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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1917. If the claim made yesterday by Berlin that Germany has lost only three submarines since the first of June is true, the Allies have small reason to feel optimistic over the U-boat menace.

A dispatch from Globe, Ariz., this morning states that the Apache Indians have gone on the war path and as a result two mines in that vicinity are closed down.

Lo, the poor Indian. He's breaking into the game, too. With all the world around him at war it was hardly to be expected that he could keep quiet, being as how he's a natural born fighter anyway.

That is interesting gossip coming from Washington about probable changes in President Wilson's cabinet. We have no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt would accept the post of Secretary of War without the slightest hesitancy.

Twelve community fairs will be pulled off in Gaston county prior to the big county fair. The people are enthusiastic and it will be impossible to attempt to summarize the good they will bring to the communities.

All the peace talk in Germany has no weight with the Allies and will not affect their war plans. The more the sham of peace comes from Germany the greater will be the war preparations.

Every man is given an opportunity to present his claims for exemption and his failure to do so automatically drafts him into the army as a soldier. The failure to report for military service when ordered constitutes desertion and desertion in time of war means a capital offense.

Plan Cured in 6 to 14 Days. This drug will refund money if PAZO fails to cure anyone of itching, sneezing or protruding eyes in 14 days.

Our honored President, in his war message to Congress, distinctly differentiated between the German people and the German autocratic government. He did not indict a whole race because of the arrogant encroachment and crimes of its despotic rulers.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, Aug. 8.—Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hall and F. P. Jr., accompanied by their house guests, Miss Bettie Nash, of Charlotte, and Miss Nell Hall, of Philadelphia, left yesterday for a ten-day motor trip to Asheville, Blowing Rock, Montreat and other resorts.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS SMITH. At her home on East Third avenue Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Michael entertained at cards in honor of Miss Marie Smith, of Glenn Springs, S. C., who is the house guest of Mrs. H. F. Glenn.

TAFT BECOMES MAJOR GENERAL

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The reorganization of the Red Cross on a military basis was announced today. Secretary Baker announced that ex-President Taft becomes major general and the other officials take ranks grading down to first lieutenant.

(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.) GENEVA, Aug. 7.—A profound dissatisfaction exists in the political circles of Germany over the new ministry. The expected progress towards parliamentary government is undeveloped, which has caused considerable unrest.

78 DRAFTED FROM 120 IN WISCONSIN TOWN.

(By International News Service.) CUMBERLAND, WIS., Aug. 7.—In accordance to population this village probably will furnish the largest quota for the new national army of any single community in the state, if not the nation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carpenter, of Stanley, and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Dallas, were in town yesterday. —York, S. C. News: Mr. R. Ernest Allen, who has been attending the summer school of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has returned to his home in the Clover community.

—Members of Troop Three, Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster Kenneth Babington, went on an over-night hike to Armstrong park last night. They had sleeping quarters in the pavilion at the park and returned to the city early this morning.

A Shelby youth, Harold Lever, was killed by a Southern Railway train at Blacksburg, S. C., Saturday. A bee community includes a single queen, a few hundred drones or fertile males and 10,000 to 40,000 workers, all infertile females.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander has made a denial of the remarks attributed to him in his Salisbury speech. He is now preparing a statement, which would set forth his views. The doctor disclaims strenuously any suggestion that he was not entirely loyal to the spirit as well as to the letter of the law.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works of the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

COZY THEATRE. TODAY GALE KANE in The Serpent's Tooth. THURSDAY JIMMIE DALE in "The Grey Seal". FRIDAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF "THE LITTLE AMERICAN" FEATURING MARY PICKFORD.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER SHIPS

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Within the next ten days the government may take over all the ships flying the American flag. The shipping board declares that the urgent need for cargo space cannot be put off until a completion of the tonnage under construction.

BRITISH WORK TOWARD LENS

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—(Official.) There is a comparative calm in the British section. The British are working slowly towards Lens.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN SPAIN

(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.) BARCELONI, Aug. 7.—A general railroad strike is threatening Spain and the situation is serious.

AMERICAN GOLD REACHES GERMANY

(By International News Service.) CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—The reports that large shipments of American gold have been made to Germany through Switzerland, is being investigated by the federal agents.

STRIKES MADE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The administration is determined to get a firm grip on organized labor while the war lasts. Congress will be asked to place unions under certain restrictions, which will make strikes practically impossible during war times.

RUSSIA WILL STAND TEST

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Russia's big men are finding themselves and Russia is going to pass safely through the test, reported the American commissioner, who has just returned from Russia. The commission denied that Russia looked upon the war with suspicion.

AMERICAN GENERAL VISITS FRONT

(By International News Service.) AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 7.—It is raining again. American Commander Sibert will soon visit the front for observation. The soldiers are in hard training.

HORSE MEAT TO BE SOLD IN WISCONSIN.

(By International News Service.) MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—"Horse meat will soon be on sale in Milwaukee. Health Commissioner George C. Ruhland has received inquiry from a number of butchers, who, under proper restrictions, will be permitted to market horse meat.

NEW HOPE PICNIC.

Will be Held Next Wednesday in Connection with Deacons' Convention—Large Attendance Expected.

We are asked to announce that the annual picnic at New Hope Presbyterian church will be held this year on next Wednesday, August 15, in connection with the Deacons' Convention of the Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Following is the program for the eleventh semi-annual convention of the Deacons of Kings Mountain Presbytery to be held here the 14th and 15th:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th, 8:00 P. M. R. L. Stowe, Presiding. Devotional Exercises: Rev. J. S. Wood, Forest City. Roll Call and Reading of Minutes. Address of Welcome—Rev. R. S. Burwell, New Hope.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises—Rev. F. A. Drennan, Mt. Holly. Enrollment of Additional Delegates.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M. Round Table Talks—General discussion for the good of the Organization, J. W. Mullen, Lincolnton; L. M. Hull, Shelby; C. P. Goforth, Kings Mountain; C. F. Hambright, Grover; J. Lee Robinson, Gastonia; John W. Holland, Mt. Holly; C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia; P. P. Murphy, Lowell.

Reports of Committees. Election of Officers. Time and Place of Next Meeting. Appointment of Committees. New Business. Reading and Correction of Minutes. Doxology. Benediction.

The program committee is composed of Mr. W. T. Rankin and Mr. W. C. Wilson. The entertainment committee is composed of Messrs. T. L. Allison, E. P. Lewis, E. L. Hedges and J. M. Faires. Mr. R. L. Stowe, of Belmont, is president of the convention and Mr. W. Y. Warren, of Gastonia, is secretary.

AT THE MOVIES

BROADWAY. SATURDAY: "Chris and His Wonderful Lamp"; "The Luck of Roaring Camp"; "Skylarking on Skis"; "He Couldn't Get Up in the Morning"; and "Captain of Tomorrow."

COZY. TODAY: Gale Kane in "The Serpent's Tooth"; a 5-act Mutual. THURSDAY: Jimmie Dale in "The Grey Seal"; Hearst-Pathe News.

FRIDAY: Return Engagement of Mary Pickford in "The Little American." IDEAL. TODAY: "Captain of the Grey Horse Troop," featuring Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey.

THURSDAY: "The Empress", featuring Holbrook Blinn and Doris Kenyon. —Messrs. Lawrence Rankin and Moore Morrow returned Tuesday from a week's trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Notice of Dissolution of Howell-Groves Shoe Co., a Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. F. M. Howell and Forest M. Groves, under the firm name of Howell-Groves Shoe Co., has this day been dissolved. The undersigned will not be liable for obligations of the firm created in the future.

Responsibility. Our Legal Responsibility. Our Personal Responsibility. SECURITY SERVICE SAVINGS. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. GASTONIA, N.C. CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$250,000.00.

Who Is the Best Dressed Woman In This City? A difficult question to answer. But this we know—whoever she is, she wears OUR SHOES—without these she could not possibly hold the honor. TO BE SMARTLY DRESSED, YOU MUST BE SMARTLY SHOD—and to be smartly shod, you must wear a pair of our PUMPS or SHOES. This is your invitation to drop in and try on a pair of the NEW ONES. ROBINSON SHOE CO.

Announcement! ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1ST. ALL PENNY ADS WILL BE STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Except where the advertiser has a regular monthly account with us. Please do not ask us to charge them. GAZETTE PUBLISHING CO.

BULGARIA WILL KEEP CONQUESTS

(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.) ZURICH, Aug. 7.—An official dispatch from Sofia today quotes Premier Radostavoff as saying: "Agitation of irresponsibles in countries among the German allies will not dissuade Bulgaria from keeping the territory she has conquered. We have the solemn word of our allies that our conquests belong to us."

POLISH RIOTS IN CRACOW

(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.) ZURICH, Aug. 7.—Serious riots took place in Cracow at the sittings of the Polish party in the Reichstag, says a dispatch from Vienna. Great crowds of angry Poles surrounded the building in which the Diet was in session, demanding the immediate release of Polish patriots and their leaders. The police fired into the crowds, wounding a large number of persons.

(By International News Service.) AMERICAN PORT, Aug. 7.—The American patrol boats drove off a submarine attacking a British steamer off the coast of France on July 24, according to officers arriving today. The submarine fired a torpedo at the American patrol, but missed it. The patrol opened fire on the attacker and it disappeared.

—Mrs. W. H. Poole and son, Mr. Durward Morrow, will leave Friday for Saranac Lake, N. Y., where the latter goes for his health.

HERE IT IS "CHRIS AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP" CONQUEST PROGRAM. We got this for you because we knew you would like it. Don't Fail to See "CHRIS AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP." "THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP" "SKYLARKING ON SKIS" HE COULDN'T GET UP IN THE MORNING. CAPTAIN OF TOMORROW. All These GOOD REELS at THE BROADWAY SATURDAY.