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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MT. HOLLY, July 3.—The Mount Holly baseball team will play the strong team of Tuckasee Saturday at the latter place. Keever will do the pitching for Mt. Holly and the boys expect to keep up their excellent record by administering a defeat to our rivals. The Mt. Holly team has not lost a game this season.

Special services will be held at the Presbyterian church beginning with Thursday preceding the third Saturday. Pastor Drennan will be assisted by Rev. F. W. Gregg, of the First Church of Rock Hill, S. C.
Mrs. E. W. Guy and daughter, Miss Louise, of Lowryville, S. C., spent yesterday with Rev. F. A. Drennan.

Miss Gertrude Kohn spent last week visiting friends in Charlotte.
Mr. and Mrs. Reid Tull, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costner. They were accompanied home by Master Reid Tull, who had spent several weeks here.

Mrs. J. C. Pucit and daughter, Miss Anna, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Capt. Holland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore returned from their bridal tour Monday.

LANDEIS CHAPEL LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LINCOLNTON, Route 5, July 2.—There was an ice cream supper Saturday night at the Beaverdam roller mill. There was a large crowd present and all reported a nice time.
The infant daughter of Mr. D. A. Kiser died Thursday and was buried Friday at Salem Baptist church. Cleo, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus, a carpenter, died Thursday and was buried Friday. Her death was caused by eating cucumbers. Four other children and the father, mother and grandmother were all very sick from the same cause but are getting some better. Mrs. Essie Reynolds is also very sick from the same cause.

The domestic science class met with Miss Annie May Alexander last Thursday. Mrs. Stella Shetley was present to demonstrate canning. A very interesting and helpful meeting was held.

"Greed" third of McClure's Seven Deadly Sins Ideal Thursday.

Metro feature with Mabel Tallifer-Cozy today.

NO MORE DISORDER IN RIOT DISTRICT

EAST ST. LOUIS, July 4.—The bullet-riddled body of another negro was found hanging from a railroad trestle today. Another was found burned to a crisp in the ruins of his home. A total of 30 negroes and four whites are known to be dead. Three hundred and ten homes of negroes, covering an area of sixteen acres, have been razed to the ground. Two thousand State militia are guarding the city. There were no further disorders last night.

EIGHT WEEKS CLUB MET FRIDAY NIGHT.

There was a meeting of the Eight Weeks Club last Friday evening. After the business part of the meeting was over, and since the programme committee had not been able to supply entertainment for the first regular meeting, the normal girls, eleven in number, gave an impromptu affair. Mixed in with various songs and stunts was a debate which caused lots of fun. The question was: Resolved that "Little Jack Horner" has more literary value than "Little Baby Blue". The affirmative was upheld by Misses Mary Bradley and Emma Glenn, the negative by Misses Sue R. Johnston and Rebekah McLean. After many deft arguments, mental pictures, and severe strains upon the imagination, it was decided that the affirmative had won.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shackelford and little son, Harry, of Darlington, S. C., are spending a few days here with Mr. D. R. LaFar's family. From here they go to their summer home at Pendleton, S. C. Mr. Shackelford is a nephew of Mr. LaFar.

THE GAZETTE AT GROVES.
The Gazette has established a carrier system at Groves station, the new route covering the territory occupied by the Flint and Groves Mills operatives.
Master Lee Ritchey is the carrier boy and is authorized to collect for subscriptions and receipt for same. The Gazette will be delivered at your door every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at about the same time it is delivered to up-town patrons. Subscriptions will be taken for one month or more and are payable strictly in advance.

WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS INCREASING SIZE OF SUBMARINES.

(By International News Service.)
AMSTERDAM, July 4.—A Berlin report says that the Germans are increasing the size of their dreadnaught submarines. The newest submarine boats now under construction are over 400 feet long and have engines which can develop 18,000 horsepower. They have three times as many torpedo tubes as the old submarines and can travel 30 miles an hour on the surface.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, July 4.—German aviators made a new air raid over England today. Today's attack was over Essex and occurred at 7 o'clock this morning. British anti-aircraft guns bombarded the invaders. A large number of bombs was dropped, but no details have been received of the damage done.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ATTACK.

(By International News Service.)
ROME, July 4.—(Official). Violent artillery duels are reported today along the Trentino and on the Carso plateau. It is believed that the Teutons are preparing for a new infantry thrust at the Italian lines.

GOT TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 3.—It was officially announced today that reported British naval forces have accounted for two German submarines within the past week. One was destroyed and the other captured.

ADMIT RUSSIANS MADE GAINS.

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, July 3.—The German War Office admits that the Russians penetrated the German lines on the western bank of the Stripa river and that they are widening the gap.

IN PERMANENT QUARTERS NOW.

(By International News Service.)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 3.—Battalions of American troops have occupied permanent quarters behind the western battle front. Other forces will leave the ports at which they recently arrived within a short time and take up positions behind the line for final initiative training preparatory to going into the trenches. It is unknown when the Americans will participate in actual attack. Horses and munitions landed safely today.

ALLIES CELEBRATE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, July 3.—Arrangements were completed today for the greatest celebration of the Fourth of July in Paris that was ever seen in Europe. American troops will march through the streets headed by General Pershing while many bands will play American airs.
There will be duplications on smaller scale in London, Rome and Petrograd.

Metro feature with Mabel Tallifer-Cozy today.

William H. Vanderbilt, a son of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania, has joined the United States naval reserves and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

MAY ABANDON MONROE DOCTRINE

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The question whether the United States should abandon the Monroe doctrine is coming sharply to the front as the result of America's entrance into the great European war.

President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and all other principals are vitally concerned with the problem and consider that Americans have come to divergent pathways. The present tendency of the administration is towards the abandonment of the doctrine. This action is now favored by probably a majority of the most influential officials and contemplates extensive participation in the ordering of the destinies of the European states and their dependencies.

In practically all of the principal communications and utterances of the state of the world President Wilson firmly takes the stand that the United States no longer can hold aloft from world affairs but there must be one concert of nations and extend its arm to any point where the influence of this nation can assist in establishing constitutional liberty or aid in keeping the world safe for democracy. Students and economists have come to the conclusion that trade isolation of the United States cannot longer endure. The nation is now feverishly organizing for vastly extended foreign trade.

AIR RAID MADE ON CITY OF JERUSALEM

(By International News Service.)
JERUSALEM, July 4.—The headquarters of the fourth Turkish army in the suburbs of Jerusalem were attacked by a squad of airmen today. Many bombs were dropped, but no details have been learned.

GERMANS LOSE MORE AIRPLANES

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, July 4.—The Times says that 282 German aeroplanes were shot down during the month of June, compared with a loss of only 119 by the Entente allies.

IS STUDYING IN CHICAGO.

Friends of Miss Mabel Little, for several years teacher of piano in the city public schools, will be interested to know that she is spending the summer in Chicago, where she is doing special work at the Chicago Musical College. She is taking the normal course under Julia Lois Caruthers and piano lessons from Alexander Raab.

Sole Agents for Globe-Wernicke Book Cases and Filing Cabinets, Gastonia Furniture Co.

MANY KILLED IN RACE RIOTS

(By International News Service.)
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., July 3.—A mob of negroes moving toward the center of the city broke and dispersed when National Guardsmen met them. All approaches to the city are closely guarded. A negro woman in a crowd of 500 refugees quartered in the city hall developed smallpox and it is reported that other cases were found. About 20 negroes were spirited out of the city in closed automobiles. Eleven hundred militiamen and 100 extra policemen are patrolling the city this afternoon. A mob attacked a crowd of 50 negroes who were fleeing to Belleville and one negro was killed. The militia came to their rescue. A pitched battle followed but the negroes were finally quieted. The commander of the guardsmen ordered his men to "shoot to kill" when they came in contact with more rioters. The Governor wired the commander of the troops here to restore order at any cost and to show no partiality between the races. Mayor Holman declared today that the heavy importation of black laborers from the South, overcrowding the black belt and forcing negroes into the white sections of the city, was the cause of the trouble. A prominent packing-house manager of the city today received a letter threatening him with death if he imported any more negroes.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon three more negroes were shot down. At noon a number of negro houses had been burned and scores of huts are now ablaze.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., July 3.—Race riots continued here today. A report received at 10:30 this morning was that 300 armed negroes were marching toward East St. Louis intending to secure revenge for the slaughter of last night. It is now known that 20 negroes and two white men were killed. Over 200 negro houses were burned with adjacent property caused a loss of half a million.

It is estimated that 70 to 100 have been killed. Seventy-three were negroes, some shot, others beaten, many burned are in hospitals today. A 100 militiamen with orders to shoot to kill have been sent out to meet the negroes reported on their way for revenge. The Governor refused to proclaim martial law though a state of martial law prevailed since midnight.

Twenty-three negroes are known to be dead and six business blocks have been burned.

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Metro feature with Mabel Tallifer-Cozy today.

ICE CREAM SUPPER POSTPONED.

The ice cream supper which was announced to be given Thursday evening on the lawn at the Franklin Hotel by the Altar Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, has been postponed until a later date. Announcement of the date will be made through the columns of The Gazette probably next Monday.

GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK

AMERICAN TRANSPORTS WERE ATTACKED

Following Safe Arrival Yesterday of Last of American Transports at French Port Government Gives Out Statement Telling of Attacks Encountered from Submarines—One U-Boat Sunk—Not a Life Was Lost.

Washington, July 3.—American destroyers conveying transports with troops for France fought off two submarine attacks. The first news of the fights was given out late today by the committee on public information, with formal announcement of the safe arrival of the last of the transports with their convoys.

At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the Germans had information of the coming of the transports and planned to get them.

This announcement was issued: "The navy department at five o'clock this afternoon received word of the safe arrival at a French port of the last contingent of General Pershing's expeditionary force. At the same time information was released that the transports were twice attacked by submarines on the way across.

"No ship was hit, not an American life was lost, and while the navy men report the sinking of one submarine only there is reason to believe that others were destroyed in the first night attack."

Secretary Daniels made this statement: "It is with the joy of a great relief that I announce to the people of the United States the safe arrival in France of every man and every fighting ship.

"Now that the last vessel has reached port, it is safe to disclose the dangers that were encountered and to tell the complete story of peril and courage.

"The transports bearing our troops were twice attacked by German submarines on the way across. On both occasions, the U-boats were beaten off with every appearance of loss. One was certainly sunk, and there is reason to believe that the accurate fire of our gunners sent others to the bottom.

"For purposes of convenience, the expedition was divided into contingents, each contingent including troop ships and naval escort designed to keep off such German raiders as might be met.

"An ocean rendezvous had also been arranged with the American destroyers now operating in European waters in order that the passage of the danger zone might be attended by every possible precaution.

First U-Boat Attack.

"The first attack took place at 10:30 on the night of June 22. What gives it peculiar and disturbing significance is that our ships were set upon at a point well this side of the Atlantic presumably free from submarines.

"The attack was made in force, although the night made impossible any exact count of the U-boats gathered for what they deemed a slaughter.

"The high seas convoy, circling with their searchlights, answered with heavy gun fire, and its accuracy stands proved by the fact that the torpedo discharge became increasingly scattered and inaccurate. It is not known how many torpedoes were launched but five were counted as they sped by bow and stern.

"A second attack was launched a few days later against another contingent. The point of assault was beyond the rendezvous, and our destroyers were sailing as a screen between the transports and all harm. The results of the battle were in favor of American gunnery.

"Not alone did the destroyers hold the U-boats at a safe distance, but their speed also resulted in the sinking of one submarine at least. Grenades were used in firing a depth charge explosive timed to go off at a certain distance under the water. In one instance oil and wreckage covered the surface of the sea after a shot from a destroyer at a periscope, and the reports make claim of sinking.

"Protected by our high sea convoys, by our destroyers and by French war vessels, the contingent proceeded and joined the others in a French port.

Joyous Fourth of July News.
"The whole nation will rejoice that so great a peril is passed for the vanguard of the men who will fight our battles in France. No more thrilling Fourth of July celebration could have been arranged than this glad news that lifts the shadow of dread from the heart of America."

Secretary Baker wrote the following letter to Secretary Daniels, conveying the army's thanks to the navy:
"Word, has just come to the war department that the last ships conveying General Pershing's expeditionary force to France arrived safe today. As you know, the navy assumed the responsibility for the safety of these ships on the sea and through the danger zone. The ships themselves and their convoys were in the hands of the navy, and now that they have arrived, and carried, without the loss of a man, our soldiers who are the first to represent America in the battle for democra-

AUTOISTS GIVEN TIME TO PAY LICENSE TAX BY COUNTY BOARD

County Commissioners in Session Monday Decide to Give Auto Owners Until July 15 to Pay License—Action Taken When Message Came from Secretary of State and a Number of Arrests Were Made—New Farm Demonstrator Elected—Vouchers Issued.

Autoists were treated kindly Monday by the county commissioners in regular monthly session, and all automobile owners who cannot show new auto numbers on their machines will not be subject to fine until after July 15.

The commissioners took this action when advice was received from the Secretary of State J. Bryan Griggs at Raleigh stating that the new license law would be waived until that time when, it was hoped, enough license numbers will be secured to furnish one to every automobile owner in Gaston county.

Until the information was received here Monday in a telegram telling that the State had failed to purchase enough auto numbers for the automobiles in North Carolina, arrests numbering more than a dozen had been made by Sheriff W. N. Davis and his deputies. The automobile owners, of course, didn't like it. They had sent the money to Raleigh several weeks ago but had not been given their license numbers. The fault was not theirs, they said, but rather some one's in the Secretary of State's office, and they were not pleased with the idea of being hauled into court. To them it was a manifest injustice, and they hesitated not a bit in saying it.

Peace reigned again, though, about noon when the telegram was received although the owners of the machines without numbers are still wondering how they are going to get the court records expunged.

County Farm Demonstrator J. M. Gray's resignation was accepted by the commissioners and Mr. John B. Steele, a native of Catawba county, was chosen as his successor at a salary of \$65 per month.

The commissioners appointed a committee, headed by Commissioner J. Frank McArver, to erect signs and mile posts along the highways of Gaston county.

Jurors for the August term of Gaston Superior Court were drawn. They are: W. Conley Thompson, G. C. Carpenter, W. H. Pasour, W. B. Bolton, L. A. Beam, R. S. Smith, H. D. Hanna, J. B. Summey, W. F. Pearson, R. B. Hoffman, W. H. Dellinger, J. A. Plyler, T. B. Black, B. F. Newton, F. W. Brawley, E. A. Ballard, G. C. Moss, Fred E. Carpenter, J. T. Oates, J. A. Hager, P. H. McArver, J. E. Page, T. E. Veitch, L. A. Barbee, W. L. Cannon, E. B. Ratchford, R. K. Wabington, J. H. Rutledge, J. S. Hart, M. B. Jenkins, L. F. Ewing, A. F. Henry, Charles Ford, R. L. Fisher, J. T. Henderson, Frank L. Rankin, Chas. E. Clemmer, John D. Stroup, Henry M. Carpenter, E. L. Jenkins, R. M. Rhyne.

Vouchers were issued as follows:

SALARIES.
L. E. Rankin, auditor, \$100; Carl Finger, treasurer, \$100; O. B. Carpenter, registrar of deeds and clerk hire, \$241.67; J. H. Craig, jailer, \$50; W. N. Davis, sheriff, \$125; J. M. Gray, \$62.50; C. C. Cornwell, clerk of court and clerk hire, \$241.67; W. M. Nolen, \$50; C. C. Lloyd, \$368.77; L. N. Glenn, \$41.67; Craig Ross, engineer, \$15; T. L. Ware, salary and supplies, \$127.06.

BRIDGE AND ROAD WORK.

C. W. Reuarth, \$2,300; R. F. Lay, \$607.05; T. L. Ware, \$46.31; Virginia Bridge & Iron Works, \$84.59; T. L. Ware, road work, \$304.40; T. L. Ware, road work, \$357.34; T. L. Ware, road work, \$228.32; T. L. Ware, road work, \$230.29; V. P. Harkey, road work, \$5.63; T. L. Ware, road work, \$218.20; T. L. Ware, road work, \$555.51; T. L. Ware, road work, \$590.99; C. W. Costner, road work, \$897.11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ida Rumpf, burial expenses, \$20; S. S. Morris, court costs, 90 cents; W. N. Davis, auto hire, \$4.50; J. M. Kendrick, conveying prisoners to chain gang, \$8; Star Grocery Company, supplies, \$5; O. B. Carpenter, supplies, \$19.95; A. B. Hord, capturing convict, \$10; Carl Finger, interest and commission of bonds, \$751.88; Carl Finger, interest and commission on bonds, \$2,380.94; Carl Finger, supplies for J. H. Craig, \$19; C. C. Cornwell, supplies, \$77.46; Dr. R. H. Parker, services rendered, \$38.25; J. H. Craig, supplies for jail, \$95.53; L. E. Rankin, postage and freight, \$2.16; Imperial B. Co., merchandise, \$7.85; Rankin-Armstrong Co., table, \$1.75; Adams Drug Co., medicine for stock, \$7.10; T. L. Ware, chain gang, \$1,248.74; T. A. Wilkins, dental work, \$1; Moses Stroup, pension board, \$2; O. B. Carpenter, certified copies, \$4.25; W. C. Abernethy, pension board, \$2.

—Misses Vera and Louise Torrence, of Greenville, S. C., who have been visiting their uncle, Dr. R. E. Rhyne, and Mrs. Rhyne, in Mt. Holly for some time, will arrive in Gastonia tomorrow to be the guests for several weeks of Mrs. J. Play Bess at her home on South Chester street.

cy, I beg leave to tender to you, to the admiral, and to the navy, the hearty thanks of the war department and of the army. This splendid achievement is an auspicious beginning, and it has been characterized throughout by the most cordial and effective co-operation between the two military services."



News Snapshots Of the Week
At a "port somewhere in France" thousands of American regulars under Major General Sibert arrived, conveyed by warships, amid acclamation of the French people, who were taken completely by surprise when the first contingent arrived, but were ready for the others who followed. General Pershing will have his men fit for the front in about six weeks. In a speech he made Colonel Roosevelt announced that his four sons are doing their "bit" for Uncle Sam—Major T. R. junior and Captain Archie already in France, Kermit at Plattsburg and Quentin in the flying corps. The Olympia, Dewey's flagship at Manila bay, went aground off Black Island and will probably be a total loss. In the interest of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund Katherine Stinson, twenty years old, flew from Buffalo to Washington in thirty-one hours.