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WAR BULLETINS

SENATE PASSES \$11,000,000,000 BOND BILL.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Senate this afternoon passed the \$11,000,000,000 bond bill.

AMERICAN TROOPS GETTING BAYONET INSTRUCTION.

(By International News Service.)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—Beginning Monday American troops will be given bayonet instruction by American officers who have been fighting with the Canadians. Among them will be a major from Oregon and a lieutenant from Florida. These instructors bring word that the British and Canadians are expecting great things of the American forces.

ANOTHER BIG REVENUE BILL MAY BE NECESSARY.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Congressional leaders stated today that another big revenue bill, probably as large as \$2,500,000,000 and increasing the levies on wealth and war profits by one billion at least, is certain unless the war ends within the next three months. The measure will be introduced soon after Congress convenes in December. The present bill is considered entirely inadequate as the credit of the United States and her allies is based on American taxation. The expenditure for the first year of the war, including loans to the allies, is now estimated at \$25,000,000,000.

SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER EXPECTED TO RESIGN.

(By International News Service.)
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15.—Swedish Foreign Minister Lindman is expected to resign as a result of the exposures made by Secretary Lansing of the American State Department. The conservatives are greatly worried over the effect of his resignation on the approaching general election.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING UNDER INVESTIGATION.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A thorough investigation of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is being made following sensational reports regarding labor conditions and the misuse of currency and stamp papers and inks. The preliminary report of the investigators, which has already been presented to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, is said to recommend sweeping changes in personnel and methods.

BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 15.—The British positions east of Westhoek improved during last night, the war office announces. German counter attacks north of St. Julien broke down. North of Langemarck the German artillery was extremely active.

HEAVY GERMAN ASSAULT WAS THROWN BACK.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 14.—After an all-night bombardment the Germans launched a heavy assault against the French on the Casemates Plateau. At dawn they were thrown back with heavy losses.

GERMAN REPLY TO POPE DISPATCHED FRIDAY.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—The German reply to the Pope was dispatched last night from Berlin. It is said to contain the terms by which Germany hopes to establish "an enduring peace."

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudisill left Sunday evening for Boston and Springfield, Mass. While in Boston they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. P. Carpenter, who formerly lived here. They will be away about ten days and on their return will stop over in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jarrelson spent Sunday in Newton.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association will meet Wednesday, the 19th instant, with the Fallston church in Fallston. The delegates from the local church here are Messrs. J. W. Kendrick, A. B. Homsey, H. Lee Dellinger, L. C. McDowell, M. A. Stroup, J. H. Trotter, B. P. Dellinger and W. J. T. Styers. Mr. W. P. Styers has purchased a five-passenger Oakland touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and Mrs. J. M. Harrelson spent Sunday in Kings Mountain.

The Lutheran congregation elected Sunday Mr. S. S. Mauney as a delegate from the local church to the Synod which meets in Timberville, Va., the 26th of this month.

Miss Annie Lee Craft has gone to Wadesboro to spend the winter and will teach expression in the city schools.

The members of the firm composing the Cherryville Roller Mills, which operated the flour and corn mill, saw mill and planing mill and a cotton gin, have divided the business. Mr. W. G. Stroup taking the roller mill, Mr. Stephen Stroup the planing machine and saw mill and Mr. R. F. Putnam the cotton gin.

Mr. Putnam has sold the gin to the Farmers Union and has gone to Gastonia and is engaged in the insurance business.

Miss Beadie Vandyk has accepted a position with the Kendrick Mercantile Co. in the dress goods department.

Mr. Wilkie McGinnis, who has been in the employ of the Hobbs Department Store, has accepted a position with J. M. Belk Co., Gastonia, and entered upon his work today.

The Mauney family reunion was held Saturday on the site of the old Tryon court house, midway between Cherryville and Bessemer City. A good-sized crowd was in attendance and addresses were delivered by Messrs. George W. Wilson and Arthur M. Dixon, of Gastonia.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Sept. 13.—Work on the temporary toll bridge at Sloan's ferry is progressing rapidly and it is thought the bridge will be replaced and ready for traffic Sunday, 16th.

Misses Lottie Hand, Elsie Johnson and Helen West left today for Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs.

Misses Mamie Leeper, Mary Gaston, Lydia Rankin and Jessie McKee left Thursday for the State Normal.

MORE GERMAN INTRIGUES MAY BE UNEARTHED.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Officials of the State Department made it plain today that the United States has hardly scratched the surface in its revelations of German intrigues through Sweden and other neutral countries.

If a sample copy of The Gazette falls into your hands it is an invitation to subscribe. It's Gaston county's great home newspaper.

RUSSIAN GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE

(By International News Service.)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—General Alexieff, chief of staff in the Russian army, has suicided by shooting himself, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Dagblad. The tragedy followed an interview between Alexieff and Premier Kerensky. It was Alexieff who went to Korniloff's headquarters last week and placed him under arrest.

CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN SOON

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Congress will adjourn within the next three weeks unless unforeseen developments block the Administration's program. The chief obstacle to an early adjournment is the soldier's insurance measure, but this has already passed the House and is in the hands of the Senate committee today. The passage of all important measures will be rushed.

GERMAN REPLY IS ONLY FENCING.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—If outlines of the Central powers' reply to the Pope's peace proposals are correct, and officials assume that they are, the whole note may be characterized as fencing, which will in no way make for peace. The testimony of the German government to its own ideal, while in the same breath it says that the allies must jointly discuss peace as an evidence of their sincerity, excited the risibilities of diplomatic Washington. The outstanding feature of the reply is its failure to make any concession to the German Liberals. This is expected to lead to a life and death struggle between the Pan-Germans and the Liberals when the Reichstag meets. Important military drives by the Allies are expected to be made at that time.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMBARDED GERMAN LINES.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—There is a complete lull on the British front. British airmen dropped explosives on the German lines last night.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

(By International News Service.)

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 14.—Corporal William Meeker, of the Lafayette escadrille, has been killed in an aeroplane accident in France.

BIG STEEL FIRM INCREASED ITS CAPITAL.

(By International News Service.)

NEWARK, Sept. 14.—The Bethlehem Steel Company has increased its capital stock \$60,000,000, half of which is preferred, bearing 8 per cent interest.

SUBMARINE OFF NANTUCKET?

(By International News Service.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 15.—An incoming steamer today reported the receiving of S. O. S. calls from a steamer which gave her location as 65 miles off Nantucket and stated she was being shelled by a submarine.

INSANE MAN FIRED AT TROOP TRAIN.

(By International News Service.)

STEBENVILLE, O., Sept. 15.—The police this morning are working on the theory that the man who fired on a troop train yesterday was insane. His arrest is expected before night.

TALKED CO-OPERATION PARENT-TEACHERS MEETINGS ARE HELD

(By International News Service.)

Delightful and instructive meetings held at the East and West Gastonia Graded Schools Under Auspices of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association — Teachers and Parents Meet and Hear Words of Welcome and Practical Talks on Co-operation.

Friday night at the East Gastonia public school a reception was tendered by the Woman's Betterment Association to the teachers of that school, this being one of a series of parent-teacher meetings held at each of the public schools mainly for the purpose of making the patrons of the schools and the teachers acquainted with each other. Principal H. C. Sisk presided and an excellent program was carried out. Mrs. R. C. Warren, president of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association, and Mrs. T. C. Quickel, chairman of the educational committee of that organization, each delivered an address, bidding the new teachers welcome to the town and explaining the plans and purposes of the betterment association with reference to the schools. Their talks were both instructive and entertaining. Mayor A. M. Dixon welcomed the teachers on behalf of the city in a brief address. Rev. O. J. Jones, pastor of the Ozark Methodist church, spoke on the relation between the parents and the schools, delivering a most practical address. Supt. J. S. Wray spoke of the development of the schools during his 16 years as superintendent and asked for the co-operation of the patrons with the teachers in making this year the most successful yet. The program was interspersed with musical selections rendered by Misses Carrie Morris, Lucy Jordan and Lillian Atkins. At the conclusion of the program punch was served and the teachers and patrons enjoyed a social hour together.

A meeting similar to the one above described was held on Saturday night at the West Gastonia public school of which Mr. B. M. Weir is principal. Notwithstanding the fact that the time was Saturday night there was present a good audience composed of the patrons and friends of the school and the teachers. At the entrance to the main auditorium, where the exercises were held, the teachers formed a receiving line and as they entered the patrons were introduced to them. Principal Weir acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the several speakers. Rev. G. P. Abernethy offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Quickel were the first speakers and they were given a hearty reception and an attentive hearing. Mrs. Warren extended a warm welcome to the teachers and Mrs. Quickel outlined briefly the plans through which the betterment association expects to cooperate with the teachers. She explained that this meeting was the first of a series of parent-teacher meetings to be held during the year which it was hoped would prove of great benefit to the pupils, the teachers and the schools generally. Rev. E. P. Stabler, pastor of West End Methodist church, made a most practical talk in which he suggested how parents could effectively cooperate with teachers in training the children. He was followed by Rev. W. J. Roach, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church, who also made a most interesting and practical talk along the same line. Supt. Wray was the last speaker. He pleaded for a closer co-operation between parents and teachers. At the close of the program the teachers, assisted by ladies of the community, served punch and a most enjoyable social time was had.

The Gazette goes all over Gastonia—and then some. Only thrice-a-week paper in the State. Two dollars the year, and cheap at that.

SUBMARINES ADOPT NEW DEVICES

(By International News Service.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 17.—Ships arriving here report that German submarines have adopted two new devices to avoid detection. First is a smoke screen to hide the discharge of a torpedo and the submerging of the boat and the second is a silver-plated periscope which mirrors the sea waves and is therefore practically invisible.

WE MUST FURNISH ALLIES SUGAR

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—America's sweet tooth may suffer as a result of submarine warfare. England and France and Italy must draw heavily on the United States for their supply of sugar. There are enormous supplies on hand in the Philippines, Hawaii and Java, but these are not available on account of shipping difficulties. Experts of the food department state that the Allies can be supplied if Americans will eliminate waste.

EMPEROR CHARLES IS AT THE FRONT

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Emperor Charles, of Austria, has gone to the Trentino front.

GERMAN NOTE TO SWEDEN

(By International News Service.)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—Germany has sent a note to Sweden expressing regret for the disagreeable issues resulting from the Lansing exposures. The note thanks the Swedish government for its services and expressed regret that the Swedish minister at Buenos Aires "did not know the contents of the message he was transmitting." The communication says that Germany has instructed her diplomats not to resist the efforts of Sweden to learn the contents of messages which they are asked to transmit.

BRITISH DAILY WAR REPORT

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Only raiding and cannonading are reported in today's official announcement of the War Office. East of Espy the British penetrated German positions and captured two machine guns and several prisoners and destroyed the dug-outs. East of Ypres the Germans bombarded the British trenches all night.

STORY NOT CREDITED.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the absence of reports from any of the numerous naval patrols officials scout the story of a submarine off Nantucket and declared that some naval vessel would have been sure to hear the calls for help had they been made.

WILL REORGANIZE RUSSIAN CABINET

(By International News Service.)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—Reorganization of the Russian cabinet along strictly Republican lines is expected within the next 10 days, according to advices received here from Petrograd. It is reported that Premier Kerensky will be formally proclaimed President pro tempore. A constitutional convention is expected to be called to meet within a short time either at Moscow or Petrograd.

EIGHT KILLED IN R. R. COLLISION

(By International News Service.)

AURORA, ILL., Sept. 17.—Eight persons were killed and 12 injured in a rear-end collision on the Burlington railroad here today.

FRENCH USING MONSTER GUNS

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The monster French guns which make the famous German "42-centimeters" look like pigmies, are being used on the Verdun front. Their actual size is withheld by the censorship, but the monsters tore great gaps in Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304. The crews have to wear a sort of steel braced armor and breathe through air tubes when firing. Soldiers who approach the guns too closely are hurled to the ground by the concussion.

RUSSIAN SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Russian republic is stronger than ever, according to advices from Petrograd which have reached the Russian embassy and the United States Department of State. The Cossack movement is not serious. Since the arrest of Korniloff the Russian army has advanced seven miles in five days in the Riga sector. New generals have been placed in the war office to restore confidence. Premier Kerensky is in complete control of the situation.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The cotton market opened this morning with October contracts selling at 20.30, January 20.10.

The local barber shops have fallen in line and have raised the price of a shave to 15 cents.

Miss Lena Howell, of Bethel, has been visiting her brother, Mr. F. M. Howell, for the past few days.

Mr. Kenneth Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company, is confined to his home on Lee street by illness.

A free demonstration of Maxwell House coffee is being conducted today, tomorrow and Wednesday at McNeely's, 216 West Main avenue. See advertisement on page three.

Mrs. M. A. Carpenter has as her guests Mrs. Rannie Sease and two daughters, Misses Lilly Pope and Rosa Bell, of Charleston, S. C. They are going to Shelby tomorrow to visit friends.

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.

SUNNYSIDE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 15TH.
UNION
FRIDAY, SEPT. 14TH.
SOUTH 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

GASTON'S FIRST CONTINGENT TO THE DRAFTED ARMY.

The above cut shows the eleven Gaston county men, representing the county's first contingent of 5 per cent of the full quota of 212 men, who left last Wednesday for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Thomas Mitchell, the first man in the bottom row at the left, did not go he being present as an alternate. The men are: Top row, reading from left to right—William P. Guye, Rufus H. Hamrick, Leonard R. Neill, Edwin R. Petty, Hugh A. Query, Norman J. McGill; lower row, reading from left to right—Thomas Mitchell, Wade Saunders, Robert C. Dixon, Millard Price, Charles H. Kelley, Will W. Hoffman.

OLD TIME SINGING

Tuesday Evening, October 9th at 7 o'Clock

200 In Chorus

from all parts of Gaston County, large number have sent in their names, and others coming in every day.

Will Be Worth Coming Miles To Hear

The Big Gaston County Fair
October 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1917

Gaston County School Children Free
Wednesday, October 10th

J. M. HOLLAND, Executive Secretary