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**Who's Who Behind the Scenes in the War Army**  
 By GEORGE GARVIN,  
 Staff Correspondent International News Service

**BRIG.-GEN. WILLIAM WRIGHT, General Officer.**  
 Born in New Jersey, September 24, 1862, and appointed to the Military Academy from that State in 1882 but resigned the following year. In 1885 he was appointed a second lieutenant of infantry from civil life and has continued in that arm of the service.

Washington, June 28. — General Wright, or "Billy" Wright, as he is known to the army and his friends, is considered one of the most able of the recently-appointed general officers. He is considered a wonderful executive and a great organizer.

As a captain he was secretary to the General Staff for three years and was aide to Lieutenant General Bates. For the past six years he has been detailed assistant to the Adjutant General.

It is expected that he will be assigned to one of the army corps to be sent to France as Adjutant General, for which position he is particularly qualified.

**BRIG.-GEN. PEYTON C. MARCH, Artillery Officer.**  
 Born in Pennsylvania December 27, 1864, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State in 1884. Four years later he was promoted to an additional second lieutenant of artillery and, has followed that arm of service continuously except for a few years in which he was detailed to the Adjutant-General's office. During the Spanish-American war General March, while a second lieutenant, was commissioned a major of volunteers and rose to be a lieutenant-colonel.

Washington, June 29. — General March is recognized as the greatest artilleryman in the American Army and as such at the personal request of Major-General Pershing was detailed by the Secretary of War as the commanding artillery officer with the first force to be sent to France.

He is also noted for his wonderful capacity for work, and his control of men. As a colonel he was in command of the artillery forces on the Mexican border during the recent disturbances, and while a strict disciplinarian, his command, almost to the man, has requested that it be allowed

to accompany him to France. During the Spanish war he was chosen as the personal friend of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor as instructor for the famous Astor Battery, and after muster out of the volunteers returned to the regular service and was sent to the Philippines, as aide to General MacArthur.

He was in command of the American forces in action at Tilad Pass, Luzon, P. I., in which General del Pilar was killed; during the same expedition General Venancio Concepcion, chief of staff to Aguinaldo, surrendered to the then Major March and Aguinaldo's wife and her escort were captured by his command.

He was a member of the General Staff Corps for four years and was detailed as military observer with the Japanese army during the Russo-Japanese war.

**LORAY LOCALS.**  
 Correspondence of The Gazette.

**WEST GASTONIA, June 28.**—Miss Lola Noblett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Noblett, at their home near Bessemer City last week.

Mr. Ed Dryman has moved his family here from Flat Rock.

Misses Iva Bradley and Carrie Pearson have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Statesville.

Mr. S. B. Rhea motored to Blacksburg Sunday.

Mr. M. P. Williams and family moved to the Loray from Lexington Wednesday.

Doctors Johnson and Caldwell spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. June Horton has accepted a position as superintendent of the Lloyd Cotton Mill near Stanley.

Mr. W. E. Dixon has moved to the Armstrong Mill.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe has been critically ill for several days.

Mr. R. R. Baker was quite painfully injured Tuesday night, being cut by a piece of glass.

Mr. W. C. Oeland, foreman for the Fiske-Carter Construction Company in charge of remodeling the Loray houses, has moved here to be near his work.

—Mrs. F. C. Abernethy and children are spending some time with Mrs. Abernethy's mother, Mrs. J. L. Nell, in the Crowders Creek neighborhood.

—The quarterly union meeting of the four churches in the center of the city will be conducted by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at the court house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, will have charge of the service which will be devoted to raising funds for the starving Armenians.

### INTEREST IN CANNING.

**Has Grown So That the Services of an Additional Demonstration Agent Are Found Necessary — Mrs. Woods' Secured.**

That the housewives of Gastonia are making every effort to do "their bit" in the great campaign for the conservation of food inaugurated a few months ago, is shown by the number of canning clubs organized within the past ten days.

Through the efforts of Miss Ella Belle Copeland, the demonstration agent who is working under the direction of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, more than thirty clubs have been organized.

So great is the demand for information and instruction it has been found necessary to employ an assistant to Miss Copeland. The Chamber of Commerce considers itself fortunate in being able to secure the service of Mrs. Hannah Woods. Mrs. Woods has had considerable experience and is well qualified to take up this work.

Beginning next Monday morning Mrs. Woods will begin demonstrations in the latest method of drying. She will visit those clubs first that have already had demonstrations in canning.

Miss Copeland will continue, for the time being, with the canning work. As has been previously stated in these columns all kinds of vegetables, as well as fruits, can be saved by this new but simple method of drying. On account of the high price of tin cans and glass jars and the economy and the simplicity with which the drying is done it is thought even greater interest and enthusiasm will be shown in this.

There is no charge for these demonstrations, as some seem to think. It is done by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to benefit our city and community.

If there are communities in Gastonia that do not have a club, do not wait, but call Miss Copeland or J. M. Holland, phone No. 66, and the first open date will be given you.

—Mrs. R. D. Craver and children, of Charlotte, arrived in the city this afternoon to be the guests for a week of Mrs. Craver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins.

—Miss Helen Gill Lovett, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the summer here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Cocker, at her home on South Lee street.

—Private E. E. Kendrick, a native of Gaston county now in the service of the United States Navy, being on the U. S. Battleship North Carolina, is spending several days in the city on a furlough. He is stationed at Georgetown, Va.

C. J. Posey, aged 25, of Hendersonville, was drowned in the cooling reservoir at Salisbury Wednesday. He was in bathing with several companions. They saw him go down and got him out but he could not be revived.

Sixteen children have died within the last few days at Olan, Mo., and 25 more are ill from a mysterious disease, the nature of which the doctors have been unable to determine.

Postage rates on mail addressed to United States soldiers in France will be the same as the domestic rates to points in the United States.

The new Greek ministry, headed by Eleutherios Venizelos, took the oath of office Wednesday.

Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement of losses as given out Wednesday by the British admiralty.

Fayetteville is to get one of the military camps.

**He Didn't.**  
 A boy fell into a pond, and when a man who was passing pulled him out he said to the boy: "Well, son, how did you come to fall into the lake?" "I didn't come to fall in at all," replied the boy with some heat, "I came to fish."—Washington Post.

**In Danger.**  
 Smitty (taking his watch from under his pillow)—"Quarter of eight and mother hasn't come to wake me yet. I shall certainly be late for school if she doesn't come soon."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**No Indeed!**  
 "Say, pa, I had a fight with Billy Brown today."  
 "That so? Did you whip him?"  
 "Sure. You don't suppose I'd be telling you about it if I didn't, do you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**WE'RE TRYING TO DO OUR BIT.**  
 The Gazette greatly appreciates the following letter which came in this morning's mail:

Raleigh, June 28, 1917.  
 To the Editor of The Gazette:  
 The writer has just read an article in The Gastonia Gazette of Wednesday, June 27, 1917, and desires to thank you in behalf of the military authorities of this State for the service you are rendering. If every newspaper in North Carolina were to give the National Guard the hearty support which you are giving, it would be an easy matter to soon have the Guard recruited to maximum strength.

Again thanking you on behalf of this office and your local military company, I am,  
 Yours very truly,  
 B. S. ROYSTER,  
 The Adjutant General.

Judson C. Smith, Jr., aged 16 was electrocuted Monday night in a bottling plant at Lexington when his hand came in contact with a live wire.

### PROF. G. W. HAHN DEAD.

**Prominent Veteran and Teacher of Hickory Passes Away.**  
 Lincoln County News, 28th.

Prof. George W. Hahn, Confederate veteran, widely known for the part he took in educational work in the period immediately following the Civil War and for many years thereafter, and author of the book entitled "The Catawba Soldier in the Civil War," died at his home in Hickory Sunday night, following an illness of several months.

The deceased was born in Catawba county December 18, 1842, and was in the 75th year of his age. On June 13th 50 years ago he was married to Miss Fannie Abernethy, daughter of the founder of Rutherford College, and she together with the following children, Guy Hahn, of Columbia, Miss.; Miss Myrtle Hahn, of Durham, and Misses Lillie and Precious Hahn, of Hickory, survive. Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church of Hickory Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. A. L. Stanford, and interment made in Oakwood cemetery. Prof. Hahn was a devout Christian and a brave soldier. At Gettysburg he was wounded twice.

### DEATHS

**RALPH JENKINS.**  
 Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grier Jenkins, died at midnight last night at their home West of the city following a week's illness. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. E. P. Stabler, pastor of Franklin Avenue Methodist church, and the little body was laid tenderly to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Ralph was not quite one year old, and his death is a great bereavement to the parents, who have the sympathy of many friends.

### CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS.

**Gastonia Recruiting Station is Asked to Furnish 25 Men This Week for the United States Army — Campaign is Now on — Gastonia Should Not Fall Behind in Its Work.**

Sergeant Henry Ingram, who is in charge of the United States Army Recruiting Station, is this week confronted with the task of securing 25 men, this being the number the Gastonia station is expected to raise of the 70,000 volunteers wanted in order to bring the regular army up to war strength.

June 23 to 30 has been designated as Recruiting Week in all parts of the United States as a means of securing enough men to fill up the gaps in the regular army. Since Gaston county has already furnished a large number her quota has been reduced to a minimum and the call now is only for 25 men.

From the local recruiting station all this week posters and literature urging the young men to volunteer have been circulating. Sergeant Ingram early in the week coined this slogan: "Are you one of the 25?" and streamers bearing those words have been posted on the windshields of automobiles and other places of prominence about the city. In addition to the silent posters Sergeant Ingram and his three assistants have themselves been working faithfully in an effort to reach their goal by Saturday night.

While a number of men have been secured there is still room for others and it is hoped that the Gastonia station will not fall below the mark allotted it this week.

**NEIGHBORS TO TRY IT**  
 Mr. J. L. Harris, a farmer by occupation, living at 1530 Washington street, Danville, Va., says: "I could not eat anything strong without much distress, could not sleep at night, tried many medicines without satisfactory results—my attention was drawn to the Nux-Iron-Paw-Paw Remedy through reading their advertisement in the Danville Register and Bee. I purchased a bottle at Mr. McFall Drug Store, 108 N. Union St., and can honestly state that I can eat almost anything now without any inconvenience. Finding more relief from Ironized Paw-Paw than anything I had ever tried, I can sleep now and feel almost like a new man. The reason I give you this testimony is I wish my suffering neighbors to try it. When they will find relief as I have."

Do as scores of your neighbors are doing—get a bottle of Ironized Paw-Paw and bid your liver and stomach ailments goodby. We want every chronic dyspeptic to come in and try this Remedy. We want the man or woman who can't sleep and is dependent to come in and try this Remedy. You'll never go back to the old-fashioned medicines. Lots of business and professional men find Ironized Paw-Paw enables them to do more and better work. It seems to energize every fibre, tissue and bone. Begin on Ironized Paw-Paw today, so you can join the army of converts next week.

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Your druggist probably keeps it, but if he doesn't it is sold in Gastonia by J. H. Kennedy & Co.; The Robinson Co., Lowell; Twitty & Robinson, Rutherfordton.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$945,531.40	
Total loans	945,531.40	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a)	176,436.74	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item d above (see Item 55c)	176,436.74	\$769,094.66
Overdrafts, unsecured		194.85
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		100,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,600.00	
Value of banking house	12,500.00	
Equity in banking house		12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	14,562.73	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	89,987.00	104,549.73
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)		22,961.36
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,579.97
Outside checks and other cash items	19,512.64	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	227.33	19,739.97
Notes of other national banks		6,500.00
Federal Reserve notes		2,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		91,407.38
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,145,627.92</b>

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	20,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$54,031.04	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,326.48	38,704.56
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)		74,367.90
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check		608,699.09
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		202,479.17
Certified checks		12.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,365.20
Total demand deposits subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$812,555.46	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,145,627.92</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see Item 1d) \$176,436.74

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:  
 I, W. H. Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.  
 J. White Ware, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 ANDREW E. MOORE,  
 W. T. RANKIN,  
 C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
 Directors.

—Lily Curtis, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curtis, died at their home at Groves early yesterday morning and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

**HIS STOMACH WAS ALL UPSET**  
 Could Not Sleep and Food Would Not Digest in His Stomach.

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N. B. Schedule figures shown as information and not guaranteed.  
 Arrive from  
 29. New York, Washington Birmingham 5:15 a. m.  
 39. Charlotte (local) 8:00 a. m.  
 42. Atlanta, Night Express 8:35 a. m.  
 56. New Orleans-Atlanta (U. S. Fast Mail) 9:12 a. m.  
 57. N. Y., Washington, (N. Y., Atla., N. O., Limited) 10:45 a. m.  
 11. Richmond (local) 11:30 a. m.  
 46. Westminster (local) 12:45 p. m.  
 12. Atlanta (local) 4:55 p. m.  
 45. Greensboro (local) 5:45 p. m.  
 38. N. O. Atla., (N. Y., Atla., New Orleans, Ltd.) 7:46 p. m.  
 40. Atlanta (local) 9:38 p. m.  
 55. N. Y.-Washington, (U. S. Fast Mail) 10:00 p. m.  
 30. Bham-Atla., (B. spl) 10:24 p. m.  
 43. Charlotte, Night Express 11:43 p. m.

Depart for  
 29. Bham., (Bham. Spl.) 5:15 a. m.  
 39. Atlanta, (local) 8:00 a. m.  
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For rates reservations or other information call on or write  
 A. A. SUTHER, T. A., phone-22  
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The price of potatoes dropped to \$4 a barrel on the New York market Wednesday, compared with \$12 some time ago. Thousands of bushels of potatoes dumped into New York by the steamships and railroads explains the big drop

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