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## WAS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

### TWO BLOCKADERS RESIST OFFICERS

In Taking Christie and Joe Anthony, Charged With Making Liquor, Deputy Sheriff G. Lee Beam, of Cherryville, Gets Shot in Leg — Christie Anthony Put Under \$7,500 Bond — Hearing Here Saturday.

At a preliminary hearing before Magistrate S. S. Morris in the city hall here Saturday afternoon Christie Anthony and his father, Joe Anthony, were held for trial at the next term of Gaston Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. Christie Anthony, the younger of the two men, was placed under a bond of \$7,500 which he gave largely in cash and mortgaged. It is understood, Joe Anthony was held under a bond of \$500. The men were tried on two charges, making liquor and assault with deadly weapons.

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon grew out of the shooting from ambush early Saturday morning of Deputy Sheriff G. Lee Beam, of Cherryville. The officer was shot in the leg but was able to be present at the preliminary hearing Saturday, his wound being only slight.

Arthur Carpenter, charged with aiding and abetting the Anthonys in resisting the officers, was tried at the same time but was not bound over.

Information had come to the officers that the Anthonys were making whiskey on their farm two and a half miles east of Cherryville on the Cherryville-Crouse sand-clay road. Deputy Beam and Policeman Craig Nell, of Cherryville, went to the Anthony farm Friday night and spent the larger part of the night taking the lay of the land. The still was found a short distance from the road and had live coals under it. A small amount of the "liquid fire" was also found. It was a new drink known as "tomato brandy". About daybreak the officers began to take the still down preparatory to moving it when a shot from ambush struck Deputy Beam. The shot struck him in the leg, making a flesh wound. He and Nell returned to Cherryville and later in the day, accompanied by Deputies G. V. Lohr, of Dallas; J. Madison Kendrick, of Gastonia, and W. D. Dameron, of Bessemer City, and Policeman Craig, of Gastonia, returned to the Anthony farm. The Anthony's, assisted it is claimed by Carpenter, resisted arrest and again attempted to use their shooting irons but were finally taken without any serious consequences. They were brought on to Gastonia for the preliminary hearing.

Christie Anthony, it is stated, has figured in the courts considerably on various charges as also has his father, Joe Anthony.

Viola Dana Cozy Today.

## FIRST D. A. R. MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its first meeting for the fall season with Mrs. T. M. Campbell at her residence on South Chester street on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The following is the program for the September meeting: Roll call, "Interesting Facts About North Carolina," "Charleston During the Revolution," "The Capture of Charleston by the British," by Mrs. G. A. Sparrow; "Charleston as a City and as British Headquarters," by Mrs. S. A. Robinson; "Various Expeditions Sent Out by the British," by Mrs. J. F. Thomson; discussion, "Heroes of the Charleston Campaign," led by Mrs. Luther Nims; report from our soldier boys.

—Major A. L. Bulwinkle and Captain E. E. Boyce went to Greenville, S. C., this morning to spend a few days.

## GERMANS BOMBARD AMERICAN HOSPITAL

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — The bombing of an American hospital in France resulted today in the War Department straining every nerve to strike hard at the Germans in the air. President Wilson is expected to use all his influence to rush a vast number of aeroplanes and aviators to the front. It is believed that this attack marks the opening of a general German offensive against American headquarters in France.

## VILLA WANTS TO SURRENDER

(By International News Service.) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10. — After years of outlawry, Villa is ready to surrender, but Carranza will not treat with him. Villa sent commissioners to Gen. Murguía, stating that he realizes that his struggle is useless and that he is tired of the fight. Gen. Murguía transmitted his proposals to Carranza, who replied that he regards Villa as an outlaw and under no circumstances will he treat with him.

Viola Dana Cozy Today.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The District Sunday School Convention of the Wesleyan Methodist North Carolina Conference was held at the Loray Wesleyan church September 4th, 5th and 6th. Addresses, papers and discussions upon the Sunday school work were greatly enjoyed by all who attended the convention.

The State Sunday school secretaries of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, Rev. H. A. Fowler, was in attendance and gave an interesting address on the subject, "The Condition of Our Sunday School Work and Some of Its Greatest Needs."

The motto of the convention was "Victory for District No. 1." All who took part seemed to be very progressive and emphasized preparedness not only for the protection of our beloved Nation but preparation for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord through the Bible-trained soldiers who handle the sword of the spirit.

The following officers were elected: Rev. C. A. Hendrix, district superintendent, Rev. E. W. Graham, assistant superintendent, Miss Maggie Dalton, secretary, Jasper Beauchamp, treasurer, R. H. Beatty, superintendent teacher training work, Rev. R. Y. Putman, superintendent home department, Mrs. C. A. Hendrix, superintendent cradle roll. Rev. S. B. Williams, pastor of the Wesleyan church of Charlotte, requested that the next convention be held there. The request was granted.

### Old-Time Singing.

A most delightful old-time singing was held last Thursday night at the home of Mr. C. M. Faires on the New Hope road. Mr. Sloan Robinson and Mr. L. L. Henderson led the singing which was participated in by a large number of people from the community. The young folks had a delightful time playing games on the lawn. Several Gastonians attended the singing and enjoyed it immensely.

## WAR BULLETINS

### THE KAISER ENTERS RIGA IN STATE.

(By International News Service.) THE HAGUE, Sept. 8. — The Kaiser has entered Riga in military state. Gen. Von Alben has been appointed military governor of the city.

### TO PROBE SCANDAL.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — The House today passed the Dent resolution calling for a probe of the ammunition scandal.

### THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

(By International News Service.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8. — Three people were killed and 30 more injured in a series of five explosions in the Frankfort government arsenal this morning. The explosions started in the new high explosive building and was communicated to four other buildings. The cause is unknown.

### CONFERENCE CALLED ON THE MEAT PROBLEM.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — Fifty-four principal packers have been called into conference by the council of national defense in an effort to solve the meat problem. The council will try to make arrangements for the packers to supply the American and Allied armies and the American public. While no price will be fixed, the food administration hopes to make beneficial co-operative agreements.

### IMPORTANT PAPERS MISSING IN THE KING CASE.

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Sept. 8. — Interest in the King murder case here centers in the probate of Mrs. King's will. It is uncertain where this will be done, or what the will contains. Attorneys for Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Robinson, declared today that important papers relative to the dead woman's estate had disappeared. Gaston Means, Mrs. King's business manager, had been speculating recently and had become heavily involved in debt, according to attorneys interested in the case.

### GETTING READY FOR GERMAN PRISONERS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — Here's a jolt for Hindenburg. The American military authorities have figured on capturing 300,000 Germans by the first of next July and have asked the House for \$25,000,000 to take care of them.

### RETIREMENT FROM RIGA IS SLOWING DOWN.

(By International News Service.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 8. — Colonel Kuropatkin reports from field headquarters that the Russian retirement from Riga is slowing down. The fortress of Dvinsk will be defended to the last man. He denied reports that Dvinsk will be under the fire of German guns. The Russians are occupying positions which had been prepared in advance.

### PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH COLONEL HOUSE.

(By International News Service.) GLOUCESTER, Sept. 10. — President Wilson remained here over night and today held another conference with Col. House. He afterwards left on his return to Washington, where he expects to arrive tonight.

### EXTRA GUARDS AROUND LEGATION.

(By International News Service.) BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 10. — Extra guards have been placed around the German and Swedish legations.

### MAY TREAT SWEDEN AN ENEMY COUNTRY.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 10. — High resentment against Sweden has been aroused by Secretary Lansing's disclosures. "As matters now stand the Allies have every reason to treat Sweden as a country that has gone over to the enemy," declared The Daily Mail today. It is expected that Sweden will promise a thorough investigation and follow this with a disavowal of any hostile intentions.

Viola Dana Cozy Today.

### Broadway Today "Two Little Imps." Fox Picture.

### An Old Landmark Passing.

Col. T. L. Craig is having the old frame building on West Main avenue near the corner of Marietta street torn down. It has been in a dilapidated condition for the past several years and for a year or more has been past the stage where it could be occupied. This is one of the oldest houses in the business section of the town. It was built in the early '80s on the spot where the First National Bank's skyscraper now stands and faced north, towards the depot. Later it was turned around and faced on Main avenue and rolled further east. It was originally occupied by Dr. R. H. Adams' drug store, later by the postoffice and The Gazette and in later years by various other kinds of businesses.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mrs. Sarah Estridge, of Waxhaw, is visiting her son, Mr. J. A. Estridge.

—Miss Annie Clifford left this morning for Raleigh to enter Meredith College.

—Mr. R. L. Todd, of Concord, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd.

—Mr. P. W. Garland and family returned Friday from a ten-days visit to homefolks at Ivy, Va.

—Mr. Marsh Morrow, of Dunn, spent a few days in the city last week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Morrow.

—Miss Ruby Spencer will leave Wednesday for Greensboro to resume her studies at the Greensboro College for Women.

—Miss Lula Rankin will leave Wednesday for Greensboro where she will be a student in the State Normal College.

—Mrs. G. C. Queen and little daughter, Gallant Gaynell, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Queen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd, at their home on East Sixth avenue.

—Mrs. E. T. Goldston and little daughter, Nell Coble, of Concord, spent the week-end in the city as the guests of Mrs. Geo. F. Bost at her home on East Franklin avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bost have as their guests for a few days Mr. Bost's mother, Mrs. M. R. Bost, of Bost's Mills, and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Baugh, and little son, J. E., of Mt. Pleasant.

—Robert C., aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, died early yesterday morning at their home at the Clara Mill and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery Sunday afternoon, following funeral services held at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. J. B. Hatcher arrived Sunday from El Paso, Texas, to take his position with the Ford Undertaking Company. Mr. Hatcher is a licensed embalmer and is a North Carolinian, having been connected for the past year with an El Paso undertaking establishment.

—Rev. J. C. Canipe, who has had charge of the South Gastonia Baptist church during the summer, has returned to Wake Forest College where he is a member of the senior class. He is succeeded here by Rev. W. A. Hough, who comes from Cornelius.

—Rev. J. D. Moose, a former pastor of Loray Baptist church, accompanied by Mrs. Moose and their daughter, Miss Alma, spent last week with friends in West Gastonia and attended the meetings which were held at the Loray Baptist church.

—In renewing his subscription to The Gazette Dr. Ralph Ray, who is a First Lieutenant, Dental Corps, with the N. C. National Guard at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., says: "The Gastonia boys I have seen seem to be liking the camp fine and doing nicely."

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Jordan, Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of Greensboro, assistant editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate, filled the pulpit of Main Street Methodist church Sunday morning, preaching an excellent sermon to a large congregation. There was no service Sunday night.

—Mr. W. A. Bivens, of Albemarle, brother of Mr. J. P. Bivens, of Gastonia, and who has been editor of The Albemarle Enterprise, has quit the newspaper business to become principal of the Asheboro Street High School in Greensboro. He is also a brother of Mr. J. D. Bivens, of Albemarle, chief owner of The Enterprise.

—Mrs. Lamar Pegram, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Ragan and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, has returned to her home at Laurinburg. Mrs. Pegram's many friends will be interested to know that she expects to leave in a few days for Battle Creek, Mich., to enter the Battle Creek School of Economics, where she will take a course in dietetics.

### Broadway Tuesday Alice Brady in "Maternity."

### Bessemer School Opening.

A phone message from Bessemer City this afternoon states that the city schools opened there this morning with an enrollment of 447, the largest number the schools have ever had on the first day at Bessemer City. Rev. J. D. Rankin is again superintendent; Mr. J. H. Ramseur is principal and they are assisted by the following teachers: Miss Margaret Cathey, assistant in high school; Miss Lenora Keeter, seventh grade; Miss Edna Ivey, sixth grade; Miss Eva Ormand, fifth grade; Miss Candace Wolfe, fourth grade; Miss Eva Mitchell, third grade; Miss Era Plummer, second grade; Miss Jessie Alexander, second grade; Miss Blanche Phifer, first grade; Miss Pearl Hanna, first grade; Mrs. W. F. Crouse, music.

### Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The regular fall meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery will convene at the Loray Presbyterian church, of which Rev. W. J. Roach is pastor, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, September 11, and will probably be in session through Thursday, Rev. J. T. Bateman, of Shelby, is the retiring moderator, and will preach the opening sermon Tuesday night.

## DRAFTED MEN STILL HERE

Gastonia's first quota of drafted men, 11 in number, were to have left Gastonia Sunday for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The War Department had instructed the Gaston County Exemption Board to send this number, representing 5 per cent of the county's total quota of 214 men, at that time; but the board was unable to comply with the Department's orders for the simple reason that the district board at Statesville had not certified back a sufficient number of men to make up the quota.

Notwithstanding the fact that the local board had, about two weeks ago, furnished the district board with the names of 148 men whom it had passed physically and had declined to exempt on the dependencies claim, the district board has so far certified back only seven white men and five colored men. The orders were that no colored men were to be included in the first quota, hence the board had only seven men, when they were required to send 11.

Friday the local board sent to the district board a list of men who had waived all claims to exemption, expecting that this would facilitate matters, but so far the required first quota has not been made up. The local board's hands are apparently tied until the district board does something.

### JULY REPORT.

Southern Railway Paid Out \$1.05 For Every Dollar Collected From The South During July.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—For every dollar paid to the Southern Railway Company by the people in the South during July 1917, the Southern Railway paid out in the South \$1.05 according to figures announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

The Southern Railway Company disbursed during the month, for labor, material, supplies and other purposes, \$6,417,425 of which \$5,336,561 or 83.16 per cent was paid to individuals and industries located in the South, this sum being \$247,846 in excess of the total monies contributed by the South for transportation purposes.

For improvements to its roadway and structures, the Southern spent \$1,494,241 in July, 1917, as against \$985,242.38 during July, 1916.

Results of operation exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, were as follows:

Gross revenue, July 1917, \$7,269,592 an increase as compared with 1916, of \$1,788,117 or 32.62 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, July, 1917, \$5,387,409, an increase as compared with 1916, of \$1,187,761 or 28.29 per cent. (adv.)

### Revival Meeting.

Beginning on Sunday, September 23rd, Rev. J. F. Black, pastor of the Kannapolis Baptist church, will assist Rev. J. W. Whitley, pastor of the East Gastonia Baptist church, in a revival meeting. Rev. Mr. Black has been very successful as a revivalist and the membership of East Gastonia Baptist church is looking forward to a very fruitful series of services.

Sheep are valuable because of the high-priced wool and expensive mutton that they produce. At the same time they are one of the easiest animals fed, as they will eat most anything. Sheep should be on every farm. Are you planning to get some? You are afraid of the dogs? We can raise sheep in spite of the dog, but the sooner we get rid of him the better.

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## RELATIONS WITH SWEDEN STRAINED

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Sweden are strained as the result of a discovery that official German telegrams have been forwarded from Buenos Aires to Berlin through the Swedish legation and foreign office at Stockholm. In an official statement made this afternoon Secretary of State Lansing made public three of these German telegrams. How they came into his hands is not revealed. They are dated May 19th, July 3rd and July 9th and deal with the sinking of Argentine ships by submarines. The messages were signed by German Consul Luxburg at Buenos Aires and recommend that Argentine ships be sunk without a trace being left. The Argentine foreign minister is called a "notorious ass." Mr. Lansing has sent copies of his statement and of the telegrams to the Argentine and Swedish ministers with the request that they be forwarded to their governments. The Swedish legation refused to comment on the incident.

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### TO HAVE YARN SOON.

Chairman W. L. Balthis of the American Red Cross Chapter of the American Red Cross has been receiving many inquiries about yarns for knitting from the many ladies who have volunteered to knit for the Red Cross. He asks The Gazette to state that he has at last received assurance that a shipment of yarn will be made to him within the next ten days or two weeks. As soon as the yarn is received all of the volunteers will be notified and supplied.

In the meantime the local chapter is asked to supply twelve pairs of pajamas and any one who cares to sew will please notify Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, assistant chairman of the work room committee, who will furnish the cloth with which to make these pajamas.

Broadway Tuesday Alice Brady in "Maternity."

## INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Hickory, Sept. 8.—Misses Jessie Peterson, of Kings Mountain, and Irene Adderholdt, of Henry River, students of Lenoir College, were painfully, though not seriously injured in an automobile accident. The machine was being driven by Mark Longaker, who was also a student of the college. Miss Adderholdt was knocked clear of the car, while Miss Peterson was dragged a good distance, and most of her clothing was torn from her body.

—The city schools opened this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Austin have returned to the city after a month's vacation.

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## FAIR MEETINGS

To explain selecting entries and filling out entry blanks a public meeting will be held at the school house in each community two weeks prior to their community fair at 8 o'clock. Many other important matters will be discussed. Mr. Jno. B. Steele, County Agent, and Mr. J. M. Holland, Secretary of the County Fair, will attend each of these meetings.

LUCIA MONDAY, SEPT. 10TH.  
MOUNT OLIVET TUESDAY, SEPT. 11TH.  
NEW HOPE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12TH.  
PISGAH THURSDAY, SEPT. 13TH.  
UNION FRIDAY, SEPT. 14TH.  
SUNNYSIDE SATURDAY, SEPT. 15TH.

SOUT POINT MONDAY, SEPT. 17TH.  
LANDER'S CHAPEL TUESDAY, SEPT. 18TH.  
PANHANDLE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19TH.  
COSTNER THURSDAY, SEPT. 20TH.  
CHERRYVILLE FRIDAY, SEPT. 21ST.  
DALLAS SATURDAY, SEPT. 22ND.

DONT FORGET YOUR DATE OF MEETING AND

### The Big Gaston County Fair

Oct. 9-10-11-12-13, 1917

J. M. HOLLAND, Executive Secretary

## 15c Round Trip

### Up Town to Fair Grounds OR Fair Grounds Up Town

Go down in one automobile and back in any other. Cars leave up town from corner Main and Marietta Streets.

Buy your jitney tickets and fair tickets at UP TOWN TICKET OFFICE AND AVOID RUSH.

J. M. HOLLAND, Executive Secretary