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## A BIG FORCE OF HANDS

### TO ERECT BIG TABERNACLE IN A DAY

Many Men of all Denominations Have Volunteered Their Services to Help Erect Building for Browning-Stapleton Meeting—Thursday, the 27th, the Day Set Apart for This Work—Ladies of Town Will Serve Dinner to Workers.

Next Thursday, the 27th, is the day set apart for the erection of the tabernacle for the Browning-Stapleton revival which is to begin the first Sunday in May. This date was selected at a special meeting of the board of stewards of Main Street Methodist church held Wednesday night. Mr. C. W. Spencer is to have general charge of the construction and under him will be a number of expert carpenters and contractors who will superintend the work. This is to be done by volunteers, most of whom are, of course, inexperienced with the hammer. Mr. Spencer has blue prints of the tabernacle and all of the framing and other lumber will be cut and made ready for use at the plant of the Spencer Lumber Company.

As previously stated in The Gazette this structure is to be put up complete in one day. A large number of volunteer laborers will be needed. Already the building committee has enrolled a large number of volunteers from all denominations in the city.

A feature of the day will be a dinner which the ladies of the town will serve on the grounds for the laborers. This will be a regular picnic dinner and will be served about noon.

This tabernacle will seat 2,800 people. In it, beginning the first Sunday in May, will be held a revival for the entire town regardless of denomination. Rev. Raymond Browning, the well-known young evangelist, will conduct the meeting, assisted by Mr. O. W. Stapleton, the singer. At present Mr. Browning is conducting a revival at Kings Mountain and is meeting with splendid success there.

Below are reproduced a few letters from pastors at various places where Mr. Browning has held meetings. These will be read with interest by Gastonians. They are as follows:

Rev. Edwin O. Cole, pastor of the Methodist church at Kings Mountain where Mr. Browning is now engaged in holding a meeting, writes as follows under date of the 17th: "The first week of our meeting closed last night when seventy-five persons accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior by coming forward and giving their hands and ninety more stood up asking for prayer. We are rejoicing in the hope of a great work of God in Kings Mountain. Pray for us daily."

Under date of the 18th Rev. Chas. A. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Oxford, this State, writes as follows: "I am delighted to note that you are to have with you soon the Rev. Raymond Browning in a tabernacle revival. Let me say Brother Browning has held two revivals on my work, one about nine years ago and the other last fall. Browning is a forceful speaker. He will get the crowd and he is a tyrant to sin. Just stand by him and at the close you will not regret it. To hear him once means you will hear him again."

Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor of the Methodist church at Henderson, N. C., writes as follows under the date of the 17th: "I learn that my young friend, Raymond Browning, is to begin a meeting in Gastonia in May under the auspices of your church. I congratulate you in being able to secure his services for such a campaign. Browning is pre-eminently an evangelist. Of the younger men, I consider him one of the very best now in the evangelistic field. At his best, he is a preacher of tremendous power. I had him with me last year for three weeks, and I think I am perfectly safe in saying that Henderson was never so profoundly stirred religiously in all its history. It was in every sense a great meeting, and its fruits abide. His methods are sane and safe. No clap-trap, no vulgar sensationalism. He preaches the old gospel and depends upon the Holy Spirit to apply its truth to the hearts and consciences of men. He is a preacher of remarkable versatility. He wields a battle axe of terrible denunciation, smiting, hip and thigh, the popular sins of the day, or the magic wand of gentle persuasion, as the occasion may demand. He gets the crowd and holds it to the last. The longer people hear him the more they believe in his perfect sincerity, his whole-heartedness, his absolute devotion to his great mission, his terrible earnestness. Sometimes his words burn and blister, and men wince and writh and whine and curse, and go away in a rage, but they come back because they believe in him, and then his message falls on bruised hearts as softly as the dew on Hermon."

"Above all, he does not commercialize his Lord's gospel by putting up his services to the highest bidder. He goes where he is invited, as far as he possibly can, and never stipulates what his wage shall be.

"May the Lord bless you and your people and the whole community, through him, with a season of great refreshing."

Rev. Z. Paris, of Lincolnton, writes under date of the 17th: "I learn that you are going to have Raymond Browning to conduct a tabernacle meeting at Gastonia in May. I simply wish to say if you had searched the country over you could not have found a better man. When he preached, here last fall people from every section of the county came to hear him. Frequently 3,000 people were present. He reaches the masses. The common people hear him gladly. He is eloquent and polite. He catches the crowd with his humor and aways it with his logic and pathos. His meeting here was the greatest in the history of the county. God wonderfully blesses his ministry. Keep the cigarette smoke, automobiles, crying babies and general disturbances away from your tabernacle and give him a chance."

## ARMY OF 1,000,000 MEN

### SENATE PASSES BILL IN SHORT ORDER

Amid Exciting Scenes in Senate Chamber All Amendments for Reduction in Proposed Army Strength Are Defeated—A "Peace Army" of a Million Men to be Provided For.

An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United States aggregating a million men was passed by the Senate Tuesday night without a record vote.

On the eve of a joint session of the houses of congress to hear a message from the President on grave international issues, the senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments pending to reduce the proposed strengthening of the army.

The regular army will consist of 250,000 men as compared with 140,000 in the Hay bill which passed the house. The senate retained after a close fight the plan for a federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 261,000 men, and federalized the national guard forces of the states at an estimated strength of 280,000.

In addition to this combined regular and reserve force of 790,000 men, an amendment was passed to create a school and college youths reserve corps in time of war or threatened war which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the estimated strength of which is estimated anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

"We are creating here tonight a peace army of a million men," declared Senator Meyers, in supporting an amendment of Senator Reed to make the regular army 200,000. The senate had agreed previously by vote of 43 to 37 to an amendment by Senator Brandegee increasing it from 180,000 to 250,000. The Reed reduction proposal was rejected 42 to 21, after a brief speech by Senator Williams in which he referred to the solemnity of the occasion which now confronts congress.

#### Paramount Ideal Today.

"I THOUGHT IT WAS A HUMAN VOICE" is one of the many expressions of approval expressed by those who have heard some of their favorites on one of our Grafonolas. Torrence-Morris Co.

Flower Pots, all sizes, at Gastonia Furniture Company.

#### FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Congressman E. Y. Webb Offers Free Scholarship to A. & M. College to the Boy Making Best Corn Record in His District.

We take pleasure in publishing the following letter from Agent T. E. Browne to the Corn Club Boys of the Ninth District:

West Raleigh, April 19, 1916.

My Dear Corn Club Boys: It is with pleasure that we are able to announce to you that Congressman E. Y. Webb, of the Ninth Congressional District, has offered a one-year scholarship to the A. & M. College to the boy in his district making the best record in the Corn Club Contest for 1916.

This is a liberal offer on the part of Congressman Webb and should stimulate every boy in his district to do his best. It is not too late to join, so urge your friends and neighbors to send in their names at once, before May 15th, the date for closing our enrollment. Let's show our appreciation by the largest enrollment in Mr. Webb's district in the history of the work.

This offer is, that the winner must be able to enter A. & M. College the fall of 1917, or the scholarship will be passed on to the best record boy who is able to enter at this time.

Wishing you success, and hoping you will do all in your power to help us get a large enrollment in your county, I am, very truly yours,

T. E. BROWNE, Agent in Charge.

Big shipment Flower Pots, all sizes, just received at Gastonia Furniture Company.

#### Burned to Death.

A negro child, about two years of age, lost its life in a fire that destroyed a four-room tenement house on the farm of W. H. Glenn in the Bethel section Tuesday morning between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. The parents were away from home, and the child had not been aroused from its sleep the preceding night, when the fire broke out.

#### Trade With Gazette Advertisers.

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dizziness, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## PAY GOOD DIVIDENDS

### BELMONT'S NEW MILL HAS FINE YEAR

National Yarn Mill Makes Remarkable Showing for First Year—Bank of Belmont Has Surplus Equal to Twice Its Capital Stock—Has Paid 64 Per Cent in Dividends in Nine Years.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, April 20.—Today has been an unusually good day for the citizens of Belmont, as well as many others residing elsewhere, who have stock in the Bank of Belmont and the National Yarn Mills. The annual stockholders' meetings of both institutions were held today. The usual annual dividend of 10 per cent was paid by the bank. In addition to this a detailed statement of the condition of the bank reveals the fact that the surplus fund of the bank is nearly twice that of the capital stock, and that dividends paid since the organization of the bank in 1907 have totalled 64 per cent of the capital stock. The cashiers of two of the leading banks in Charlotte and Gastonia, both of whom have been in Belmont today, give it as their opinion that this is one of the most remarkable records of which they have knowledge.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Yarn Mill, Belmont's newest and finest equipped mill, was held this afternoon. It has just closed its first year's business, and the showing made by the report of the secretary and treasurer, of the successful management is considered most remarkable for the first year. It surpasses that of any of the other mills in town for the first year's business. A quarterly dividend of five per cent was ordered paid.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chronicle Mill was held a few days ago. A quarterly dividend of five per cent was ordered. All the officers and directors were re-elected as follows: A. C. Lineberger, president; D. E. Rhine, vice-president, and R. L. Stowe, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. F. P. Hall is preparing to put on sale at auction 17 choice lots on Poplar street, immediately to the rear of and adjoining his residence property.

Work on the excavation for the new school building is going along nicely under the direction of Mr. N. G. Todd. The contract for the building will be let next Monday.

Among the many visitors in town today are Messrs. J. Lee Robinson and G. W. Ragan, of Gastonia; A. A. Farrar, J. A. Rhine and J. M. Springs, of Mount Holly; W. C. Wilkinson, J. W. Pharr, W. W. Pharr, E. B. Littlefield, J. W. and A. M. Hastings, of Charlotte.

#### Paramount Ideal Today.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson can be heard in her favorite national song on the famous grafonola in our music department. Torrence-Morris Co.

#### Paramount Ideal Today.

Summer furniture in rugs, porch sets, swings, rockers, hammocks, refrigerators and freezers at Gastonia Furniture Company.

#### TRUST PRESIDENT TO LIMIT.

So Says Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard in Address to Students of State University.

Chapel Hill, April 19.—"We for the affirmative side of the debate on whether it is lawful to trust the Chief Magistrate of our country when there is any question of difficulty presented," declared Prof. Bliss Perry of the Harvard University tonight in delivering the first lecture of the series on "The Youth of Representative Men."

Prof. Perry's subject was "The Young Napoleon, the Master of the Art of War."

"Napoleon was noted for many things," he said. "He never wasted a minute. He never forgot anything he wanted to remember. He was energetic and more than all else he was a genius—but Napoleon had no love in his nature, no awe and no reverence for anybody but himself. His life was a failure because unalterable law was against him. The game of world power or downfall was played once by him and lost because he was blind to the higher instinct of law, reverence and justice and the stars in their courses were against him just as they are unalterably against those today, particularly of the Houses of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern who follow in his footsteps and repeat his mistakes."

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## AT THE BREAKING POINT

### WILSON SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

If Friendly Relations Are to Continue Between United States and Germany, Latter Must Modify Her Mode of Submarine Warfare—Berlin's Answer Awaited With Tense Interest.

President Wilson's long expected final warning to Germany that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare, and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered Wednesday in a note to Berlin and was announced by the President, in an address to a joint session of Congress Wednesday afternoon. The President demands nothing less than the abandonment of submarine warfare against commerce.

Both the President's address and the American note declare in unequivocal terms that only by Germany acceding to the demand can the breaking off of relations be prevented.

The President considers that the next step depends solely upon Germany, and that three or four days constitute a reasonable time for a reply. He is willing to discuss how submarine warfare may be conducted within the limits of international law and humanity, after Germany abandons her present methods.

Diplomatic history records but one instance, as yet, where a breaking of relations between two first-class powers has not eventually brought war—that which now exists between Germany and Italy.

Congress received the President's declaration of his course with mixed evidences of concern and approbation. Most of the leaders, Democrat and Republican, thought the President hardly could do less, and some express the opinion that his action would not lead to war.

#### SYNOPSIS OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson told Congress, assembled in joint session this afternoon at one o'clock, that he had given Germany a final irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

The note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin Foreign Office as the President was speaking. It was dispatched last night in accordance with the President's plan to have it before the German government at the same time he was addressing the American Congress.

The President asked no action whatever by Congress. He simply informed it as to the accumulation of facts, proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated; that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, is being waged with renewed vigor in contravention of all laws of nations and humanity, and he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law.

Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

The President's note and address to Congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the long standing friendly relations the President made it clear, alone depends on Germany's conduct.

"I have deemed it my duty," the President said in part, "to say to the Imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines notwithstanding that it now demonstrates that it is impossible to conduct that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rule of international law and universal regard for the dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue, and unless the Imperial government should now immediately declare in effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German empire altogether."

"This decision I have arrived at with the keenest regret. The possibility of the action contemplated, I am sure all thoughtful Americans will look forward to with unaffected reluctance, but we cannot forget that we are, in some sort and force of circumstances, the responsible spokesmen of the rights of humanity, and we cannot remain silent while those rights seem in process of being swept ultimately away in the maelstrom of this terrible war."

"We owe it to a due regard for our own rights as a nation, to our sense of duty as a representative of the rights of the neutral of the world over, and to a just conception of the rights of mankind to take this stand now with the utmost solemnity and firmness. I have taken it, and taken it in the confidence that it will meet with your approval and support."

"All soberminded men must unite in hoping that the Imperial German government, which has in other circumstances stood as the champion of all that we are now contending for in the interest of humanity, may recognize the justice of our demands and accept them in the spirit in which they are made."

## COMING AND GOING



Brief Items About the Movements of Gaston People.

—Mrs. E. C. Wilson is spending the week with friends in Charlotte.

—Mr. E. G. McLurd left last night for Washington City, where he will spend several days.

—Mr. R. C. Kennedy, of Bessemer City, was a business visitor in Gastonia Wednesday.

—Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lincolnton, spent Wednesday in Gastonia on business.

—Esquire W. Meek Adams left last night for Washington City, where he will spend several days.

—Mr. R. C. Martin, of High Shoals, will arrive tomorrow to spend Easter here with homefolks.

—Rev. W. A. Jenkins, of Dallas, pastor of the Dallas and Ozark Methodist churches, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mrs. M. C. Thorn left this morning for Hickory, where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penny.

—Mr. P. W. Garland left last night for Charlottesville, Va., where he will spend several days on business.

—Mrs. E. K. Whitener has returned from Charlotte very much improved following treatment at a Charlotte hospital.

—Mrs. R. B. Falls is spending the day in the city with Mrs. J. R. White before going to Winston-Salem to join Mr. Falls.

—Mr. McCoy Moretz, of York, spent yesterday with friends in the city. Mr. Moretz is a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. K. Whitener.

—Misses Mary Huey and Mary Frew, of the City public schools, are spending the Easter holidays with homefolks in Rock Hill, S. C.

#### RUSSIAN TROOPS.

#### Large Number of Them Arrive in France to Assist in Fighting on Western Front—Are Given Ovation.

An Associated Press dispatch from Marseilles, France, dated yesterday appearing in this morning's papers, says in part:

Russian troops began debarking at this port at noon. The Russians were given a tremendous ovation as they marched from the quay to the boulevard maritime, where flags were flying and vast crowds had assembled. They presented a sturdy appearance as they swung along, waving their hands in answer to enthusiastic cheering of the populace. The men were marched to a camp which had previously been prepared for their reception and which contains every convenience for camp life.

One of the happiest greetings they received was the appearance of a daily Russian newspaper, started for their benefit, of the first news that Trebizond had been captured by their brother soldiers in the East.

Among other preparations for the Russians is a Russian Church, similar to the orthodox church in Paris. The arrival in France of a large number of Russian troops to reinforce the Western battle line has brought great joy to the Entente Allied countries where it is hoped that with them fighting shoulder to shoulder at different points with the British, French and Belgians a material change in the situation may shortly develop.

How many Russians have been sent across seas by Emperor Nicholas is not known, but what is described as "a great flotilla of transports" arrived in the harbor of Marseilles and immediately landed.

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in welcoming the Russians in an order of the day, said they were "soldiers chosen from the bravest in the Russian armies" and commanded by officers of the highest renown.

#### Groves Mills, Inc.

Application has been made for a charter for the Groves Mills, Inc., of Gastonia, capital stock subscribed \$250,000, authorized \$300,000. The incorporators are Messrs. L. F. Groves, L. L. Jenkins, H. H. Groves, J. R. Withers and W. C. Withers. This mill will have 12,000 spindles and will probably manufacture high graded carded yarns. It is the purpose of the incorporators to call a meeting of the stockholders for organization as soon as the charter is received.

Just four copies of 1916 World Almanac left. Call quick to get one. Thirty cents. Gazette office.

—Mr. Henry Wilson is at home from the Blue Ridge School, Hendersonville, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

—Miss Maude Allison, of Brevard, will arrive in the city tomorrow night to be the guest for several days of Miss Margaret Morris at her home on West Main avenue.

—Mrs. T. C. Quickel and sons, Tom and John, will leave this afternoon for Lincolnton to spend the Easter holidays with relatives. Dr. Quickel will spend Sunday with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hope Wilson, of the Union section, spent yesterday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. White at their home on Columbia street.

—All members of Gastonia Council, No. 68, Junior Order, U. A. M., are especially requested to be present at the regular meeting on Monday night of next week, at eight o'clock, when business of special importance will come up for consideration.

—Mrs. P. H. Effrd and little daughter, May Gray, of Columbia, S. C., are here on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. G. A. Gray. Mr. Effrd will join them tomorrow to spend Easter here, making the trip through the country in his Cadillac.

—Mr. W. C. Jenkins, of Durham, was the guest Sunday of his brother, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Dallas and Ozark Methodist churches. Mr. Jenkins is to sail on April 22 from San Francisco for China, where he will act as a representative of the British-American Tobacco Company.

—Mr. McCoy Moretz, of York has purchased the clothing, gents' furnishing and miscellaneous stock of the Stowe-Baber Company, which will in the future confine its business entirely to groceries. Mr. Moretz has already moved the stock to York and combined it with the stock of the Thomson Company which he recently purchased.

#### Hickory Grove News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

HICKORY GROVE, April 20.—Miss Bessie Payeur and brother spent Saturday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Clark.

Miss Zoe Kaiser has been spending several days with her cousin, Miss Pearl Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Richard spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Biggerstaff.

Misses Sarah Mitcheam and Pearl Stroup spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Ephraim Ramsey.

Messrs. Ed and Henderson Long, of Gastonia, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Brison Davis.

Mr. G. W. Clark is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Payeur.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Ramsey spent Sunday evening with Miss Essie Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinley were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ramsey.

Mrs. W. B. Carpenter is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Stroup.

Miss Bryte Farris, of the Beaver Dam section, gave the young people of that neighborhood a party Saturday night. All present spent a very pleasant evening.

Misses Orlie Clark and Pearl Stroup spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Mauney.

Mr. Lee Payeur and Miss Grace Payeur, spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Ruth Clark.

#### YORK ITEMS.

York News, 20th.

Dr. E. W. Pressly, of Clover, attended the meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association held in Charleston this week.

Mrs. W. J. Roach, of Gastonia, N. C., is spending some time with relatives in the Bethesda section and other parts of the county.

Mrs. Thomas Currence and children, of the Clover section, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Currence's sister, Mrs. R. B. Bigger, on route 2.

Misses Bertha and Hester Jackson, of Bethel, and Miss Mary Jackson, of Gastonia, N. C., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson in Clover.

#### Buy It In Gastonia.

Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parisian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. J. H. Kennedy & Co. guarantee it.—(Adv.)