered on adult illiteracy, the same problem which has been referred to in other states as the "moon-light schools," though she to confer with each other and to make new plans. They are dealing now with some 10,000 illiterate whites over 14 years of age and are trying to reach many thousands of others.

HARDING PREPARING SPEECH TO OHIO LEGISLAURE

MARION, O., Aug. 18 - Senator Harding was the guest of the lumber man's Association of the Marion distriet at a pienie held today in a local park. It was expected that late in the afternoon he would deliver a brief address, touching in a general way on campaign issues.

Most of the morning the nominee spent working on the address he will deliver tomorrow to a front porch delegation made up of members and former members of the Ohio legislature. This speech, it has been indicated at Harding headquarters, will deal with several issues and will be one of the most important he has delivered thus far in the campaign.

A feature of the day was a call on the senator by a group of members of the Society of American Indians, an organization founded several years, ago at Ohio state university for the promotion of the interests of the Indian race.

TENNESSEE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT **BY VOTE 50 TO 46**

Lower House Tennessee Legislature Votes in Favor Woman Suffrage Effort Made to Rescind Action - Will Allow Seventeen Million Women to Vote in November Elections.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18 -Ratification of federal suffrage amendment was completed today with favorable action by the Tennessee house. The vote was forty-nine to forty-six. The senate had previously ratified by a vote of twenty-four to four. Speaker Seth Walker, of the lower house in an attempt to have the action reconsidered, changed his vote from nay to aye and moved reconsideration. Speaker Walker's change made the ratification vote fifty to fortysix. The house then adjourned until tomorrow when Walker will be priveleged to ask for reconsideration. This action allows seventeen million women to vote in the presidential election unless the house rescinds

COX WILL CONFER

its action.

Governor Cox Will Be Relieved From Details of Speaking Itinerary

(By the Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16-A confer ence on national campaign plans with Senator Harrison, of the national speakers' bureau, was the principal political democratic presidential candidate. Senator Harrison was called here to discuss rounding out the governor's personal organization for the remainder of the campaign and also affairs referred from national headquarters at New York.

Relief of Governor Cox from direction of details of his speaking itinerary, such Lasley, professor of mathematics, who as train arrangements, schedule making. to be taken up between the candidate and Senator Harrison. It was expected the candidate's future tours

Publicity affairs of the democratic campaign, it was said, also were to be discussed. Governor Cox had tabooed professional "press agents" or personal "publicity directors" and it is said that none will be attached to the governor's immediate personal staff, but the candidate has other publicity suggestions in mind.

"TICKLE ME" GIRLS GAVE

AWAY REAL THING NEW YORK, Aug. 18-James Shevlin, federal prohibition enforcement agent today started an investigation to ascertain whether there was really a 'tickle'' in the little souvenir bottles passed out last night at the opening of the performance of "Tickle Me" at a local theatre.

While singing an encore to one number entitled "We've Got Something," the chorus girls passed down the aisles carrying baskets filled with the bottles. labelled whiskey. Overcoming a wholesome timidity, a few in the audience opened their souvenirs, sniffed, tasted, smacked their lips, and gave exclamations and applause that left no doubt as to their opinion of the refreshment. quent to the general election of 1918, at

NEW YORK, Aug. 18-Two prohi bition agents were sent to the theatre shortly before noon to see Arthur Hammerstein, who had charge of the production at which the alleged liquor was dis-

Mr. Shevlin said that he was determined to make "as much trouble as possi ble" for the management if he found that the prohibition laws were violated. "If they think this is funny press agent work," he added, "we will show them that they cannot make the law ridiculous."

FRENCH TO PROTEST.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French government intends to protest energetically against the decision of Reginald T. Tower, allied high commissioner at Danzig, who yesterday forbade further debarkation at Danzig of French munitions for Poland, it was learned today.

MAY TRY TO HAVE N. C. SENATE RECONSIDER **ACTION OF TUESDAY**

Suffrage Leaders Predict Attempt to Have Senate Reconsider Action of Postponement Suffrage Amendment.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18 - Suffrage leaders predicted today that an attempt would be made, probably before evening, to have the North Carolina senate reconsider the vote by which it decided yesterday to postpone action on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment until the next regular session of the legislature.

Opponents of ratification, on the other hand, planned to clinch the victory by bringing about the defeat of the ratifieation resolution in the house today. Representative Neal, anti-suffrage floor leader, said he was confident a vote would result in victory for his faction.

The senate voted 25 to 23 to postpone action on the suffrage amendment. such a step came unexpected!y by antisuffragists and a vote was called before suffragists could rally their forces to block the move. Suffrage advocates had declared they were sure of victory in the senate, although somewhat dubious as to the probable result in the house.

The resolution to delay action on suffrage ratification was introduced by Senator Warren, spokesman for the anti suffragists.

RALEIGH, Aug. 17.—By a vote of 25 to 23 the senate of North Carolina at 4:05 this afternoon, after a debate that started at 11:30, defeated woman suffrage by adopting a resolution offered by Senator Lindsay Warren, of Beaufort, postponing action in order that the people of the state may have a hearing and express themselves. This means that the responsibility is passed on to the general assembly of 1921 and that for the present session suffrage is dead.

Suffrage leaders in the house tonight said that in all likelihood ratification will not come up in the lower branch. It is conceded that rejection would result. There are two measures pending in the house. One is a ratification resolution introduced by Representative Williams, republican, of Cabarrus, and the other a rejection resolution offered by Representative Grier, of Iredell. There is a possibility that the republicans will try to force a vote on the Williams resolution in order to benefit their party in the fall

Another possibility, although it has not developed yet, is that there will be a movement hunched to write an amendment to the constitution of North Carolina and submit it to the voters this fall calling for woman suffrage as a gift of the people of North Carolina and not a federal measure.

Up to last night it looked as if ratification was sure in the senate, but late last night and early today the ratificationists themselves admitted that defeat was

The Scales resolution can only be brought up again by a two thirds vote in the senate. It is not likely that such strength could be mustered.

How They Voted.

It was stated tonight that ratification ists were counting on Stacy, of New Hanover, and if he had voted for it there would have been a tie vote. In that event President O. Max Gardner was going to break that tie and the Warren resolution would have been killed.

The vote on the Warren resolution was

Ayes: Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Conner, Currie, Davenport, Ferre bee, Fishe, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long, of Montgomey, Mangum, Stacy, Mitchell, Palme, Sheek, Shinn, Thompson, Warren, Wright.

Noes: Burns, Carr, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, DeLaney, Gavin, Glidewell, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long, of Halifax, Lovill, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sisk, Stevens, Wakefield, Williamson,

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution of the United States, being the proposed nineteenth amendment thereto, was by Congress submitted to the legislatures of the various states for ratification, subse-

elected. "And whereas, at the time of the holding of the election of 1918, the electors of this and other states did not know, and had no reason to anticipate, that the said amendment would be submitted to the legislatures of the various states for ratification, and, therefore, had no opportunity of expressing their will and desire as to the ratification or rejection of the

which time this general assembly was

said amendment. "And, whereas, in the opinion of the senate, it is a cardinal principle of representative government that no change should be made in the fundamental law without a full knowledge and acquiescence of the electors therein and without instructions received from the electors in regard thereto.

"Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, be it resolved by the sen- and the same is hereby postponed un ate, that the resolution of ratification of the regular session of the general s the proposed nineteenth amendment to bly of 1921."

BOYS' WORK ROTARY CLUB GETS BOOST

Local Committee From Rotary Club Guests of Charlotte Club — Hears Interesting Talk on Boy's Work From Greenville Man.

Boys work in Gastonia which is being fostered by the Rotary club received a substantial boost Tuesday by reason of the visit of the local committee on boys work to the Rotary luncheon in Charlotte where an able address by Roger Huntington, of Greenville, S. C., was heard. Mr. Huntington is a recognized authority on boys' work with Rotary clubs. At the recent International Rotary Convention in Atlantic City his address on this subject was one of the feature of the assembly. The local committee, composed of Dr. Jas. H. Henderlite, J. L. Beal and J. H. Kennedy, together with others from Gastonia, were guests at the weekly Rotary luncheon in Charlotte Tuesday, an account of which as given in The Observer Wednesday as follows:

"An address on work with boys by Roger Huntington, of the Greenville, 8. C., Rotary club, and the presence of a delegation of half a dozen Rotarians and a newspaper man from Gastonia featured the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Charlotte club yesterday at the Southern Manufacturers' club. The meeting was well attended and characterized by the usual "pep" and song and levity. President J. P. Quarles presided and the speaker of the day was introduced by Rotarian John Fox.

Rotarian Huntington was given close attention and at the conclusion of his address was accorded enthusiastic applause. He told of the work among boys which is being done in Greenville, S. (... which work was begun before the war started but interrupted by the conflict. More lately it has been resumed and a movement is under way to raise \$3,000 for this work. Mr. Huntington devoted much of his address to relation of incidents and experiences with individual boys in Greenville, thus emphasizing some of the fundamental principles and practices which he insisted must be kept in mind for successful work among boys. The speaker exhibited an apparently perfect telegraph instrument a pair of airplane propellers and some other articles made by boys with whom he has been working in his home city.

It is probable that in the very near future the Charlotte Rotary club will hold one of its meetings at Sardis A. R. P. church, six miles from Charlotte. The suggestion was made by Rotarian W. C. Dowd and immediately met with great favor. He said that the ladies of the aid society had agreed to furnish the baskets for the picnic dinner which would be served. The matter was referred by the club to the board of directors for decision and action.

The Rotary delegation from Gastonia which came over to hear the address by Mr. Huntington, consisted of Albert G. Myers, president; Jim Kennedy, Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Joe S. Wray, Will P. Grier, J. Lawrence Beal and Hugh A. Query, the last named editor of The Gastonia Gazette and coming over as the representative of Rotarian James W. Atkins. The Gastonia delegation was given a cordial reception and Dr. Henderlite, speaking for the delegation, expressed appreciation for the hospitality and cordiality of the Charlotte club, paying tribute to the spirit exhibited by the members of the local organization. '

ALCOHOLIC GASES INCREASE IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 18-The number of cases for alcoholic treatment in the Bellevue hospital has increased within the past few weeks until it is virtually equal to that of pre-prohibition days, according to a report of Bird S. Coler, commissioner of public charities, made public today.

The difference getween now and former times, however, he said, is in the symptoms of the ailment, and the manner of treatment.

"Most of the patients," he said, "go down in a hurry, without warning, and recover quickly - if at all. Nearly every case it is discovered that the person has had only one or two drinks, after which his mind becomes blank. He knows nothing until he awakens in the institution the next morning."

-Yorkville Enquirer: "Yes, we are going to have some coal for this place." said Mr. H. E. Neil, general manager of the Yorkville Cotton Oil Company, on Saturday. "I managed to buy about 1,200 tons during a recent trip to the coal mines and we are getting shipments. Except for going in person, I do not believe I would have been able to get any coal.''

the constitution of the United States, ing the resolution under consideration