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LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

FAYSSOUX-CURLEE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Handsomely engraved wedding announcements reading as follows were received last week by Gastonia friends of the contracting parties:

Mrs. M. E. Curlee announces the marriage of her daughter Agnes

Mr. John Irvine Fayssoux on Monday, the eighteenth of June nineteen hundred and seventeen Winnsboro, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayssoux are expected to return to Gastonia this week from their wedding trip, and will be at home at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Davis on East Main avenue.

WITHERSPOON-YONCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Handsomely engraved wedding announcements reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. Ivan Vernon Yonce

announces the marriage of his daughter Katherine

Mr. Emmett Witherspoon on Friday, June the twenty-second nineteen hundred and seventeen Wytheville, Virginia. At home after July tenth.

Lexington, North Carolina. Mr. Witherspoon, who is now city editor of The Lexington Dispatch, is a Gaston county boy, having been reared in Cherryville township. He was formerly connected with The Gaston Progress here, and has many friends in the county who will be interested in the news of his marriage.

The following account is from the Lexington correspondence of Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

A wedding of wide interest here and other parts of the state was celebrated at Wytheville, Va., Friday afternoon, when Miss Katherine Victoria Yonce became the bride of Emmet E. Witherspoon, of this place. The ceremony was a quiet home affair and took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, uncle and aunt of the bride, with only members of the bride's family present. Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D., an uncle of the bride, was the officiating minister.

- Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon will arrive here Sunday, where they have taken a house in Park place.

The bride is the only daughter of Ivan V. Yonce, Sr., of Salem, Va., an accomplished and cultured young woman. She was graduated from Elizabeth college in 1916. The groom has been for two years connected with The Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads Magazine, as managing editor. He is a native of Gaston county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Witherspoon, and before coming to Lexington was on the staff of The News and Observer, Raieigh, and previously had been connected with papers at Gastonia and Shelby. He attended Wake Forest college

DEATHS

MISS MARGARET E. MATTHEWS.

Following an illness of some time Miss Margaret E. Matthews died at her home south of Lowell Saturday night, aged 72 years, two months and four days. Deceased was a daughter of the late Palmer Matthews, and is survived by two sisters, Miss Rebecca Matthews, with whom she lived at the old home place, and Mrs. John D. Hall, of South Point township. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at New Hope Presbyterian church, of which Miss Matthews had long been a faithful and loyal member, by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Burwell, followed by interment in the New Hope cemetery. Attending the funeral service from Gastonia were Col. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Mr. R A Ratchford, Mr. W. T. Rankin, Mr. R. A. Rankin, Mr. E. J. Rankin and others.

Miss Matthews was widely known and greatly esteemed as a public school teacher having taught in the public schools of South Point and Gastonia townships for a long term of years. Many of Gastonia's prominent and successful business men of today were her pupils in the district schools in their boyhood, and the high esteem in which she was held was attested by the large concourse of sorrowing friends who gathered at the funeral service Sunday to pay their last tribute of respect to a departed friend.

NEW FLAG FOR CANADA

IS WIDELY DISCUSSED. (By International News Service.) MONTREAL, June 25 .- Much discussion is heard of the proposal of Canada having a "Flag of Empire" instead of the plain Union Jack. which is now the official emblem of the colony. Many Canadians feel that the service of Canada in the war has entitled her to a flag of her own.

It is suggested that Canadian flags bear a golden maple leaf in the centre of the Union Jack and on the fly of the red and blue ensign. All vessels in the service of the Canadian Government would have a crown over the maple leaf on the fly of the ensign. Uunion Jack supporters are numerous, however, and have no hesitancy in saying that the old flag is good enough for all.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES SHORT LOCAL ITEMS CELEBRATION

-Mr. John A. Latta, of York, S. C., was in town Saturday.

-Mrs. L. T. Lee and Mr. John Foskett were Charlotte visitors Saturday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Felix O. Gee, of Shelby, were visitors in Gastonia Saturday.

-Messrs. Joe and R. S. Riddle, of Bethel, were in town on business Saturday.

-Ex-Sheriff J. D. B. McLean, of South Point, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

-Messrs. J. E., J. W. and W. H. Falls, of Pleasant Ridge, were in

town Saturday. -Messrs, B. B. and Robert Ferguson, of Crowders Creek, were in

town Saturday. -Mr. C. H. Cavis, a former Gastonian now living at Spartanburg, S. C., was in town Sunday.

-Messrs, R. D. Lewis and John Foskett spent several hours in Charlotte Friday on business. -Attorney E. L. Campbell,

Kings Mountain, was a business vis-itor in the city Saturday. -Charlie, the young son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Featherston, is quite ill with typhiod fever. -Miss Mary Parks, of Steedley's

Hospital, Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Eddle--There will be an important meeting of the board of stewards of

o'clock tonight. -Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson have moved back to Gastonia from Bessemer City, where they had

Main Street Methodist church at 8

charge of the Hotel Carroll. A license was issued in Charlotte Saturday for the marriage of Mr. W. F. Little, of Rocky Mount, to

Miss Myrtle Ling, of Belmont. -Mrs. J. F. Robinson, wife of City Letter Carrier Robinson, underwent an operation for appendicit-

is at the City Hospital Saturday. -City Clerk T. A. Ratchford, who has been ill for several weeks at his

home on South Broad street, was able to be at his office a while today -Mrs. W. N. Morris and son, Edwin, and Miss Fay White, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D.

-Mrs. W. Y. Warren, Miss Sarah Warren and Master Billie Warren left Saturday for Durham to visit Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Ellen Bryan.

-Mrs. S. C. Clinton, of McConnellsville, S. C., is spending some time as the guest of Miss Flowe Robinson on the Union road just south of the city.

-Miss Martha Smith, of Clover S. C., spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brandon at their home on West Third avenue.

-Mrs. C. R. Miller and little son Robert, who have been spending a month with Mrs. Miller's mother. Mrs. B. E. Atkins, left last night for their home at Barboursville, West

-Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Clemmer returned Saturday from a week's visit to Washington City. While in Washington they visited all the many points of interest in and around the

-Miss Margaret LaFar left last Thursday for Washington, N. C., where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Miss Eleanor Berry, who was her class-mate at Queens College.

-Mr. Ed C. Adams, manager of Kennedy's drug store, has returned to the city from Asheville where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical As-

ASBURY F. LEVER.

South Carolina Representative Who Is Author of Food Control Bill.



SEVERAL THOUSAND TO BE IN PARADE

Brigadier-General L. W. Young Will Be the Principal Speaker at Patriotic Rally at Court House Tonight -Short Patriotic Talks by Others -Parade Will Form at 7:15 O'clock on South York Street,

Tonight at 7:15 o'clock the different organizations that are to take part in the patriotic parade will form on South York street, beginning at Second avenue. The Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps will head the procession, and the Loray Band will furnish music during the parade and at the court house.

Colonel J. T. Gardner arrived in the city at noon today and General Young and Major Flannagan will reach the city this afternoon from Charlotte where they are spending several hours. General Young is to deliver the principal address at the court house immediately after the parade. There will also be short addresses by Col. Gardner, Major Flannagan and others. Mayor A. M. Dixon will preside at the meeting.

Several thousand people are expected to participate in the celebration tonight, which is being held for the purpose of securing the young men to enlist in the National Guard organizations and to make the people realize that the United States is actually at war. Every one should hear General Young's address tonight.

FOOD BILL PASSES HOUSE BY BIG VOTE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, June 23 .- By the overwhelming vote of 365 to 5, the House at 10:30 o'clock tonight passed the Lever food control bill. The five members voting against the bill were McLemore, democrat, of Texas; Slayden, democrat, of Texas; young, democrat, of Texas; Meeker, republican, of Missouri, and Ward, republican, of New York.

The food control bill as passed by the House tonight supplements the previously passed bill and provides for the national security and defense by encouraging the production conserving the supply and controlling the distribution of food products

The committee report says the purposes of the bill are "broadly stated, to stimulate production, to reduce waste, to facilitate and clear the channels of distributors, to prevent hoarding, to assure fair prices, to eliminate injurious speculative and to prohibit practices or exchan-

BRITISH CONDUCT DAMAGING RAIDS ON ARRAS FRONT.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, June 22. - Successful raids in which the British entered German trenches at several places on the Arras front and inflicted damage with bombs, was the announcement

from the war office today. -Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford and Mr. J. M. Sloan, of Belmont, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rankin.

-All ladies who are to march In the Red Cross section of the patriotic parade tonight are requested to dress in white and wear no hats.

-Mr. Marshall Dilling, of Siluria, Ala., a former Gastonian, is in the city today shaking hands with friends en route home from Wilmington where he attended the meeting of the Southern Textile Association.

-Miss Louisa Reid, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reid, of this city, is attending the Summer School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, having gone there some time ago. Miss Reid will also attend the University this Fall and will graduate therefrom next June. She was a student at Queens College, Charlotte, the past year.

-Mr. W. L. Alexander, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent yesterday in Gastonia as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. 'John R. Rankin. Mr. Alexander, who is at present Sate Treasurer of Oklahoma and prominently identified with the political affairs of that State, was en Youte home from a business trip to New York. He also visited his uncle, Mr. J. M. Sloan, at Belmont, before returning home.

PRINCETON CAMP OPENS WITH 1,000 STUDENTS.

(By International News Service.) PRINCETON, N. J., June 25. -The Princeton University camp, for an intensive military training course, opened today with almost 1,000 young men as students. The students pay for their own uniforms and subsistence, making a total of \$115. The university buildings have been placed at the disposal of camp students by President Hibben.

ROUMANIAN MISSION ARRIVES AT PACIFIC PORT.

(By International News Service.) PACIFIC PORT, June 23. - The Roumanian mission en route to Washington arrived here today.

WAR BULLETINS

CLEVER SCHEME TO AVOID THE DRAFT.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, June 25. - The arrest of several young millionares and some Long Island farmers is expected as a result of the disclosure of a clever scheme by which the former hoped to avoid being drafted into the national army. Parents of the young men, it is alleged, made arrangements with farmers to carry the boys on their payrolls as farm laborers and they so registered on June fifth. hoping in this way to escape service.

GEORGIANS DON'T WANT TO PASS ON EXEMPTION.

(By International News Service.) ATLANTA, June 25,-The millennium has arrived, for here's a job that politicians don't want! It sounds impossible, but 'tis true, for every politician in the State has petitioned the Governor not to make him serve on the army exemption boards. The objection is that everybody will want to be let off from army service and it will ruin any political career not to let 'em off as fast as they ask it. And if the exemption boards do let 'em off, Uncle Sam will probably make the board members serve time. So the poor politicians are up against it. Governor Harris has refused to lend a sympathetic ear to any of them.

THOUGHT SUMARINE SUNK BY AMERICAN SHIP.

(By International News Service.) AN AMERICAN PORT, June 23 .-German submarine was believed sunk by American ship which arrived today from an Italian port. The vessel was attacked in the Mediterranean sea but dodged torpedo. Shell from gun of United States ship carried away submarine's periscope. Two others struck water above her as she submerged.

TWO SUFFRAGETTES ARE ARRESTED. cord.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, June 23. - Two more suffragettes, Mrs. Laurence Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Gladys Greiner, of Baltimore, have been arrested for picketing at the White House grounds. They carried a banner bearing inscription taken from President's speech which read: "We, of the United States, are interested only in human liberty.

GERMANS DESPERATELY TRY TO TAKE FRENCH POSITIONS.

(By International News Service.) PARIS. June 23 .- To the north and south of Aisne river the Germans poured forth their blood last night in a futile effort to smash the French lines. Crown Prince sent wave after wave of men against French positions but were unable to make any headway against French artillery and machine gun fire, Each time the Germans rolled back they left mounds of dead and wounded.

The heaviest attacks were about Vauxailton Filain, Froidmont and especially along the heights of the north bank of the river.

GERMANY PLANNED TO USE MEXICO AS SUB, BASE.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, June 23 .- That Germany planned to establish a submarine base on the Mexican coast for operations against the United States was learned today. Plot was for German minister Von Eckhardt at Mexico City to purchase a large ranch on the cost at Tamaulipas where submarine base would be establish-Scheme was blocked by Mexican

I. N. S. REPORTS CONFIRMED,

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, June 23.-International News dispatches yesterday that an American ship apparently sunk a German submarine is confirmed by official report of commander and gun crew.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, June 23 .- Large number of Germans captured in raids on Arras and Belgian fronts last night. Germans attempted a raid near Ypres repulsed.

WHITE SLAVE INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN IN U. S.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, June 23. Chief Flynn, United States secret service, has begun an investigation of the white slavery revelations made by Consulo Laure that organization of white slavers abducts girls here for South American markets. United States officials and Argentine consul refused to deny reports. Laure is agent of Argentine government. Probe into police department postponed until Monday.

Bluebird day at the Broadway, 'The Reward of the Faithless."

Atlanta' Big Fire Cozy Today.

Every man, woman and child in to, do something for the cause of country and civilization. Produce, Save, Give these are patriotic

Gaston County's Fund for the American Red Cross Has Passed the Six Thousand Dollar Mark-Belmont Leads Other Towns in County Out-

Several Have Not Reported. Following vigorous campaigns in this city and in several towns in Gaston county during the past several days, contributions to Gaston County Chapter's share of the Red Cross fund have now reached \$6,056.

side of Gastonia With \$1,000 -

Belmont leads outside of Gastonia with a total contribution of \$1,000, Dallas coming next with \$200 and Cherryville fourth with \$90.

Several of the other towns and communities in the county had not today made any report to Col. T. L. Craig, chairman of the finance committee, of the local chapter, Red Cross. It is believed that when reports are in from these towns the fund will be greatly increased.

Gastonia citizens up till today had contributed to this fund \$4,766.

ARMY WANTS TEN THOUSAND A DAY

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, June 25. - The big recruiting drive for regulars for the United States Army in an effort to enlist 70,000 men in 7 days was begun Saturday. Ten thousand men a day is the program launched to bring the regulars up to full war strength.

All this week the country will be combed for volunteers. It is the last opportunity the young men will have to join the colors of their own ac-

Figures for the last day before the recruiting drive, which will last a week and is hoped to bring 70,000 men into the service, showed the smallest number of recruits since the war began. Only 711 men joined the army, bringing the total since April 2 to 124,034.

WET AND DRYS IN FIERCE CONFLICT

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, June 25. - The wets" and "drys" have gathered their forces for the final struggle today. Following their overwhelming victory in the House when the dry amendment to the food control bill was adopted the prohibitionists have met here to force the bill through the Senate. The wets showed demoralization, and while they worked frantically to gain support among the senators, they were evidently discouraged. When a vote on the measure will be reached in the Senate is not yet known. The House measure will probably be so amended as to give the President control over steel, copper, oil and other war

U. S. AIRSHIPS MAY WIN WAR

materials.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, June 25 .- Europe is to see the mightiest air offensive the world has ever known when the Uni-

ted States gets fully into action. A dispatch from Paris quotes Le Mattn as saying that the immense aerial army of the United States will break the deadlock now existing and bring victory to the Allies by driving the Germans out of the air, blinding the Teutonic guns and sowing terror be-

Atlanta' Big Fire Cozy Today.

Old Linen Wanted.

hind the German lines.

We are requested by the Red Cross workers to state that they will gladly accept donations of old linen, sheets or pillow cases for wrapping their bandages. Old turkish towels and counterpanes will also be gladly received for use in making oakum pads. Any persons who have such articles they wish to contribute may call the Chamber of Commerce office, or leave bundles at Chamber of

-Mrs. D. A. Garrison has returned from Charlotte, where she has America can, and is in duty bound been undergoing treatment at the Charlotte Sanatorium. Her many friends will be glad to know that her health is much improved.

HAS BEEN REACHED FOR THE RED CROSS OF MACHINE GUN CAVALRY IN GASTON

Gregg Cherry Has Been Commiss ed to Accept Recruits for a Ma-chine Gun Troop in Gaston County —Seventy-three Men Wanted.

Orders have been received by Mr. R. Gregg Cherry from Adjutant-General B. S. Royster to accept recruits in Gaston county for a machine gun troop which is to be used in connection with the First Regiment of Cavalry of the North Carolina National Guard. Besides this county Lincoln, Catawba and Mecklenburg counties are expected to furnish men for the

organization. This troop will be composed of 73 enlisted men and four commissioned officers, Mr. Cherry having been designated second lieutenant in this county. There are five automobile trucks, each carrying a machine gun, which will be used with the troop, and the men not used in the manipulation of the rapid-fire guns or the trucks will be on horseback.

lnasmuch as this troop is the only one of the kind in the State no difficulty is anticipated in raising the required number of men. Exceptional opportunities are offered to young men desirious of joining, a branch of the military service, as all of the non-commissioned officers of the troop are to be selected.

Those desirious of enlisting may do so by applying to Lieutenant Cherry at his office on the first floor of the Realty building.

Atlanta' Big Fire Cozy Today.

MAYOR DIXON VICE-PRESIDENT. Of Southern Textile Association

Which Met at Wrightsville -Co vention Renews Allegiance to Old The closing session of the eleventh annual session of the Southern Textile Association Saturday at Wrightsville Beach was featured by the adoption of a resolution pledging re-

newed allegiance to Old Glory and expressing a willingness to make mortal principles of democracy. Mayor Arthur M. Dixon, of this city, was chosen vice-president of the association, and Mr. Marshall Dilling, of Siluria, Ala., a former resident of Gastonia, was re-elected treasurer, having filled that office for a number of years. Other officers elected were: President, John M. Davis, Newberry, S. C.; secretary, A.

B. Carter, Greenville, S. C. Greenville, S. C., was selected as the place of the September meeting. Mayor and Mrs. Dixon returned to the city Sunday.

DONG THEIR SHARE,

North Carolina Women Score Heaviily in the Food Conservation Campaign - Canning Club Girls Are Active in Many Counties, Special to The Gazette.

RALEIGH, June 15 .- "Let the Women do the Work" is far from being the slogan of the men of North Carolina, but the fact that the good women of the State have quickly realized the part they have to play in the food emergency that confronts the country and in the great war is very readily seen by anyone who has any powers of observation at all. North Carolina women, particularly those in the cities, are doing a wonderful work through the Red Cross societies, but an even greater force, not only in the country but in the cities and towns as well, have intelligently and energetically assumed their share of the burden in the campaign for food production and con-

servation. North Carolina was far ahead of all of the other Southern States in the matter of canning even last year and reports that have just been received by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, head of the home demonstration work in the State show that the 12 .-000 or so canning club girls of the State have ordered more than two and a half million cans to be filled with vegetables and fruits, with some countles yet to be heard from. The purchase of these cans has been financed by county boards of commissioners, boards of trade, banks and other agencies in various coun-

During the conference of the home demonstration agents which has just closed new and better methods of drying or evaporating vegetables and fruits were discussed and it was demonstrated that, by using proper methods, practically all vegetables and fruits could be conserved in this way, even beets, carrots, squash and other vegetables which cannot be dried by the old sun-drying method. And it was further demonstrated that those fruits and vegetables which have been dried heretofore have a vastly improved flavor and physical condition when dried by the new methods. A new bulletin has just been issued which describes this new method of evaporating and which can be secured from the home demonstration agents or from Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, head of Home De-

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wetzell on

Monday, June 25, 1917, a son

monstration Work, Raleigh, N. C.