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COURT ADJOURNS TODAY

The August term of Gaston County Superior Court, which convened Monday morning with Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding, will complete its work and adjourn sometime this afternoon. Below is given a list of the cases disposed of Monday and yesterday:

No. 10. State vs. Julius Sciam, Burgin Caswell and Marion Sciam, false pretense. Nol pros with leave.
No. 14. State vs. Sanders Hudson, gambling, fined \$5 and costs.

No. 17. State vs. Lloyd Pennington, receiving stolen goods, off, one-half costs to be charged against the county.

No. 18. State vs. Vasta Pennington, burglary, off; one-half costs to be charged against the county.

No. 38. State vs. Annie Falres, peddling without license, fined \$10 and costs.

No. 43. State vs. Ross Slade, assault and battery, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

No. 50. State vs. R. L. Groves, transporting liquor, not guilty.

No. 52. State vs. Ralph Black, assault, prayer for judgment continued, costs to be paid at this term. Defendant placed under \$100 bond to appear at each term of court for 18 months and show good behavior and abide the further orders of the court.

Nos. 69 and 70. State vs. Frank Burgess and Pink Dowden, gambling, fined \$5 each and costs.

No. 35. State vs. Fred Clark and Tom Clark, larceny and receiving, each sentenced to 60 days on roads.

No. 36. State vs. John Rhodes, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Nos. 40 and 73 consolidated. State vs. R. L. Jarrett and Mrs. R. L. Jarrett, transporting liquor, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Defendants placed under bond of \$100 each to appear at each term of court for 18 months and show that they have not transported liquor.

No. 46. State vs. Will Limbrick, prison breaking, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Nos. 53 and 54 consolidated. State vs. Jesse Eaker and Bub Beam, keeping liquor for sale, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Defendants placed under bonds of \$100 each to appear at each term of court for 18 months and show good behavior and that they have neither drank or had anything to do with whiskey.

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FELL UNDER HIS TRAIN

Capt. Scott Loughridge in charge of the local shifting crew of the Southern lost his footing in an attempt to board his train about three o'clock yesterday afternoon and came very near losing his life. As it was, he lost his left foot, a finger off his right hand, sustained painful bruises about the head and was badly bruised in other places on his body.

The accident occurred in front of the telegraph office at the passenger depot and the operator, Mr. J. S. Walker, was an eye-witness to it. Capt. Loughridge had gotten off to get orders at the telegraph office, had signaled Engineer Hanks ahead and grabbed for the rods on the car next to the engine. His foot failed to hit the low step over the journal, his hand-grasp on the rods gave way and he fell backwards with his foot caught in the wheels. He was dragged about 50 feet before the train was stopped.

He was removed immediately to the City Hospital where his left leg was amputated about half way between the ankle and knee, a finger of his right hand amputated and his other wounds dressed. An ugly wound on the back of his head led the physicians to fear at first that he might have sustained a fractured skull but an examination proved that such was not the case.

For awhile last night it was feared that he could not live. He did not rally from the effects of the anesthetic for several hours and it was thought that he was internally injured. Today, however, he is conscious and his condition is much more favorable.

Mrs. Loughridge, who had been on a visit to homefolks at North Wilkesboro, arrived home on No. 35 last night. She was not apprised of her husband's condition until she reached Charlotte, where she was met by friends who went from Gastonia on No. 38 for that purpose.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Capt. Loughridge was reported as slightly improved. He is conscious only at times. The physicians think he has a fair chance for life, barring the development of complications.

BENDER'S PITCHING BIG FEATURE

In yesterday's double-header between the Philadelphia and Chicago Nationals at Philadelphia Chief Bender, known to all Gastonia baseball fans, featured the game with his remarkable pitching for the Phillies. Bender held Chicago to one single in the first game and gave only two bases on balls. Philadelphia won the first game 6 to 0. This was Bender's third successive shut-out game and his fourth straight victory this season. Chicago won the second game 4 to 2, getting six hits off three Philadelphia pitchers.

WILL FIX PRICE ON ANTHRACITE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Anthracite coal prices will also be fixed by the government, the White House intimated today.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

CLUB WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING.
We are asked to announce that there will be an open meeting of the Eight Weeks Club at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night of this week, August 24th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. A special program is being arranged and will be announced in Friday's Gazette.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT.
The evening service at Main Street Methodist church next Sunday night will consist of the annual Mite Box Opening by the Children's Missionary Society. A program of songs, recitations, etc., has been prepared, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The parents of all the children who belong to the society are very specially invited.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF RICHMOND VISITOR.

Mrs. Minnie Currie delightfully entertained at breakfast Monday morning in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Lelia Gresham, of Richmond, and Mrs. Thomas Norwood, of Charlotte. The invited guests were Miss Sallie K. Dixon, of Charlotte, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, and Miss Lillian A. Ferguson, of Gastonia. Mrs. Gresham and Mrs. Norwood left for Charlotte on the nine o'clock car for a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Witherpoon.

MORE SOLDIERS PASS THROUGH

Southbound train No. 29, which passes Gastonia at 5:25 a. m., carried this morning a company of soldiers in the medical department of the army, from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. They were en route to a camp at Anniston, Ala. Two of the soldiers got off to get something to eat and were left. They wired their captain at the next station and he in turn wired Chief Carroll to see that the men followed on No. 39 at eight o'clock. This he did.

Train No. 39 carried a company from Washington, D. C., to Camp Sevier at Greenville, S. C.

Almost every day one or more contingents of troops pass through going South.

AMERICAN FLYER KILLED IN BELGIUM

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Aug. 22.—Corporal Arthur Chadwick, American member of the French aerial squadron, was killed in an air fight over Belgium. Corporal Chadwick is the eighth American member of the French flying corps to be killed.

ANOTHER GERMAN AIR RAID

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 22.—Another German air squadron later raided the districts of Dover and Margate. Two of the 10 German airplanes in this raid are reported to have been shot down.

AT THE MOVIES

IDEAL.
TODAY: "Clover's Rebellion," featuring Anita Stewart.
THURSDAY: Children's Day, Baby Marie Osborne in "Told At Twilight."

COZY.
TODAY: "The Circus of Life," a five-act Butterfly picture with Zoe Rea and Mignon Anderson.
THURSDAY: "The Grey Seal," with E. K. Lincoln. Hearst-Pathé News, also good comedy.

BROADWAY.
TODAY: Vitagraph Unit Program. "Jinks Kids," "Fairy God-Father," and Country Life Stories.
TOMORROW: Red Cross Day. Gladys Brockwell in "Her Temptation," a Fox Film.

A New Mary Pickford Picture.
Mary Pickford's new Arctcraft picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods," staged under the personal direction of Cecil B. De Mille, will open at the Cozy Theatre next Friday. Manager J. A. Estridge is preparing plans to handle record-breaking attendances as evidenced everywhere in connection with the presentation of Miss Pickford's last picture, "The Little American."

CHILD LABOR AGENT HERE

Miss Katherine Herrman, representing the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, is spending the week here compiling records preparatory to the enforcement of the Keating child labor act which becomes effective September 1st. Miss Herrman has an office in the lobby of the county court house and she is kept busy during office hours filling out records for the department.

According to the terms of the Keating law children under 14 years of age cannot be worked in the mills. Between the ages of 14 and 16 they can work only eight hours.

The records now being compiled are apparently complete. Each mill superintendent has been furnished blue cards which have in turn been distributed to the families having children which come under the provisions of the act. The superintendent has to fill out one of these cards for each child between 14 and 16 whom he intends to employ in his mill. The child's parents must then take this card and report to Miss Herrman. When the card is presented the parent or parents must produce satisfactory evidence of the child's age. Insurance policies are preferred by the examiners. Bible records are also acceptable. When a case arises where the child's age cannot be proven by documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the agent two physicians must examine the child and render an expert opinion as to the age of said child.

SIX SENT TO FORT THOMAS

Yesterday was a good day with the local recruiting station of the United States Army. Six men enlisted for service and left this morning on No. 39 for Fort Thomas, Ky. They were: Frazer J. Allen, of Gastonia, infantry. Atlas Mull, of Gastonia, infantry. Reid T. Huggins, Gastonia, infantry.

Frank Poole, Greer's, S. C., infantry. Carl W. McClanahan, of Lowell, infantry.

Robert F. Bryant, of Franklin, medical corps.

GASTON BOYS GOING TO FRANCE

The announcement in this morning's papers that a large number of North Carolina soldiers now at Camp Sevier had been transferred to the 117th Regiment, U. S. Engineers, who are scheduled to go to France within the next 60 days, was read with great interest by many Gastonians who have friends and relatives in the National Guard troops.

A total of 420 men were taken from the eight North Carolina companies of infantry to be a part of the engineer regiment, which it is stated, will positively be the first increment of North Carolina forces to reach the fighting front in France.

Company B, now a part of the 141st U. S. Infantry, furnished 24 men for the engineer regiment, those chosen being Graham Allen, Joseph R. Arrowood, Edward M. Bonds, Williams Bollinger, Thomas P. Crowder, Boyce Stevenson, Dean Holland, Oscar L. Lewis, George V. McKinney, Thomas L. Moore, Newman A. Morris, Michael H. Morrow, Manzy Neal, Arty M. Parker, Arthur Perry, Stowe Petty, James F. Ray, James G. Royster, David R. Richards, Walter L. Smith, Frank M. Stockton, Frank D. Terry, Andy P. Williams and Julius Williams.

5,000 GERMANS CAPTURED

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Aug. 21.—North of the Aisne and on the Verdun front the Germans last night delivered powerful attacks in an effort to retake ground lost to the French. The attacks crumpled up under the French fire. Eleven newly won positions were retaken by the French. More than 5,000 Germans have been captured on the Verdun sector.

TEUTONS CONFER ON THEIR REPLY

(By International News Service.) ZURICH, Aug. 22.—Germany's reply to the Pope's peace proposals will be forwarded in a few days. Germany will answer for all the Teutonic allies. The form of reply is now being discussed by Berlin, Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Aug. 22.—An amusing incident, just now leaking out, occurred here a few days ago when a well-known citizen of a neighboring town "got on his ear" when approached by a local officer on the charge of speeding, demanding to see the warrant for his arrest or there would be "no go." The obliging officer at once secured the necessary document and read same to the angry visitor in great detail, much to the delight of the several attracted. Bond was arranged and the following morning the aforesaid citizen, his anger having altogether departed, meekly pleaded guilty as charged in the indictment and was let down with a light fine by the presiding judge.

Miss Eva McCallum is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Elsie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Francis leave tonight for a ten-days business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss Ruby Culp is visiting relatives in Kings Mountain.

Rev. L. R. Pruitt, who has been assisting in a ten-days revival service at the First Baptist church, left today for his home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denny, who have been visiting the families of Mrs. Annie Hall and Mr. J. Q. Hall for the past ten days, left today for a month's stay in Northern cities before returning to their home in Eldorado, Kansas.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Aug. 21.—Mr. S. M. Robinson is away on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Linwood Robinson made a flying trip home from Rutherfordton Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Messrs. T. P. Rankin and W. H. Holmes, with their families, spent the week-end at Chimney Rock, making the trip through the country in machines. Miss Lydia Rankin, of Belmont, accompanied them.

Miss Bessie Cox has accepted a position in the office of the Tuckasegee Manufacturing Company.

We are sorry to note in The Gazette that the county commissioners have left the Lowell-Belmont road out of their program for improvement of the county's road system. This is the national highway and a very important piece of road, reaching as it does many cotton mills and villages.

Miss Moena Hand has been confined to her home for a few days following an operation for tonsillitis.

Miss Ruth Harrell, of Patterson Springs, has been a guest for several days at the home of Mr. S. J. Gaston.

BRADLEY-HANNA REUNION

The annual reunion of the Bradley and Hanna families will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spencer in West Gastonia on Friday, August 31st. It has been the custom for the past few years for the children of Mrs. M. E. Bradley to celebrate her birthday with a homecoming. Before her marriage to Mr. E. H. Bradley, Mrs. Bradley was Miss Margaret Hanna, a daughter of the late James Hanna. Out of this family of ten children only four are living, namely: Mr. John Hanna, of Lowell; Mrs. Harriett Shannon, Mrs. Bradley and Miss Sarah Hanna, of Gastonia. Mrs. Bradley is in her 79th year and is in the enjoyment of good health. All friends and relatives of both the Hanna and Bradley families are cordially invited to bring a basket and attend the reunion.

NURSES MAY BE COMMISSIONED

(By International News Service.) AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 22.—A strong movement is on foot to secure officers' commissions for Red Cross nurses to enable them to enforce their orders to patients. The first gas tests for the American troops were held yesterday. The Americans were taken into a chamber filled with harmless gas to get used to the gas helmets.

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ALARMING RUMORS FROM RUSSIA

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Alarming reports concerning Russia are being circulated here today. They ranged from stories that Kurenky's government was about to be overthrown to others that serious rioting was going on in many of the larger Russian cities. Officials at the Russian embassy stated that they were without advices as to any disorder whatever.

WEALTH SHOULD BEAR BURDEN

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The opposition to the two billion dollar revenue bill began to count noses today and the tally reached thirty-three. Many other Senators are put down as doubtful, and opponents of the measure claim sufficient strength to force the adoption of amendments levying a fifty per cent tax on war profits. Senator Chamberlain, who had charge of the draft bill, came out in favor of conscripting wealth as well as manhood. Senator Simmons, in charge of the revenue bill, will try to force a show-down of the opposition's strength today.

HEAVY TAX ON ON WAR PROFITS

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A conscription of wealth to such an extent as to take the burden of war off the shoulders of the poor was advocated in the Senate this afternoon by Senator LaFollette. He charged that the \$2,000,000,000 revenue bill is unsound. It necessitates the issuance of \$1,000,000,000 in bonds which means an inflation of prices and bread lines in American cities next winter. Senator LaFollette charged that "wealth has never yet sacrificed itself on the altar of patriotism" and said that the non-taxable liberty bonds will eventually fall into the hands of the wealthy who will thus escape taxation. He charged that the bond scheme was Morgan's. He advocated super-taxes on war profits and large wealth.

SET PRICE OF WHEAT SEPT. 1ST

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Rumors to the effect that the price has already been set for wheat is denied. It is announced that the food administration will set the figure September 1. It is reported that the figure will be \$1.65.

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 22.—Heavy fighting in which the German assaults were repulsed and the British gained fresh ground about Lens continued during the night. The War Office announced at noon that all the positions won by the British were being held. North and South of the city the British pushed forward still further in their encircling movement. Germans fighting with the desperation of despair, but unable to stem enemy's advance.

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